

SARNIA / ONT.

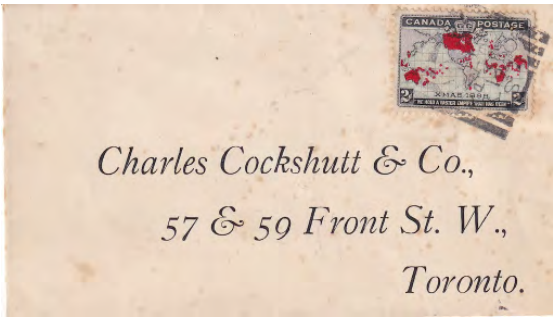
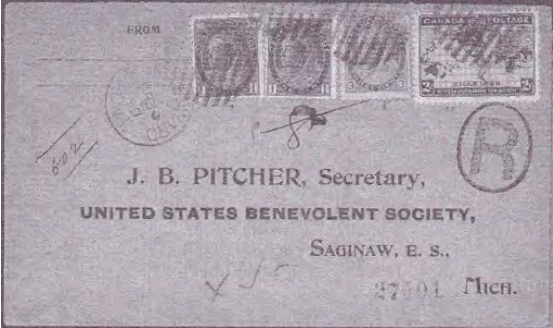
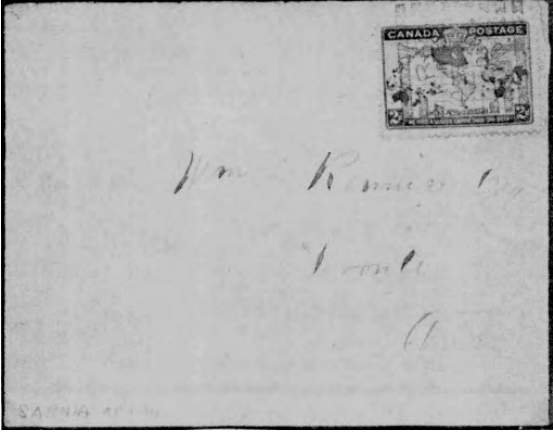


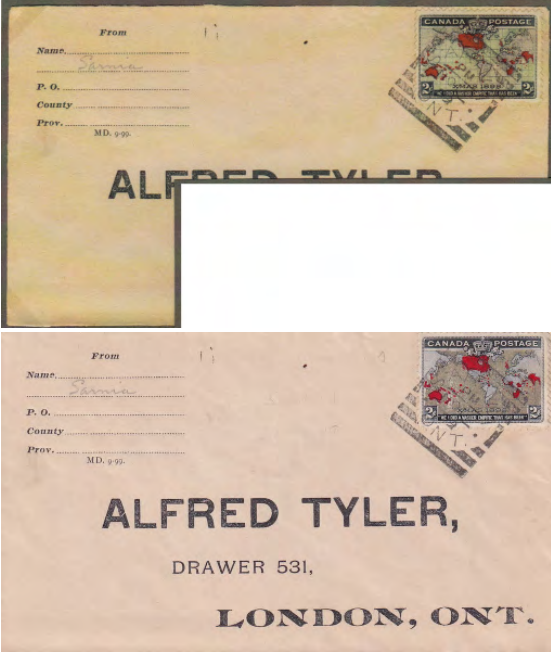
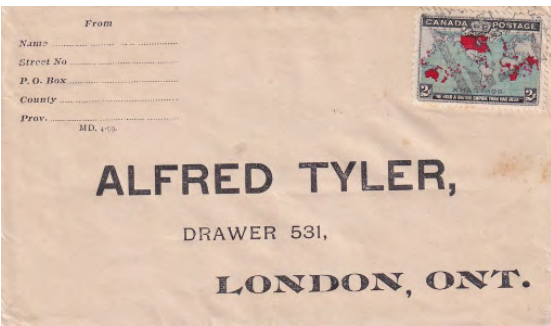
SARNIA (pop. 6692) is on the St. Clair River near the outlet of Lake Huron, across from Port Huron, MI (ferry service), and 98 km W of London. Sarnia was the Canadian terminus of several railway lines including the Grand Trunk Railway lines from Montreal and Suspension Bridge, and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway. The Sarnia post office opened in February 1837, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John P. Dawson (1886-1924). The Sarnia Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 5/97 to AM/SP 22/00. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

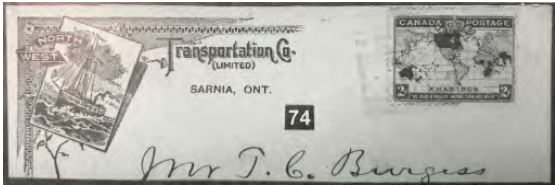
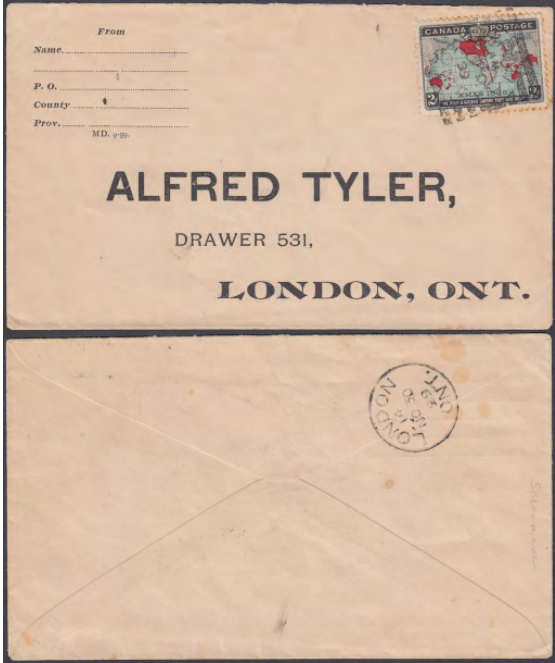
Off-cover strikes: 148

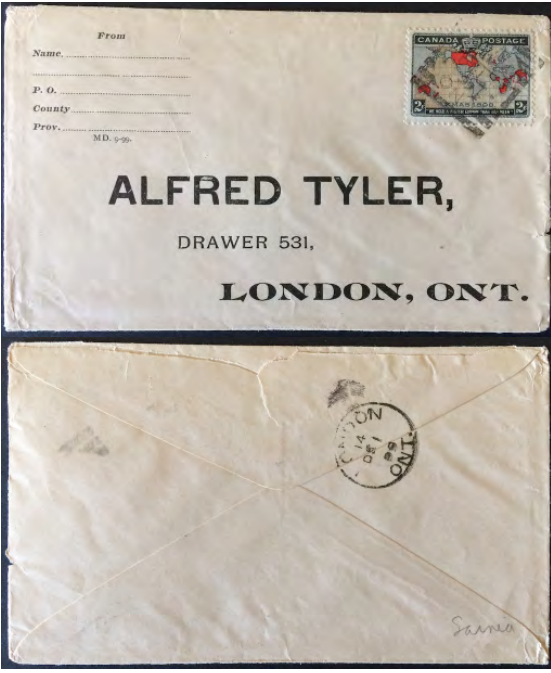
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SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. Date: PM/MR 12/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i>	

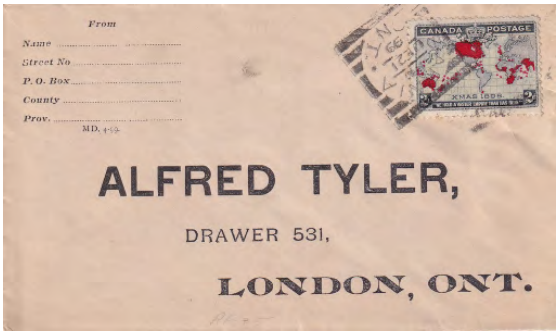
Covers: 16

Description & Reference	Image
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SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?/MR 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/MR 16/99 Addressee/Destination: Geneva, N.Y. Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1722: with fine strike tying BLUISH copy to clean cover to GENEVA N.Y. (four covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (transit) Date: ?/MR ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Numerals & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 4 9-bar circular grids Addressee/Destination: J.B. Pitcher, Secretary, United States Benevolent Society, Saginaw, E.S., Mich. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' • POINT-EDWARD/ONT. CDS dispatch dated MR 30/99 Backstamp: • SARNIA/ONT. SC transit dated ?/MR ?/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate Reference: Bow City Philatelics sale #70, Lot #223: 85i + 75 (2) + 78 R in cir POINT EDWARD MR 30/99 ONT CDS. B/S SARNIA SQ cir, WINDSOR, DETROIT, SAGINAW MICH Beautiful cvr. VF	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/AP 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/AP 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ontario Reference: 1. Roundup Annex, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 26 (1976) 2. N.A. Pelletier, Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?/AP 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/AP 21/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #728: fine strike tying grayish copy to clean and very fine cover to TORONTO (four covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?/MY ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/MY ?/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • High Court of Justice, County & Surrogate Courts, Co. Lambton, Sarnia, Ont., Wm. R. Gemmill, Local Registrar, &c. (in rectangle with crown image) Addressee/Destination: G.E. Werr Esq, Barrister, etc, Dresden, Ont Notes: front only Reference: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from the early 2000's (golden) to 2020 (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)	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #72, Lot #1338 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/NO 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/NO 22/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • Northwest Transportation Co. (Limited), Sarnia, Ont. • illustrated with a steamer in a fancy border Addressee/Destination: Mr. T.C. Burgess..., USA Reference: Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #74: 'NORTHWEST TRANSPORTATION CO., SARNIA' black ink illustr. adv. cover, shows 'steamer & fancy logo', w/2¢ MAP stamp #85 tied by bit lt. SARNIA/ONT AM/NO 22/99 sq. circ. to USA., wee bit of aging. Lovely!	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/NO 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/NO 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 14/NO 30/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/DE 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 14/DE 1/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (receiver) Date: PM/DE 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PETROLEA/ONT. duplex (DON-1293) dated AM/DE 12/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. John Garroch, Sarnia, O. Backstamp: SARNIA/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/DE 12/99 Notes: • partially doubled SC strike • letter enclosed Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/DE 24/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps Cancel: 2 SARNIA/ONT. SC dated AM/DE 24/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate 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: SARNIA / ONT. (receiver) Date: ?/JA 3/00 Franking: imperforate 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CORUNNA/ONT. CDS dated JA 3/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. D.A. Brebner, Sarnia, Ontario Backstamp: SARNIA/ONT. SC receiver dated ?/JA 3/00 Notes: • if authentic, is the only recorded use of an imperforate Map stamp on cover with a SC postmark • for a discussion on the illegal use of imperforate Map stamps, see Lamb in <i>The 1898 Christmas Map Stamp Newsletter</i>, Vol 4, #3, Whole #13, pg 114 (2003) Reference: R. Maresch & Son March 1996 auction, Lot #819: 85iii var: -single IMPERFORATE tied by CORUNNA 3 JA '00 c.d.s. to cover to SARNIA (same day squared circle receiver on reverse), cover and stamp somewhat affected by toning and edge creases, with vague 1988 RPSL certificate stating "2c blue - variety imperf - used on cover - is illicit use - unauthorized status". Sold as is.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SARNIA / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?/FE ??/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 2¢ USA postage due stamp Cancel: SARNIA/ONT. SC dated ?/FE ??/00 Addressee/Destination: Herbert F. Butler, Newton Centre, Mass, U.S.A. Postmarks on Front: 'Due 2¢' manuscript in purple Backstamps: • BUFFALO,N.Y./FEB 6 10 AM 1900 barred rectangular transit • NEWTON CENTER/REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB 7/??/1900 Notes: • 2¢ postage underpaid the double weight USA letter rate by 2¢ • taxed 2¢ with a red U.S. postage due stamp Reference: 1. G. Steele, "Canadian short-paid mail 2. The 1897–1909 period", in <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 67, #1, Whole #522, pg 32 (2010): The cover in Figure 7 was mailed in Sarnia, Ontario in February 1900. Routed through Buffalo, NY on 6 February (inset), it was received at Newton Centre MA on the next day. The manuscript "Due 2¢" was added, most likely in Canada, to indicate that the letter weighed over the first ounce but less than two ounces. A 2¢ US postage due stamp was attached to pay for the simple deficiency. Michael Furfie comments, "The single rate postage due is as a result of an agreement between Canada and the USA to charge only the deficiency on such letters. (Strictly, prepayment was compulsory, but this seems to have been interpreted as prepayment of at least one rate.)" 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot of SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers) incorrectly assigned as 'SHANNONVILLE' dated -/AP 3/99) (Image) 3. Current owner	

SAULT-STE-MARIE / ONT.



SAULT STE. MARIE (pop. 1423) is on St. Mary's Strait, which joins Lakes Superior and Huron, 1280 km E of Winnipeg (via the USA). It was the Canadian terminus, 286 km W of Sudbury, of the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Sault Ste. Marie post office opened in October 1846, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. M.C. Pim (1870-1903). The Sault Ste. Marie Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC (6?)/93 to AM/MY 17/99. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

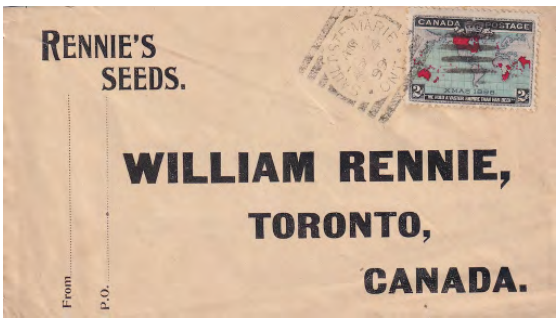
Off-cover strikes: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT-STE-MARIE / ONT. Date: PM/JA 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #994: nice 80% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP. RF 15 but <u>only 6 recorded on Map stamps!</u> Some age stain on back (Image) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SAULT-STE-MARIE / ONT. Date: AM/JA 24/99 References: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 13, #3, Whole #58, pg 416 (1990) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SAULT-STE-MARIE / ONT. Date: AM/FE 23/99 • co-cancelled with a circular grid Reference: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. Date: AM/MR 1/99 • on piece • co-cancelled with a circular grid Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. Date: AM/MR 1/99 • co-cancelled with a circular grid Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. Date: AM/MR 11/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1542: 80% strike on 2c MAP STAMP #85. A grid bar cancel partially obscures the sq. cir. RF 15, inv. 6 on Map stamps	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 17/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated PM/FE 17/99 Advertising: corner card • A.W. Lenhorwood, Elmbrook Dairy, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. • over-stamped with additional "Central Algoma Farmer's Institute, Secretary-Treasurer" handstamp in purple Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 8/FE 20/99 Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 26 (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 #577: 2c tied by fine Fe 17'99 strike, 4 covers known, Fine 4. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #717: Ex Pelletier (H-4) 5. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #558: ties #85 to c.c. cover. RF 15, 4 recorded map covers 6. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/FE 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated AM/FE 21/99 Addressee/Destination: W.H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated FEB 22/12--0/1899 Notes: tape residue on reverse Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/MR 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 23/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 25/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/AP 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: grid & SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. SC dated AM/AP 4/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1538: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to Toronto. (RF 15). VERY SCARCE ON MAP COVER! 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: AM/AP 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: 2 SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. dispatch dated AM/AP 8/99 Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 38 (1982) (Image) 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #729: two very fine strikes on clean cover with deep blue copy cancelled by grid to TORONTO, very fine (four covers recorded).	
SC Hammer: SAULT•STE•MARIE / ONT. (transit) Date: PM/AP 14/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps & 1¢ Numeral (sideways) Cancel: 3 GOULAIS•RIVER/ONT. Type A1 split circles dated AP 13/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: 2 oval 'R' postmarks Backstamp: • SAULT•STE•MARIE/ONT. transit dated PM/AP 14/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/AP 17/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #4815: Tied by Goulais River Ont split-ring cancels 13 Ap 1899 on Reg'd cover to Toronto. Has Sault Ste Marie Ont Squared Circle transit b/s. F, light cover crease. Interesting cover with 2 diff Map stamp shades.	

SCHREIBER / ONT. (State 2)



SCHREIBER (pop. 600) is on the N shore of Lake Superior, 208 km E of Port Arthur on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Schreiber post office opened in June 1886, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James E. Walker (1887-1907). State 2 of the Schreiber Squared Circle hammer was formed by cutting down the surround of bars of the original State 1 hammer in late 1896 or early 1897, forming a broken circle similar to that encountered at Bobcaygeon, ONT and Nanaimo, BC. It was used in Period 1 from -/JA 11/97 to 9/NO 06/-.

Off-cover strikes: 10

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/?? 28/99 Reference: <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 4, #1, Whole #11, pg 98 (2003): stamp was part of the A.D. Hanes collection and a poor scan is shown in the newsletter	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/JA 10/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/JA 28/99 Reference: Current owner	

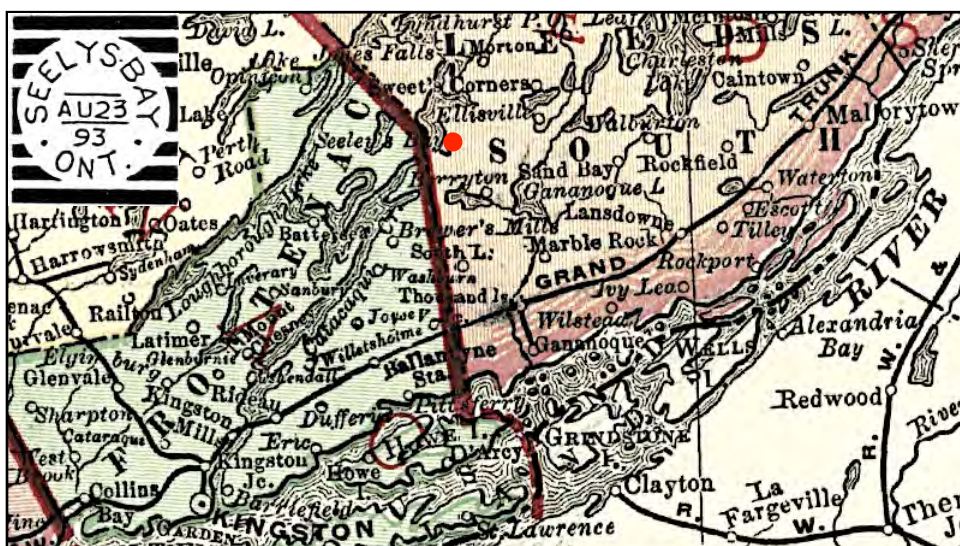
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SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/JA 31/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/FE 10/99 References: 1. Robert A. Lee 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1874: It. SON strike on 2c MAP STAMP. (RF 40, 7 recorded on map stamps) 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/AP 14/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/AP 15/99 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. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #718 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #559: nice SON strike on #85. RF 40, 7 recorded on stamp 5. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 55 (2004) (Image)	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/AP 29/99 Reference: Rob Lunn collection	
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/SP 19/99 • doubled strike References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. Date: -/SP 26/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SCHREIBER / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 15/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: SCHREIBER/ONT. SC dated -/AP 15/99 Advertising: corner card • James E. Walker, Merchant, Schrieber, Ont. (red ink) • note mis-spelling of 'Schreiber' on corner card Addressee/Destination: Mr W Rennie, Toronto, Ont Reference: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1968 Special Offers List #9, Lot #665: Schreiber II beautiful item, 2c map well tied Ap 15, 99 with c.c. 2. R. Maresch & Son February 2013 auction #488, Lot #249: 2c grey Map (toning spots) tied by SCREIBER 15 AP '99 BROKEN CIRCLE (ALTERED SQUARED CIRCLE (state 2) to advertising cover to Toronto, EXTREMELY RARE, the only one known pre-1900 strike on cover. 3. Current owner (Image)	

SEELYS-BAY / ONT.

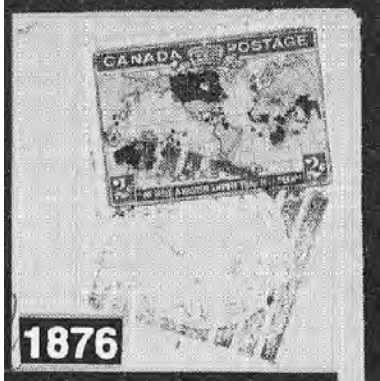


SEELYS BAY (pop. 250) is on the Rideau Canal Waterway, 21 km N of Gananoque Junction, a station on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Seelys Bay post office opened in August 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was C. C. Gilbert (1898-1911). The Seelys Bay Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 23/93 to AM/JA 13/02. AM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SEELYS-BAY / ONT. Date: AM/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: AM/FE 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dated AM/FE 28/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: 2 oval 'R' postmarks Backstamps: • 2 SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/FE 28/99 • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS transit dated MR 1/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MR 2/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. (cancel) Date: ?M/? 2/(9)9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dated ?M/? 2/(9)9 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 3/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1876: v. lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to TORONTO/CANADA 9/ MR 3/99 split circle b/s, bit of aging. (RF 35, ONLY 2 RECORDED MAP COVERS!)	
SC Hammer: SEELYS•BAY / ONT. (dispatch) Date: AM/MY 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 circular grids Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: SEELYS•BAY/ONT. SC dated AM/MY 3/00 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamps: • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS transit dated 2/MR 4/00 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/MY 5/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

SHAKESPEARE / ONT.



SHAKESPEARE (pop. 500) is 12 km E of Stratford on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Shakespeare post office opened in ~1852, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was George Brown (1860-1916). The Shakespeare Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 25/94 to -/JA 23/01.

Off-cover strikes: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHAKESPEARE / ONT. Date: -/DE 24/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Vance Auctions June 2022 sale #357, Lot #4915	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SHAKESPEARE / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SHAKESPEARE/ONT. SC dated -/MR 8/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 8/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #720: Magnificent strike, Ex Cohen (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #561: lovely SON strike ties #85 to clean cover. RF 30, only 1 recorded map cover. Ex Cohen. Superb item! 3. Current owner (Image)	

SMITHS-FALLS / ONT.



SMITHS FALLS (pop. 3864) is on the Rideau River and Canal, 19 km E of Perth on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 45 km N of Brockville on the Brockville to Ottawa branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Smith's Falls post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was D. A. Fergusson (1876-1914). The Smiths Falls Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 24/93 to -/DE 28/01. In 1900, the second digit of the year is weak or missing.

Off-cover strikes: 97

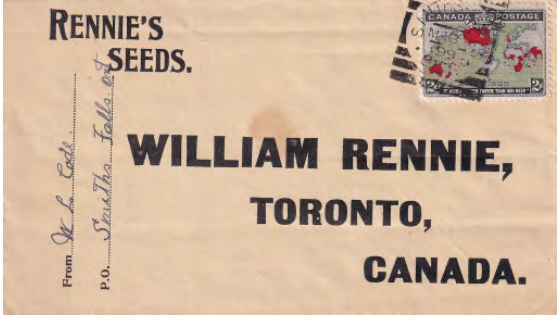
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SC Hammer: SMITHS-FALLS / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/0 - single digit year 0 for 00 was known throughout 1900 References: R. Maresch & Son Auctions Ltd. April 2020 Sale #557, Lot #194 - Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS-FALLS / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/0 single digit year 0 for 00 was known throughout 1900 Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 23

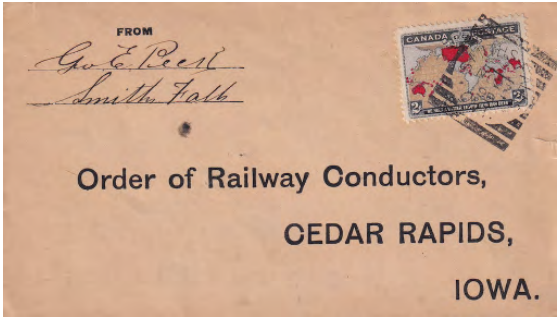
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 21/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down), 1¢ Numeral (sideways) & 5¢ Leaf (sideways) Cancel: 3 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/DE 21/98 Advertising: advertising cover • The Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., Can., Dealers in, Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps for Collectors, Established 1894 (in reddish-brown ink) Addressee/Destination: Mr. M. Smith, Norwood, Ohio, USA Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • 'MISSENT-TO' straight line postmark • NORWOOD/ONT. CDS dispatch dated DE 22/98 Backstamps: • 2 SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated -/DE 21/98 • BELLEVILLE & PETERBORO / M.C. (ON-21.02) RPO transit dated E/DE 22/98 • TORONTO/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated NT/DE 22/98 • NORWOOD/ONT. CDS transit dated DE 22/98 • BROOKLYN, N.Y./REG. DIV. double CDS transit in purple dated DEC/23/1898 • Cincinnati straight line transit in purple dated DEC 24 1898 Notes: 8¢ postage paid the registered USA letter rate Reference: 1. Charles G. Firby November 2002 auction, Lot #1771: #85 + 70 + 75 used on 1898 Registered cover from Smith's Falls (sqc) Dec 22, 1898 to USA (note incorrect day '22' in listing) 2. Brigham June 2014 auction of the Brigham collection, Lot #457: 5¢ dark blue plus 1¢ Numeral and 2¢ Map, paying the 8¢ registered rate and all tied by 21 DE Smith's Falls squared circles to Jubilee Stamp Co advertising cover to Norwood, Ohio but sent to Norwood, Ontario instead, stamped straightline MISSENT-TO and finally correctly delivered to USA fine and most interesting. <i>Ex-Brigham.</i> 3. Hugo Deshayé June 2023 Catalogue #537, Lot #537-10: 1898, 5¢ Leaf, 1¢ Numeral, 2¢ Map tied by Smiths Falls Ont squared circle on Jubilee Stamp Co. advertising cover paying 8¢ registered letter ate to Norwood, Ohio, U.S. Missent to Norwood Ontario (b/s), carried by Belleville & Peterboro MC East and routed via Toronto (b/s) to Ohio (b/s). (Image) 4. Current owner	

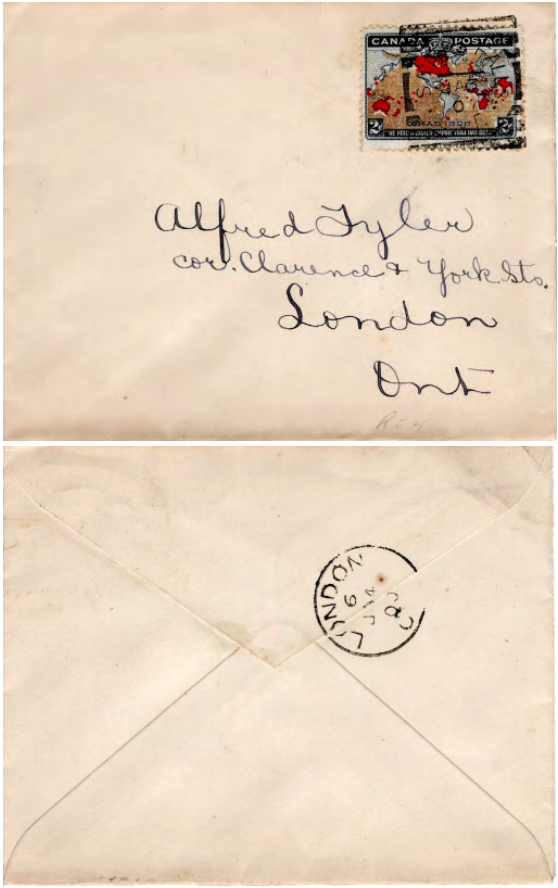
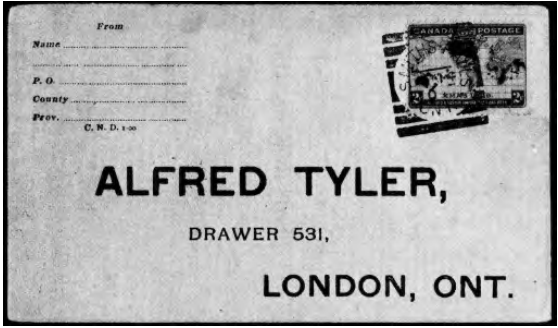
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 23/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 5¢ Leaf (upside down) Cancel: 3 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 23/99 Advertising: advertising cover • The Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., Can., Dealers in, Canadian and Foreign Postage, Stamps for Collections (corner card in red ink) • full cover advertising on back: Stamps on Approval. We have all kinds of stamps at from nett to 60% discount. Try a selection. Price List Free. (red ink) Addressee/Destination: Mr. Albert E. Evans, Church Road, Aston Manor, England, Gt. Brit. Postmarks on Front: • SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 23/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated JA 23/99 • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 4 barred circle transit dated JA24 A11/99 • oval REGISTERED/C/2 E99/...MINGHAM receiver Notes: 9¢ postage paid the double weight registered letter rate to Empire countries Reference: 1. Squared Circle Cancellations website 2. Sparks Auctions Sale #26 January 2018, Lot #257: mailed from The Jubilee Stamp Co. in Smiths Falls on JAN.23.1899 (three squared circle datestamps tie three stamps) and addressed to Aston Manor in England. Backstamps are Smiths Falls c.d.s., Montreal squared circle precursor (illegible date) and Wingham oval registration datestamp (DEC.2.1899). Franked with two 2¢ Map stamps (slightly muddy waters) and a 5¢ QV Leaf paying the double UPU registered rate. Slightly reduced at left, with minor edge or corner wear, crease at upper right (not affecting stamp), still a nice combination franking on a two-sided advertizing cover. 3. Current owner (Image)	

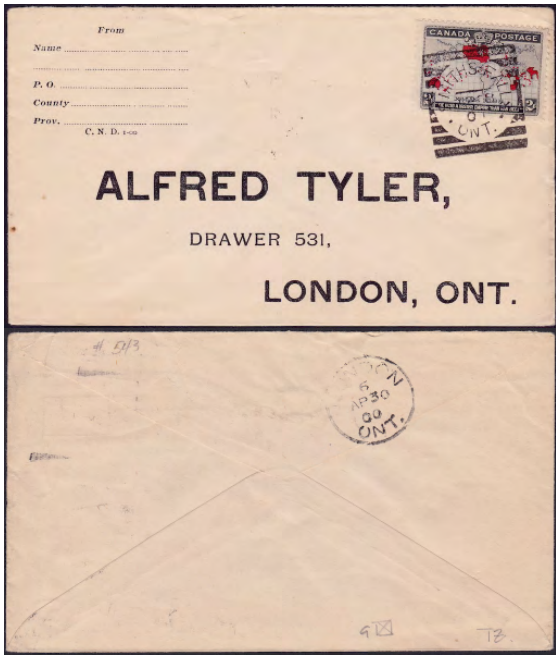
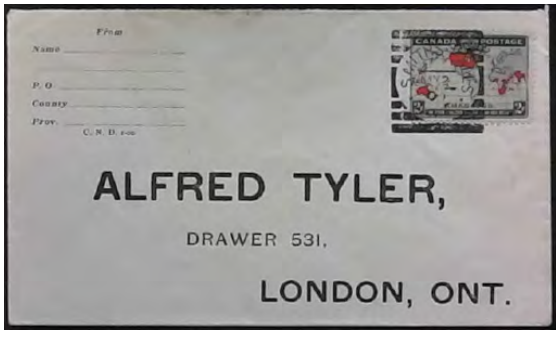
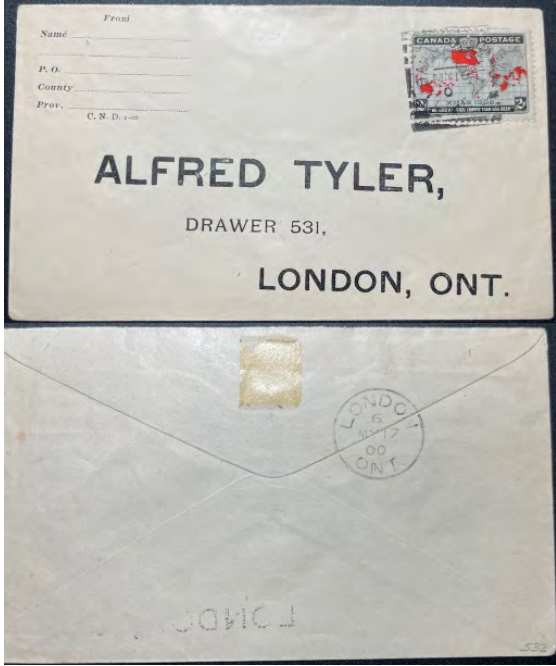
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/FE 3/99 Advertising: corner card • The Jubilee Stamp Co., Smiths Falls, Ont., Canada, Dealers in, Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps for Collectors, Established 1894 (in reddish-brown ink) Addressee/Destination: Mr. Chas W McGregor, Waterdown, Ont, Canada Backstamp: none Reference: eBay April 2022	

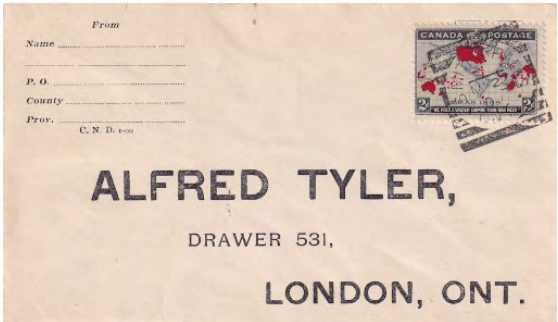
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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 1/2¢ Numeral, 1/2¢ Leaf, 2¢ Leaf & 2x2¢ purple Numerals Cancel: 5 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 Advertising: corner card • G.C. Keith Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont., Canada. Addressee/Destination: Master Murray Campbell, Milton West, ONT Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • SMITH'S•FALLS/ONT. CDS dispatch dated FE 27/99 Notes: 9¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate with registration Reference: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #73, Lot #1328	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MR 8/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 9/99 Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 13/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/AP 14/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. eBay August 2022: Cover franked with 2c deep blue Imperial Penny Postage (Sc. 86b), tied by superbly-struck Smiths Falls squared circle (AP 13), to Toronto, with next-day arrival backstamp, a lovely struck on a stamp possessing stunning fresh colour. 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 29/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 29/99 Addressee/Destination: Goold Shapply & Muir, Brantford, Ontario Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated PM/MY 30/99 Reference: 1. Weeda Stamps dealer stock (Image) 2. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 sale #3, Lot #1126 (lot of 24 covers and cards from Ontario with squared circles, only 2 Map covers)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/OC 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/OC 30/99 Advertising: corner card • G.C. Keith Stamp Co., Smith's Falls, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mr. W.F. Dick, 43 Abbotsford Ave, West Green, London, Eng. Reference: 1. Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #482 2. Don Shorting collection (Image)	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/NO 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Order of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (receiver) 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	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 3/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, cor. Clarence & York Sts., London, Ont Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 4/00 Notes: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 5/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 5/00 Addressee/Destination: Kingston, ONT Backstamp: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated JA 6/00 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate - second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1379: -/JA 3/00 2 nice strikes ties 2¢ MAP STAMP + 5¢ Numeral #79 to REG'D cover to KINGSTON/CANADA JA 6/00 CDS b/s. VERY ATTRACTIVE! RF 7.5 (listed as JA 3/00 but likely JA 5/00)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 14/0 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/JA 14/0 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: 0 missing in year Reference: - A.D. Hanes collection - 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 38 (1982) (Image)	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 28/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 28/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 30/00 Notes: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1992 auction, Lot #559 (lot of 15 2¢ Map stamp covers and 3 fronts) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 2/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 28/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 16/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 16/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MY 17/00 Notes: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2002: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover (RF 7.5, 9 map covers recorded) 2. Robert A. Lee March 2004 auction #109, Lot #1876: nice cpt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to cover to London, Ont. Tiny stain. (RF 7.5). Only 9 recorded strikes on Map stamp covers! 3. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 19/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 19/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/CANADA 3-ring orb receiver dated 24/MY 20/00 Notes: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: 1. Weeda Stamps dealer stock (Image) 2. Garden City Philatelic Auctions September 2025 sale #3, Lot #1126 (lot of 24 covers and cards from Ontario with squared circles, only 2 Map covers)	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 22/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/MY 22/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: second '0' in year almost missing and looks like a partial '1' Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SMITHS•FALLS / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 13/01 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SMITHS•FALLS/ONT. SC dated -/AP 13/01 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Robt. McCharles, Maberly P.O., Ontario Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

STIRLING / ONT.



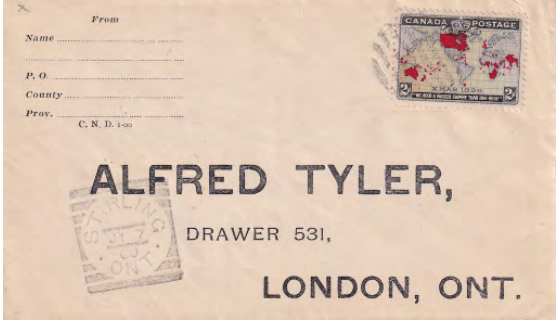
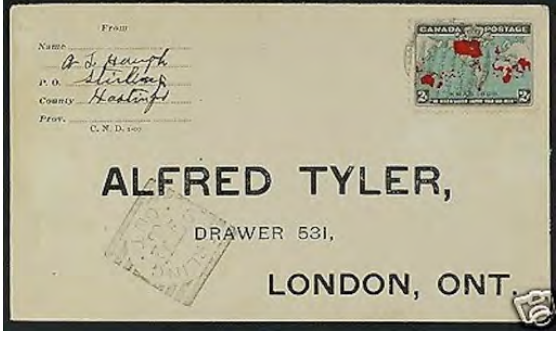
STIRLING (pop. 850) is on Rawdon Creek, a tributary of the Trent River, 26 km NW of Belleville and 74 km E of Peterboro on the Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Stirling post office opened prior to 1833, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Agnes Judd (1872-1913). The Stirling Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 30/94 to -/MR 27/07.

Off-cover strikes: 9

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SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/J? ?/99 Reference: Sparks Auctions Sale #26, January 2018, Lot #259	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/J? ?/99 Reference: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/FE 13/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #722 (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #563: SON but light strike on #85. RF 25, 7 recorded map stamp strikes.	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/FE 18/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1002: It. but nice 80% strike on 2c MAP STAMP. RF 25, 7 recorded strikes on Map stamps	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/MR 1/99 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. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1195 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/MR 8/99 Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/AP 27/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. Date: -/JU 20/99 Reference: eBay January 2018	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: STIRLING/ONT. SC dated -/MR 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq., Cor Adelaide & Jarvis St's, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 1/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #723: Hard to Read. Ex Cohen (H-4) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #564: light SON strike ties #86 to cover, cancel bit hard to read. Ex Cohen. RF 25, only 4 recorded map covers 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 19/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Messr Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: STIRLING/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 19/00 Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JY 7/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STIRLING/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 7/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STIRLING / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JY 30/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STIRLING/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 30/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover 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)	

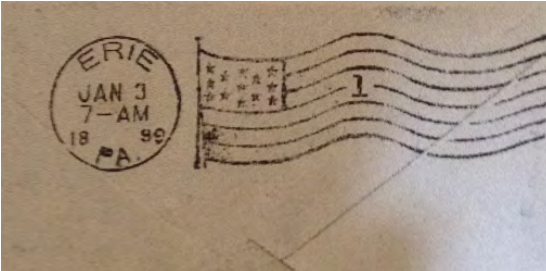
STOUFFVILLE / ONT.

STOUFFVILLE (pop. 1148) is 46 km NE of Toronto on the Toronto to Blackwater Junction division of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus of the 43 km Stouffville to Jackson's Point (on Lake Simcoe) branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Stouffville post office opened in July 1841, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William B. Sanders (1878-1912). The Stouffville Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 30/95 to */JY 21/00 (on a Map stamp cover). An ornament time mark (*) was used from JA 2/99 (on a Map stamp cover) to JY 21/00. The handbook reports 4 Stouffville off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented. The rarity of Stouffville off-cover strikes is supported by the census of 17 Stouffville Map stamp covers which includes only a single canceling strike (no image).

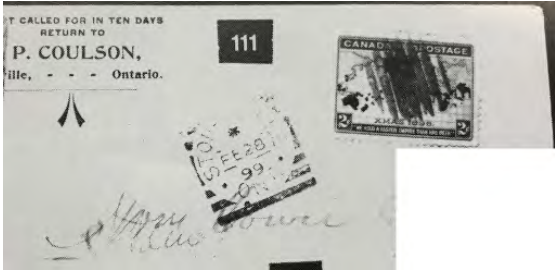
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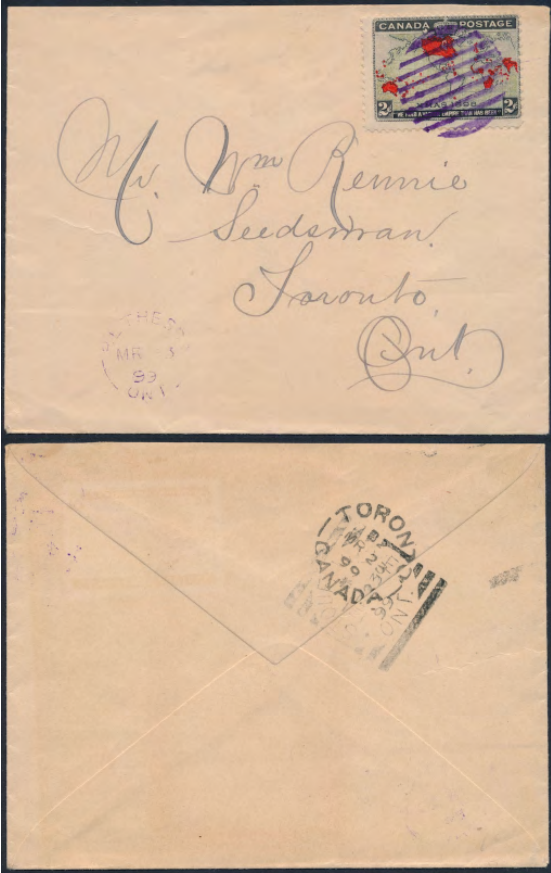
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Covers: 17

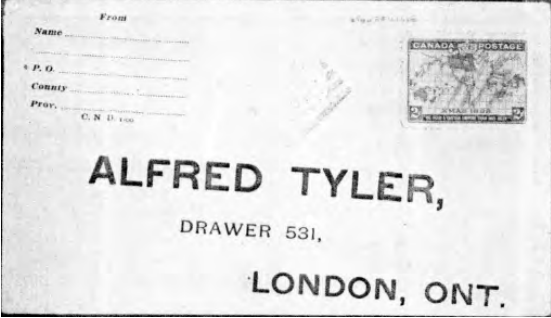
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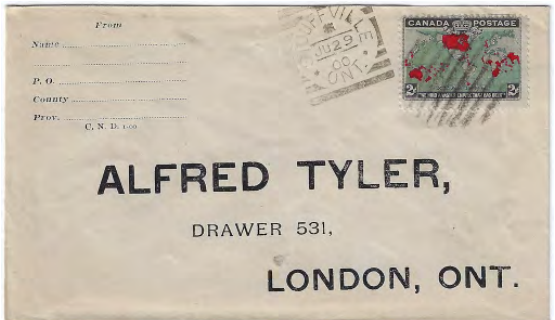
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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */JA 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • W.A. Clark, Dealer in Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c., Stouffville, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Seeds, Toronto, Jarvis St. Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */JA 30/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 30/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee October 2000 auction #100, Lot #2206: nice free strike on Stouffville c.c. cover, w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by grid bar cancel to Toronto. (RF 20). Lovely cover! 2. Current owner (Image)	

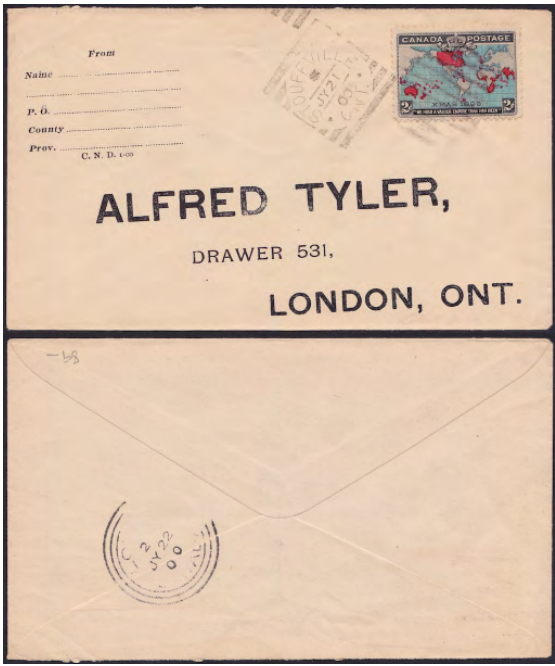
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SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */FE 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: illustrated advertising, 1/3 of top of cover • Canadian Order of Foresters, H. Gummer, High Chief Ranger, Guelph, Ont., Thomas White, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont. • The Most Popular Insurance and Benefit Society in Canada; over \$1,514,082.00 paid out in Benefits to its Members and their dependants since its organization in 1879. Cash reserve on hand in Insurance Fund, Sept. 1st, 1897, \$565,274.84. • circular crest of the Order with a moose head and crown Addressee/Destination: Thomas White, High Secretary, Drawer 55 64, Brantford, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */FE 7/99 Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/FE 8/99 Notes: • legal sized cover • see similar cover LINDSAY/ONT. FE 3/99 Reference: 1. 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. Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */FE 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: circular grid Advertising: corner card • R.P. Coulson, Somerville, Ontario Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */FE 28/99 Reference: John Sheffield May 1989 Public Stamp Auction Sale #57, Lot #111: 2¢ lavender and carmine tied by Stouffville, Ont. */FE 28 99 squared circle, very fine.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (transit) Date: */MR 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: purple 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: purple BETHESDA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 23/99 Backstamp: • STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC transit dated */MR 23/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/MR 23/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */AP 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: J.C. Wilson Patriotic 'Rule Britannia' multi-coloured envelope (WLS-E03 Type II series) Addressee/Destination: W.E. Saunders & Co., 68 King St., London, Ont. Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */AP 25/99 Reference: Charles G. Firby November 2002 auction, Lot #1774: #85. 2c Map tied to neat <i>Rule Britannia</i> patriotic cover from Stouffville, Apr 25, 1899 to London bs. Very scarce usage of a map on a patriotic cover.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */SP 26/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 5¢ Jubilee Cancel: 5 oval 'R' Advertising: J.C. Wilson Patriotic 'Gloria Mundi' multi-coloured envelope (WLS-E06 series, Type I; Anglo-Saxon, One Aim, One Goal) Addressee/Destination: W.E. Saunders & Co., 352 Clarence St., London, Ont. Postmarks on Front: • STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */SP 26/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */SP 26/99 • TORONTO/ONT. Type A1 split circle transit dated NT/SP 26/99 • LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/SP 27/99 Notes: 9¢ postage paid the domestic double weight registered letter rate Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3502: a very fine (light at bottom) free strike */SP 26/99 on a lovely multi-colour Gloria Mundi patriotic registered cover, franked with two 2¢ Maps and a 5¢ Jubilee addressed to London, Ont. Two additional strikes on back plus a Toronto transit and a London SP 27 receiver. Very fine. RF 20. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */MR 2/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 2/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/MR 3/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */MR 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: smudgy bar grid Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 3/00 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #724: Stouffville cover, MR 3'00 (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #565: nice free strike on cover w/#85 tied by smudgy grid bar cancel, w/small repaired tear at top. RF 20, 7 recorded map covers	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */MR 5/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 5/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/MR 6/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */MR 6/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */MR 6/00 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image)</i> 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1224: faint free strike, Tyler envelope (7)	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (cancel) Date: */MR 28/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dated */MR 28/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. John H. Talman April 1978 auction #5/6, Lot #161: No. 85 2c Map on Alfred Tyler cover. Front of cover cancelled with "Stouffville Mr 28 00 Ont." squared circle cancel. 2. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #730: fine strike on clean cover to LONDON, ONT (7 covers recorded).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */AP 2/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */AP 2/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */AP 11/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */AP 11/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 18/AP 11/00 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 39 (1982) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */JU 29/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */JU 29/00 Backstamp: • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated JU 30/03 ('03' an error for '00') Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STOUFFVILLE / ONT. (dispatch) Date: */JY 21/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: STOUFFVILLE/ONT. SC dispatch dated */JY 21/00 Backstamp: LONDON/CANADA 3-ring orb receiver dated 2/JY 22/00 Notes: latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp issue Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3501: a very fine (little light) free strike */JY 21/00 on a 2¢ Map cover to London (JY 22 receiver). This is a unrecorded new latest known date for this hammer. Very fine. RF 20 2. Current owner (Image)	

STRATHROY / ONT.



STRATHROY (pop. 3300) is on the Sydenham River, 37 km W of London and 61 km E of Sarnia on the Suspension Bridge to Sarnia division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Strathroy post office opened in November 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Hugh McColl (1876-1910). The Strathroy Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 6/96 to -/OC 17/00. The scarcity of Strathroy strikes on Map stamps has been attributed to the sporadic use of the hammer, primarily as a receiver, in 1899 (R. Winmill, "Some Notes on the Strathroy Squared Circle", *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 5, No. 3, Whole No. 28, pg 266 (1982)).

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. Date: ? References: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #247	No Image Available
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. Date: -/DE 19/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 4 (2006): reports that this stamp was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 2. Squared Circle Cancellations website 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. Date: -/DE 27/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #578: fine strike, De 27'99, 3 known strikes, 1 only on stamp, Fine 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1252: a VF strike, THE ONLY KNOWN STRIKE on a Map off cover (2 on cover) 4. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image)	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 26/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: YARMOUTH-CENTRE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated ? Addressee/Destination: Miss Said Campbell, Strathroy, Ont. Postmarks on Front: YARMOUTH-CENTRE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated ? Backstamp: STRATHROY/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 26/99 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)	
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/FE 9/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: YARMOUTH-CENTRE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated FE 9/99 Addressee/Destination: Strathroy, ONT Backstamp: STRATHROY/ONT. SC receiver dated -/FE 9/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #725: Strathroy cover <u>BACKSTAMP</u> on faulty but scarce cover (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #566: -as receiving b/s on tatty cover w/#86 (dmg'd) tied by YARMOUTH CENTRE, ONT FE 9/99 split ring cancel. Back flap is missing, affects about 20% of the cancel. RF 30, only 2 recorded map covers 3. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map FE 9 99 receivers from Yarmouth Centre, flap missing	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRATHROY / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jno. J. Spencer, Deputy P.M. (manuscript), Saginaw, Mich. (hand stamp in purple) • see Acton DE 24/99 for same addressee Postmarks on Front: STRATHROY/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 16/99 Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 40 (1982): This is probably the finest example of the Strathroy squared circle associated with the Map stamp 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image) 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers)	

SUDBURY / ONT.



SUDBURY (pop. 1600) is 126 km W of North Bay on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 286 km E of Sault Ste. Marie on the Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Sudbury post office opened in April 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jeremiah M. Kelly (1897-1908). The Sudbury Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AP 11/95 to -/JU 29/99 (on a Map stamp), and in Period 2 from -/JA 4/00 (on a Map stamp) to -/MY 22/00.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. Date: -/JA 10/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. Date: -/JU 29/99 • LRD of hammer use in Period 1 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. Date: -/JA 4/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover • ERD of hammer use in Period 2 Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #1217	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 21/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/FE 21/99 Addressee/Destination: Geo. Marshall & Coy, Tea Importers, London, Ont Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 6/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 9/MR 8/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 17/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: 2 SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 17/99 Advertising: corner card • Ross & Burton, General Merchants, Copper Cliff, Ontario Addressee/Destination: W.H. Gillard & Co, Hamilton, Ont. Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS receiver dated MAR 18/16--0/1899 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2250 (lot of 18 Ontario SC Map stamp covers) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 19/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 19/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike 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: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated -/MR 19/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • H.J. Purvis, High Class Groceries, Fruits, Confectionery &c., Superior Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Special Lines of Teas, Sudbury, Ont., advertising cover to Toronto • illustrated with 'Ram Lal's Pure India Tea' tea box • all advertising enclosed within a fancy border, all in blue Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, Bay St, Toronto, Ont Notes: front only Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #579: 2¢ tied by light strike to Tea Illustrated in blue, 4 covers known, Fine	
SC Hammer: SUDBURY / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JU 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SUDBURY/ONT. SC dated AM/JU 15/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #727: Sudbury cover AM JU 15'99 (H-4)	No Image Available

SUTTON-WEST / ONT.



SUTTON WEST (pop. 686) is a summer resort on the S shore of Lake Simcoe, 40 km N of Stouffville on the Stouffville to Jackson's Point branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Sutton West post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Henry Treloar (1897-1901). The Sutton West Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 2/95 to -/DE 2/02. The handbook reports 11 Sutton West off-cover strikes; 3 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 9 (11)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON-WEST / ONT. Date: ? Reference: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #568: unable to read date, light but SON strike on #85	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SUTTON-WEST / ONT. Date: ? illegible strike Reference: N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit	
SC Hammer: SUTTON-WEST / ONT. Date: -/DE 19/98 ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/DE 20/98 Reference: eBay September 2023	
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/JA 4/99 Reference: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/JA 4/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/JA 7/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/JA 13/99 Reference: Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1196: fine light impression	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/JA 15/99 Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #728	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. Date: -/MR 3/99 Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #1217	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. (transit) Date: -/MR 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: VIGINIA/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated MR 22/99 Backstamps: • SUTTON•WEST/ONT. SC transit dated -/MR 23/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 12/MR 24/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SUTTON•WEST / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Cor Adelaide and Jarvis Sts, Toronto, O Postmarks on Front: VACHELL/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 24/99 Backstamps: • SUTTON•WEST/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 25/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 21/AP 25/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SUTTON-WEST / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JY 9/01 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO Exhibition Flag Type 12-2 'E' dated JUL 9/11-S/01 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. J.C. Hodgins, Springwood, Jackson's Point, Sutton P.O., Ont. Backstamp: SUTTON-WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JY 9/01 Notes: • the only known use of the TORONTO Exhibition Flag 'E' (Type 12-2) postmark on Map stamp cover • extremely rare since this postmark was only used in 1901 from mid May to early September, well after the 'Map stamp period' • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

TARA / ONT.



TARA (pop. 695) is on the Aux Sables River, 32 km S of Wiarton on the Wiarton to Port Dover branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Tara post office opened in March 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Young (1878-1923). The Tara Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 28/94 to -/MY 18/00. The rarity of Tara off-cover strikes is supported by the census of 11 Tara Map stamp covers which includes only a single canceling strike.

Off-cover strikes: 1

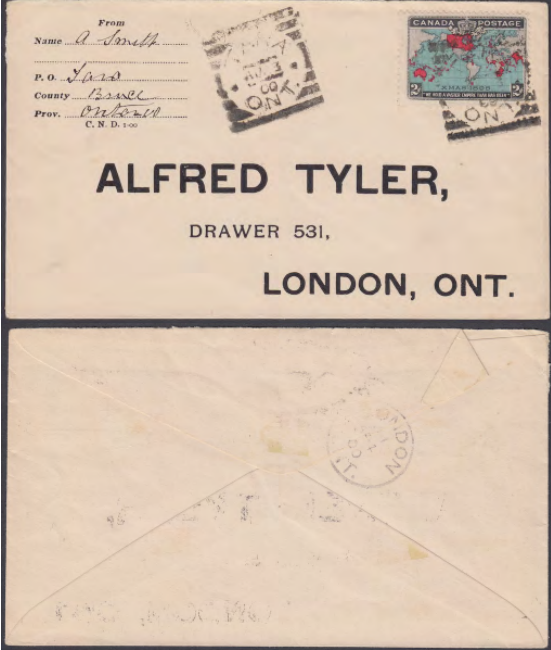
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. Date: -/NO 3/99 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit: date indecipherable, but likely the stamp listed in references 2-4 which have no image (Image) 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #730: usual poor strike 3. W. Bradley, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 10, #2, Whole #47, pg 360 (1987) 4. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #256: Whit Bradley reported the stamp in ref (1) so although the auction listing in ref (2) does not give a date, it is most likely the same stamp	

Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/DE 27/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST-THOMAS/ONT. SC strikes dated AM/DE 26/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ont. c/o Mrs. Ed. Grolamy Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 27/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as two additional DE 30/98 covers Reference: 1. Rob Lunn BNAPEX 2016 Exhibit 2. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #364 (lot of 2 Map stamp covers canceled on DE 26/98): ...the second is mailed from St. Thomas to Tara, Ontario (140 miles) franked with a 2c Map plus a 1c Numeral... (Image)	

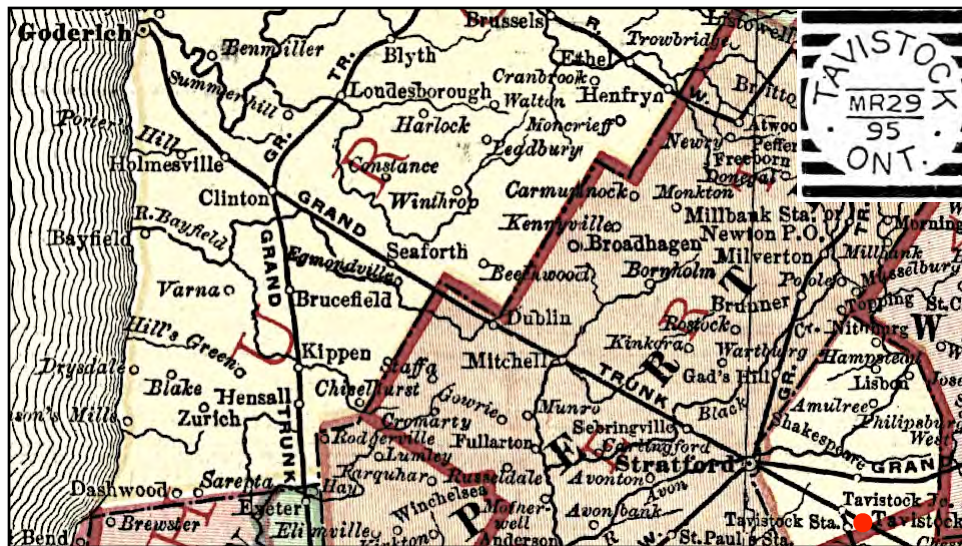
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/DE 30/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST. THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 28/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. H. Maude Tribe., Tara., Ontario, c/o Mrs. Ed. Gerolamy Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 30/98 Notes: • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate • same correspondence as DE 27,30/98 covers Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/DE 30/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 ST. THOMAS/ONT. SC dated PM/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 27,30/98 covers Reference: 1. Vance Auctions March 2017 auction #322, Lot #5130 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 15/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar oval grid Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 15/99 Notes: front only Reference: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #113: on front only. 2¢ Map tied by cork cancel. Extremely scarce with Map. VF strike.	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (unknown) Date: -/MR 17/99 Franking: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Advertising: 'Box 142, Tara, Ont.' fancy corner card Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 28/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated ?/MR 29/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Eady, ONT, postmark Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 18/99 Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #731: v.f. strike on reverse as TRANSIT MARK on fine cover from EADY, ONT to TORONTO (4 covers recorded).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (transit) Date: -/DE 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: KILSYTH/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated DE 19/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Mary Kerr, Clavering P.O., Ont. (N.C.D.) Postmarks on Front: KILSYTH/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated DE 19/99 Backstamps: • TARA/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 18/99 • CLAVERING/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated DE 19/99 Reference: 1. John H. Talman October 1979 auction #15/16, Lot #210: No. 85 - fine 2¢ Map tied to cover by broken ring "Kilsyth De 18 99 Ont." cancel. B/S "Tara De 18 99 Ont." squared circle cancel and "Clavering Ont. De19 99" arrival cancel 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TARA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 3/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 3/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/AP 4/00 Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #580: 2¢ tied Ap 3'00, plus additional strike at L, 4 strikes known, Fine 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #569: -ties #86 to cover + has another free strike. RF 25, only 4 map covers. 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (unknown backstamp) Date: -/AP 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown postmark Addressee/Destination: unknown Backstamp: TARA/ONT. SC backstamp dated -/AP 3/00 Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #725: <u>BACKSTAMP</u> AP 3'00 (H-6)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: TARA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 4/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: TARA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 4/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

TAVISTOCK / ONT.



TAVISTOCK (pop. 1100) is 13 km SE of Stratford on the Buffalo to Goderich, and the Port Dover to Owen Sound branches of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Tavistock post office opened in June 1857, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Frederick Krug (1885-1925). The Tavistock Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 2/95 to -/MY 3/00.

Off-cover strikes: 17

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. Date: -/JA 24/99 • 3 strikes on a rare vertical strip of 3 References: 1. Richard Lamb Sale #86, Lot #1198 2. Current owner	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. Date: -/DE 25/99 • blue ink strike References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit 3. Matthew Bennett 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2247 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. Date: -/DE 25/99 • blue ink strike References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #732: IN BLUE. NO BLUE STRIKES ON MAP RECORDED 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #571: 40% strike in BLUE INK on #86. Shows only "...OCK, ONT" 3. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 48 (2004): the only blue squared circle (Image)	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 19/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral (both upside down) Cancel: 2 TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs D Kennedy, Wingham, Ont Backstamp: WINGHAM/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 20/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: 1. Roundup Annex, Vol 21, #5, Whole #93, pg 1 (1999) 2. Roundup Annex, Vol 23, #2, Whole #99, pg 3 (2001) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/AU 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: fancy pen marking Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt, Ontario • beautifully illustrated with 'The "Model" Gas and Gasoline Engine' (A Simple and Inexpensive Power) in reddish-brown ink Addressee/Destination: Mr. John K. Lemp, Tavistock, Ont Postmarks on Front: GALT/ONT. CDS dispatch dated AU 26/99 Backstamps: • HAMILTON CDS transit dated AUG 26/13- -0/1899 • TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC receiver dated -/AU 28/99 Reference: 1. Brigham Auctions June 2014 auction of the Brigham collection, Lot #931 2. Brigham Auctions June 2016, Lot #583: tied by misshapened ink grid to illustrated 'MODEL' GAS & GASOLINE ENGINE advertising cover from Galt 26 AU '99 to Tavistock, 28 AU squared circle receiver on back, very fine. Ex - Brigham. 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: TAVISTOCK / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/AP 19/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 19/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

THAMESFORD / ONT.

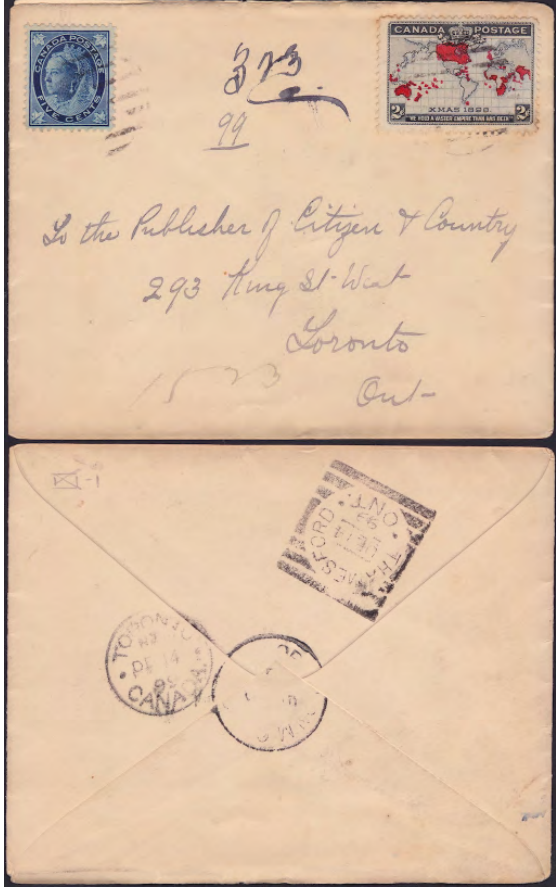
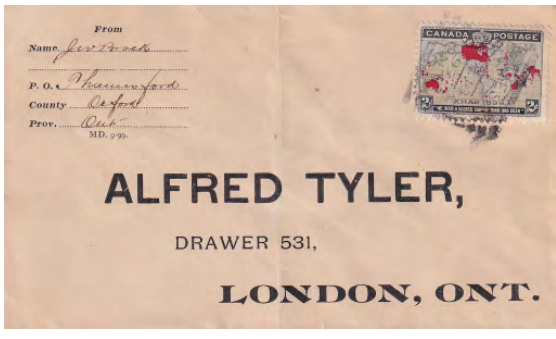


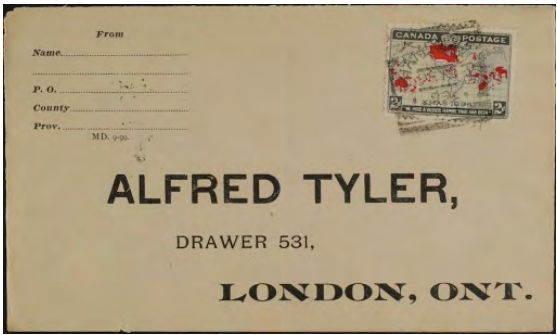
THAMESFORD (pop. 600) is on the middle branch of the Thames River, 19 km E of London on the Montreal to Detroit division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Thamesford post office opened in June 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Nelson C. McCarty (1863-1915). The Thamesford Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 28/93 to -/DE 31/07.

Off-cover strikes: 20

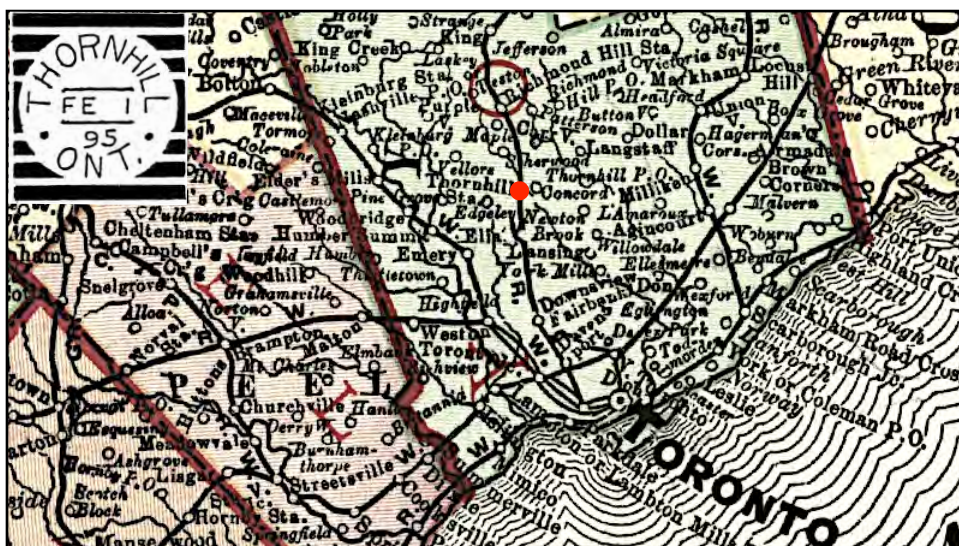
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SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. Date: -/JA 26/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: eBay May 2020	
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. Date: -/DE 20/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #800 4. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) 5. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 22/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Seeds Merchant, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate References: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image) 2. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2161: two Fine to Very Fine strikes tie 2¢ Map, 5¢ Leaf on registered cover to Toronto, Very Fine. RF 30. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE ON COVER UTILIZING A 2¢ MAP STAMP.	
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (transit) Date: -/DE 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 8-bar circular grids Addressee/Destination: The Publisher of Citizen & Country, 293 King St West, Toronto, Ont Backstamps: • THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 14/99 • partial TOR. & LON. M.C. / № 3 (ON-634.031) RPO dated E/D? ??/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/DE 14/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate References: Current owner	
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee November 2005 auction #113, Lot #1802: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to London, Ont. Centre fold. RF 25, only 1 recorded strike on Map covers). 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THAMESFORD / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/DE 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THAMESFORD/ONT. SC transit dated -/DE 19/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. eBay July 2015 (incorrectly lists date as -/DE 20/99) (Image) 2. Current owner	

THORNHILL / ONT.



THORNHILL (pop. 600) is 22 km N of Toronto on the Toronto to North Bay division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Thornhill post office opened prior to 1832, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John H. Francis (1891-1905). The Thornhill Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks in Period 1 from AM/FE 3/95 to PM/AP 1/03.

Off-cover strikes: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. Date: AM/MY 29/02 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #581 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1253 4. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol. 9, No. 1, Whole No. 43, pg 338 (1986) 5. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver) Date: AM/MR 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO Flag Type 8-19 'C' dated MAR 4/12-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: Miss M.E. West, Thornhill, Ont. Backstamp: weak THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/MR 4/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver) Date: AM/AP ??/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: illegible BC CDS dated AP 13/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr F.H. James, Thornhill P.O., Ontario, Canada Backstamp: weak THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/AP ??/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JU 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: THORNHILL/ONT. SC dated AM/JU 21/99 Addressee/Destination: E.A. James, Don P.O, Ont Backstamps: • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle transit dated 23/JU 21/99 • DON/ONT. Type A1 split circle receiver dated JU --/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #735: Thornhill cover AM JU 21'99 (H none rec) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #573: light but identifiable strike ties #86 to slightly cut-down at left cover. RF 45, NO REPORTED MAP COVERS 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: AM/JY 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: THORNHILL/ONT. SC dated AM/JY 20/99 Addressee/Destination: N.S. Nedargards, Skive Denmark, Europe Postmarks on Front: THORNHILL/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/JY 20/99 Notes: 5¢ postage paid the UPU letter rate to non-Empire countries Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son October 1998 auction #334 of the Beverlie Clark collection, Lot #785: PALE BLUE and 3¢ Numeral tied by THORNHILL ONT AM 20 JY squared circles (stamps perf stained) to SKIVE, DENMARK, clean and otherwise very fine. (Image) 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #367 (lot of 323 covers/postal cards with Ontario SC on all stamp issues): ...Thornhill 3c Numeral & 2c Map (AM/JY20/99) to Denmark...	
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver) Date: ?/SP 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown strike of BROADVIEW AVE./TORONTO Addressee/Destination: Thornhill, ONT Backstamp: THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated ?/SP 6/99 Reference: R. Maresch & Son June 1990 auction, Lot #1723: with light strike on reverse as arrival mark on clean and very fine cover with DEEP BLUE copy, from BROADVIEW AVE, TORONTO. (no covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: THORNHILL / ONT. (receiver on front) Date: AM/OC 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: multi-ring target postmark Addressee/Destination: David James Esq, Thornhill, Ont. Postmarks on Front: • WILLOWDALE/ONT. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated OC 4/99 • THORNHILL/ONT. SC receiver dated AM/OC 4/99 Notes: unusual use of receiver SC postmark on cover front Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #732: fine strike as arrival mark on front of clean cover (slightly reduced at L) from WILLOWDALE ONT same date, DEEP BLUE copy with target (no covers recorded). 2. Current owner (Image)	

TORONTO / CANADA.



TORONTO (pop. 181,220) is the provincial capital of Ontario, located on the N shore of Lake Ontario. It was a junction station for many of the lines and divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. The Toronto post office opened in 1799 or 1800, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Thomas C. Patteson (1879-1907). The Toronto Squared Circle hammer was used from 6PM/JU 23/93 to 12PM/SP 3/00. Hourly time marks from 7AM to 12PM were used throughout. The handbook reports 13 Toronto covers; 3 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 126

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. Date: 5PM/AP 18/66 • year error, 99 inverted and appears as 66 Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1275	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. Date: 2PM/AP 24/66 • year error, 99 inverted and appears as 66 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #738 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #576: nice SON strike on #86 with the INVERTED '99' ERROR 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. Date: 1PM/AP 24/66 • year error, 99 inverted and appears as 66 Reference: Current owner	

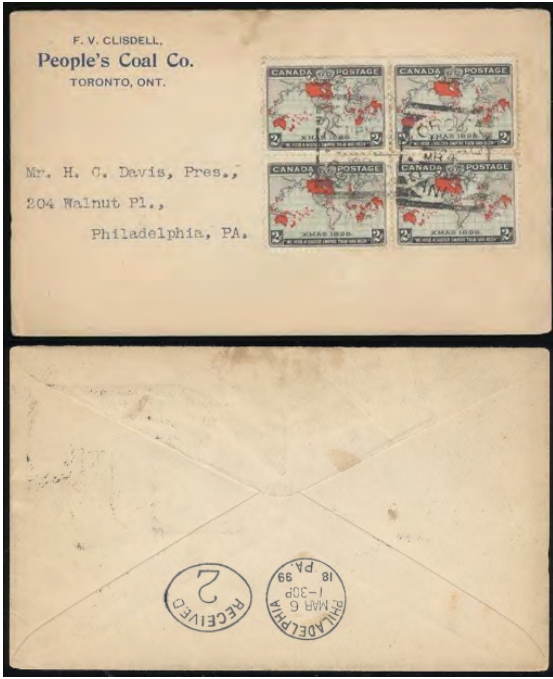
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. Date: 9PM/JY 2-/99 • rare 9PM TM (0.3% relative abundance on all stamp issues) • only documented example on a Map stamp Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. Date: PM/AU 26/99 • rare PM TM (0.4% relative abundance on all stamp issues) • only documented example on a Map stamp Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. Date: 7PM/SP 2/99 • rare 7AM TM (<0.1% relative abundance on all stamp issues) • only documented example on a Map stamp Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 10 (13)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 11??/DE 8/98 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps & 12x1/2¢ Numerals (8 sideways) Cancel: 8 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 11??/DE 8/98 Advertising: corner card • Geo. D. Nicol, Dealer in Foreign Stamps, 6 Bernard Ave., Toronto, Can. Addressee/Destination: Mr. B. Blumenthal, Watkin St., Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia (via Vancouver, likely philatelic) Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 10¢ postage paid the UPU double weight letter rate to Empire countries prior to DE 25/98 (note that Australia did not join the IPP scheme until May 25, 1903) Reference: John T. Anders, <i>Imperial Penny Postage 1898 – ORAPEX 2002 Exhibit</i>	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (unknown) Date: ?/JA 1/99 Franking: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Jack Gordon notes	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 2PM/JA 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down), 1¢ Numeral & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 2PM/JA 13/99 Addressee/Destination: T. White Esq H.S., Drawer 55 P.O., Brantford, Onto Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated PM/JA 13/99 Notes: • legal sized envelope • 6¢ postage paid the domestic triple weight letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel, as receiver) Date: 11AM/JA 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 11AM/JA 27/99 • rare 'NORTHERN RAILWAY' straight line cancel (RY-127) also cancels the Map stamp Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: <i>The Newsletter of the Canadian R.P.O. Study Group (BNAPS)</i>, Vol 33, #1, Whole #174, pg 1847 (2004) comments on the use of the 'NORTHERN RAILWAY' RPO strike: This straight line post-mark was apparently used at Toronto Union Station, to mark mail which had been received on board the Toronto bound train from Collingwood. Its purpose was to show that the mail had not originated in Toronto. It is always accompanied by one of a variety of Toronto cancellations, usually with an 11:00 AM time mark. The Northern Railway had ceased to exist under that name in 1881, however this postmark was used between 1896 and 1902. Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok November 1982 Private Treaty Sale, Lot #5213 2. <i>The RPO Newsletter of the RPO Study Group</i>, Vol 14, #6, Whole #56, pg 8 (1986): ...has a map stamp with Toronto squared-circle cancel and part of a NORTHERN RAILWAY straight-line (R.R.-108) 3. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #915: 86b NORTHERN RAILWAY Straight Line H/S (RR108), TORONTO JA27/99 CANADA Sq.Cir. VF 4. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Sale #88, Lot #866 5. Bow City Philatelics January 2017 Postal Bid Sale #90, Lot #955 6. Current owner (Image)	

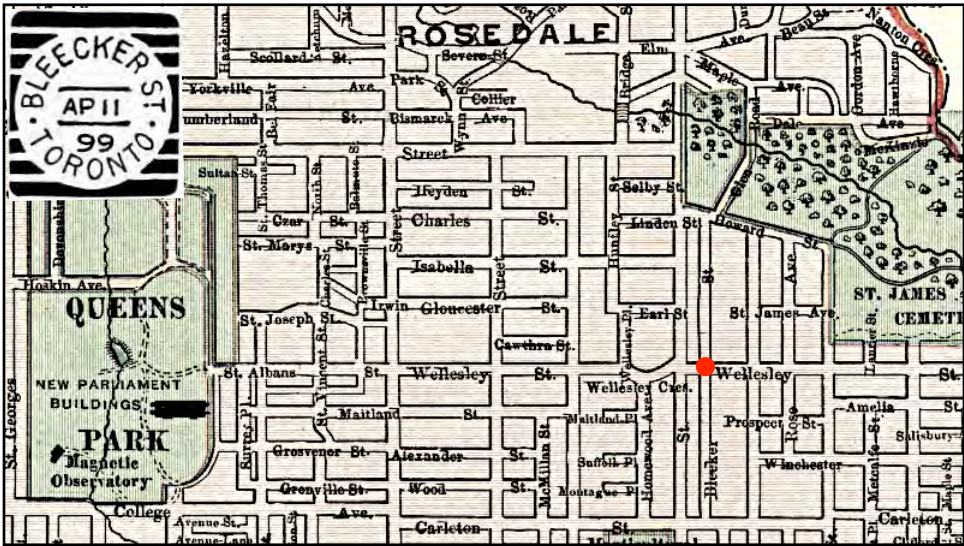
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 2PM/FE 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2x1¢ Leaf (sideways), 2¢ Leaf, 3¢ Leaf & 3¢ Jubilee Cancel: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 2PM/FE 16/99 • TORONTO/CANADA 2-ring orb dated FEB 16/99 also cancels Advertising: corner card handstamp in purple reading 'From the Office of the Clerk in Chambers, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ont.' • also a backflap seal in blue of the "Master in Chambers, Supreme Court of Judicature, Ontario" Addressee/Destination: John McBeth Esq, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, London, Ont Postmarks on Front: • TORONTO/CANADA 2-ring orb dispatch dated FEB 16/99 • London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM FE/17 • endorsed "Parcel Post, no correspondence" in manuscript on the obverse Backstamp: LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/FE 16/99 Notes: • 12¢ postage paid the domestic parcel post rate • legal sized envelope • the cover is endorsed "Parcel Post, no correspondence" in manuscript on the obverse • from September 1, 1879 to 1898, the parcel post rate (4th class mail) for domestic packages was 6¢ per 4 oz (<i>Canada Official Postal Guide 1898</i>, pg xv; see also R.A. Chaplin in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 14, #12, Whole #144, pg 320 (1973) and A.L. Steinhart, "The Rates of Postage of Canada 1711-1900", PHSC, pg 364 and 381 (2011)); therefore at 12¢ this "parcel" was >4 oz but <8 oz • however, in 1899 the 4th class sealed parcel post rate was discontinued (see <i>Canada Official Postal Guide 1899</i>, pg xvi) and this was not picked up by the post office on this early February 1899 date • since the cover would have been charged at the new domestic rate of 2¢ per oz that came into effect on January 1, 1899, a 12¢ rate would be sufficient for up to 6 oz, so possibly it was charged correctly, even though the "Parcel Post" rate no longer existed! Reference: 1. eBay July 2019: A wild cover for the specialist in squared circles on the 2¢ Map, 1¢ Jubilee and Queen Victoria Leaf issues, here paying the 12¢ parcel post rate to London, ON. Dated February 16, 1899, and sent from the Office of the Clerk in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, using the illustrated stationery of the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and sent to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in London. Endorsed "Parcel Post no Correspondence", and presumably only contained printed or copies of legal documents. Sender had a bit of fun using available contemporary stamps, but not likely "philatelic". Carrier's mark on front. Receiver on rear. 2. R. Friesen, "Map Stamp "Parcel Post" Cover - Toronto Squared Circle Cancel", in <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 42, #2, Whole #145, pg 1 (2021) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 1PM/MR 4/99 Franking: block of 4x2¢ Map stamps (not tied) Cancel: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 1PM/MR 4/99 Advertising: corner card • F.V. Clisdell, People's Coal Co., Toronto, Ont. (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Mr. H.C. Davis, Pres., 204 Walnut Pl., Philadelphia, PA. (typewritten) Backstamps: PHILADELPHIA/PA. duplex receiver with CDS dated MR 6/1-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/2' Notes: 8¢ postage paid quadruple weight letter rate to USA Reference: 1. Charles G. Firby April 2008 auction, Lot #650 (lot of 8 Map stamp covers with squared circle cancels) 2. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5098: Scarce used block of the 2¢ Map cancelled by Toronto 4 Mr 1899 Squared Circles on cover to Philadelphia (rec b/s 6 Mr 1899). Has corner card for the People's Coal Co. in Toronto. VF. VERY SCARCE USED BLOCK ON COVER (Image)	
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: PM/MY 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated ?PM/MY 15/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • Missus Jawg' Augustus Lee, The Latest Coon Song Hit, Whaley, Royce & Co., Publishers, 158 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. (fancy lettering) Addressee/Destination: Messr A. & S. Nordheimer, Hamilton, Ont. Postmarks on Front: • TORONTO Flag Type 8-20 'D' dispatch dated MAY 15/11-O/1899 • possibly the flag postmark missed the stamp and so it was canceled with the SC Notes: front only • possibly 'PM' TM Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #582 (lot of Toronto SC on Map stamps (6 stamps & 1 cover)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 11AM/SP 29/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 11AM/SP 29/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • Canadian Office of the American Patent & Investment Co., Detroit, Mich. on a multi-coloured illustrated patriotic cross-border cover • illustrated with red and blue crossed US and Canadian flags and shaking hands Addressee/Destination: Geo. Davis Esq, Seattle, Wash Postmarks on Front: TORONTO Flag Type 8-19 'C' dispatch dated SEP 29/?-O/1899 Backstamp: SEATTLE/WASH. duplex receiver with CDS dated OCT 3/1-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 1' Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2005 (light blue) to 2020 (bronze) Reference: 1. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2162: two Fine strikes tie 2¢ Map on patriotic cover (opening tear at right) to Seattle, Washington, Fine +. RF 2.5. The flag cancel missed the stamps and the squared circle was used to obliterate the 2¢ Map. (Image 1) 2. Current owner (Image 2)	  
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 3PM/OC 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 3PM/OC 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Edith Thomas, 18 Ottawa St., City Notes: very beat up, torn cover Reference: eBay January 2021	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: TORONTO / CANADA. (cancel) Date: 7PM/NO 2/99 Franking: 2x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair, sideways on cover) Cancel: TORONTO/CANADA. SC dated 7PM/NO 2/99 Addressee/Destination: (Keys??)tone Fire Insurance Co., St. John, N.B. (pre-printed) Backstamp: no backstamps Notes: • legal sized but cut down envelope • 4¢ postage paid the double weight domestic letter rate Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #737: Toronto cover PM NO 30'99 cut down double rate cover. (H-13) (incorrectly lists date as NO 30/99) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #577: 7PM/NO 30/99 ties nice pair #85 to much cut down long cover, some edge faults. Multiples are scarce! (incorrectly lists date as NO 30/99) 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1081: #85. 2c Map vert pair just tied to much of #10 cover by Toronto, Nov, 1899 sq circle pmk to New Brunswick. Scarce & attractive. 4. Current owner (Image)	

BLEECKER ST^I / TORONTO (Hammer 2)



BLEECKER ST. is a Toronto postal substation, just E of Queen's Park in the Rosedale area of Toronto. It was located at Blecker St. and Wellesley St. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Eliza Newton. Hammer 2 of the Blecker St. Squared Circle (spelling of street name corrected from Hammer 1 'Bleker') was used from -/MR 4/95 to -/JY 25/00.

Off-cover strikes: 24

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER ST^I / TORONTO / TORONTO Date: -/DE 23/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28, Lot #348	

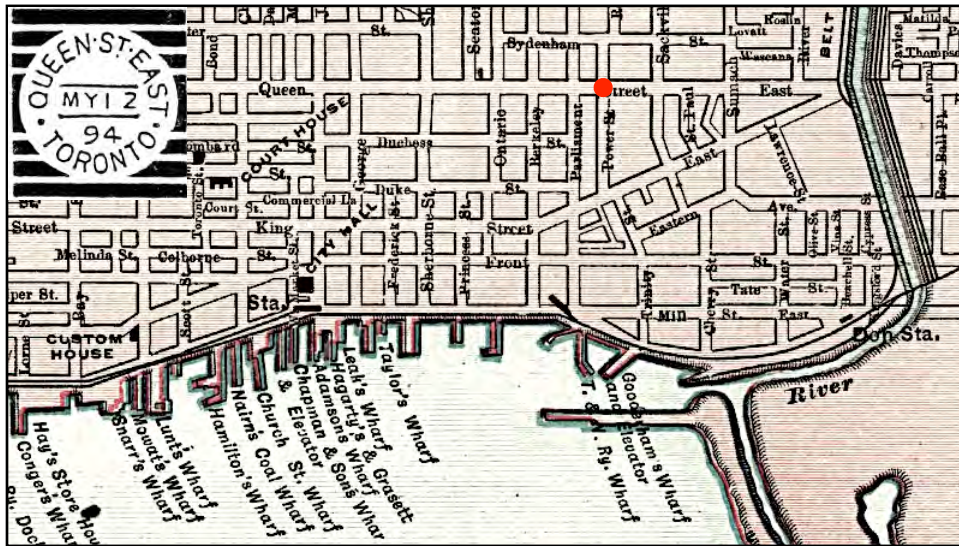
Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^I / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/DE 25/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 BLEECKER S^I/TORONTO SC dated -/DE 25/98 Addressee/Destination: Jack Riddell Esq., Dunnville, ONT Backstamp: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 26/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^I / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BLEECKER S^I/TORONTO SC dated -/JA 3/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Edward Caw, Blackwall, Halifax, England 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: BLEECKER S^I / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/FE ??/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BLEECKER S^I/TORONTO SC dated -/FE ??/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 3/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^I / TORONTO (dispatch) Date: -/AP 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Gertrude Dietrich, Galt, Ont Postmarks on Front: BLEECKER S^I/TORONTO SC dated -/AP 3/99 barely ties Map stamp so essentially a dispatch free strike Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #713: fine strike tying GRAYISH copy to clean cover to GALT (four covers recorded).	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BLEECKER S^I / TORONTO (dispatch) Date: -/NO 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr J.A. Craig, Yarmouth, N.S. Postmarks on Front: BLEECKER S^I/TORONTO SC dispatch dated -/NO 4/99 Backstamp: YARMOUTH/N.S. CDS receiver dated PM/7 NO/99 Reference: Current owner	

QUEEN-ST-EAST / TORONTO



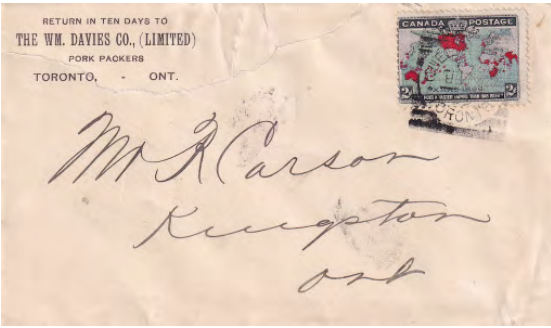
QUEEN ST. EAST is a Toronto postal substation, located at Queen St. East and Parliament St. in the east end of Toronto. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.H. Boody. The Queen St. East Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MY 29/94 to PM/AU 14/00. Blank time marks were used until DE 19/99 when the use of AM/PM time marks was initiated (on a Map stamp).

Off-cover strikes: 21

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN-ST-EAST / TORONTO Date: PM/DE 19/99 - only reported PM TM on Map stamp - earliest reported PM TM on any stamp References: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 22, #4, Whole #97, pg 1/2 (2000): supplied by Hank Narbonne from the recently acquired Buckler holdings 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner (Image)	

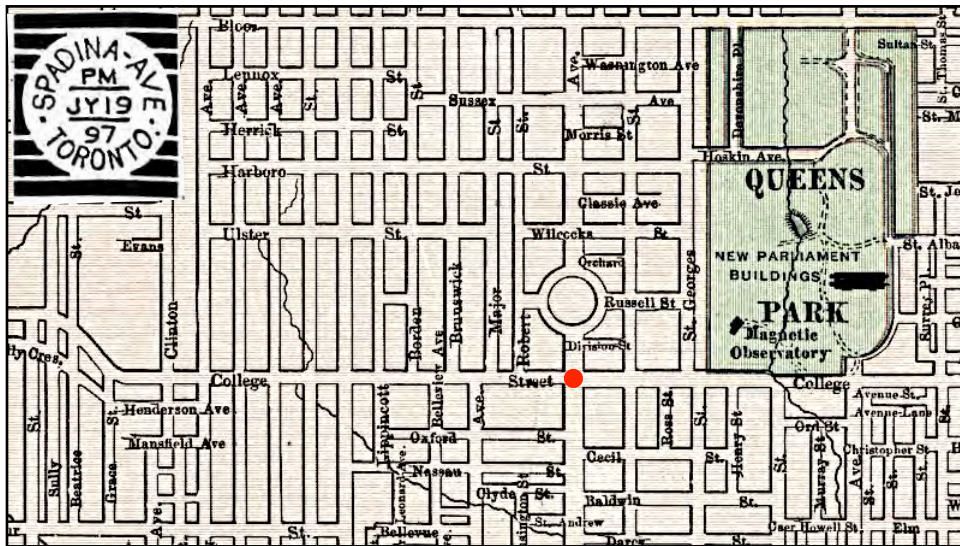
Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN-ST-EAST / TORONTO (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/DE 13/98 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: QUEEN-ST-EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/DE 13/98 Advertising: fancy advertising cover - Gendron Mfg. Co. Limited, Makers of Bicycles, Childrens Vehicles &c., Toronto, Canada Addressee/Destination: H.H. Fudger Esq., 50 Young St., City Postmarks on Front: QUEEN-ST-EAST/TORONTO SC dispatch dated -/DE 13/98 Notes: - ERD on a Map stamp/cover 2c postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #583: illustrated cover (stamp faulty)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: QUEEN•SI•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: QUEEN•SI•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/JA 18/99 Addressee/Destination: USA Reference: Robert A. Lee November 1982 auction #24, Lot #380: usual only fair but readable strike on VF MAP cover to USA. Stamp torn at LR & re-attached before sending. RF 20	No Image Available
SC Hammer: QUEEN•SI•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/JU 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: QUEEN•SI•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/JU 11/99 Advertising: corner card • The Wm. Davies Co., (Limited), Pork Packers, Toronto, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mr Jas Redden, Kingston, Ont Backstamp: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 3/JY 12/99 Notes: • which month is correct, JU or JY? • same correspondence as the cover below Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: QUEEN•SI•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/JU 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: QUEEN•SI•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/JU 12/99 Advertising: corner card • The Wm. Davies Co., (Limited), Pork Packers, Toronto. - Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mr R Carson, Kingston, Ont Backstamp: KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/JY 12/99 Notes: • which month is correct, JU or JY? • same correspondence as the cover above Reference: Current owner	

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SC Hammer: QUEEN•SI•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) Date: -/SP 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: QUEEN•SI•EAST/TORONTO SC dated -/SP 12/99 Advertising: fancy advertising cover (all in blue ink) • Canada's Great Industrial Fair of 1898 in Toronto, Aug. 29th to Sept. 10th • 'The St. Lawrence Foundry Co., Toronto, Ont.' corner card Addressee/Destination: C.H. Rust Esq., "City Engineer", Toronto Corporation, City Hall, Toronto (typewritten) Reference: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1981 Special Offer List #36, Lot #992: 1898 Industrial Fair, scrollwork #86, Queen St. E. squared circle 2. Robert A. Lee February 1998 auction #87, Lot #1972: 'CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR, TORONTO 1898' blue ink illustr. adv. cover, shows 'fancy logo', c.c. for 'St. Lawrence Foundry', w/2¢ MAP stamp tied by QUEEN ST. EAST/TORONTO -/SP 12/99 sq. circ. to Toronto, bit of aging, tiny edge tears, part of back flap missing. M & A 3. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 135 (2004) (Image) 4. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale #96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1528: lovely single with clear blue oceans tied to illustrated cover from Canada's Great Industrial Fair of 1898 in Toronto, merchants corner card for the St. Lawrence Foundry Co. of Toronto, stamp tied by "Queen St. East/Toronto/AP 12/99" type 2 squared circle pmk., posted within the city with 2¢ being the domestic letter rate for local usages as well as throughout Canada, portion of back flap missing, very fine and attractive	
SC Hammer: QUEEN•SI•EAST / TORONTO (cancel) Date: PM/FE 8/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: QUEEN•SI•EAST/TORONTO SC dated PM/FE 8/00 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #740: Toronto Queen St. East cover PM FE 8'00 (H-6)	No Image Available

SPADINA-AVE / TORONTO.



SPADINA AVE. is a Toronto postal substation, located in NW Toronto at Spadina Ave. and College St. The postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jos. Reading. The Spadina Ave Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from MR 19/96 to PM/AP 5/99, although AM strikes become scarce after JA 14/98. The handbook reports 3 Spadina Ave. covers; 2 have yet to be documented.

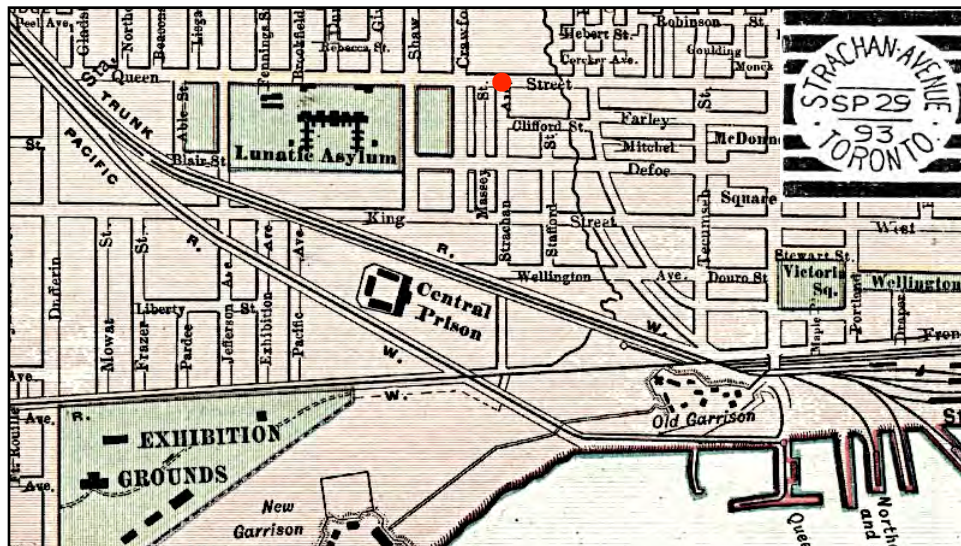
Off-cover strikes: 18

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SPADINA-AVE / TORONTO. Date: PM/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: eBay November 2020	

Covers: 1 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SPADINA-AVE / TORONTO. (cancel) Date: AM/MR 6/99 Franking: 2x2c Map stamps (horizontal pair) Cancel: SPADINA-AVE/TORONTO. SC dated AM/MR 6/99 Addressee/Destination: England Notes: 4c postage paid the rare double weight letter rate to Empire countries Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1222: very fine, pair to U.K., rare double rate (Image) 2. Wild Rose Philatelics October 1995 auction #47, Lot #1339: #85 pr tied by SPADINA AVE TORONTO/AM/MAR6/99 split circle overseas rated to Eng. SCARCER COMBINATION F-VF PH 3. Wild Rose Philatelics June 1998 auction #54, Lot #1047 4. Robert A. Lee November 2004 auction #111, Lot #1465: ties 2c MAP stamp cover to ENGLAND, receiving b/s. Some soiling & tiny stain. (RF 20). Only 3 recorded map covers!	

STRACHAN AVENUE / TORONTO.



STRACHAN AVENUE is a Toronto postal substation, located in the W end of Toronto at Strachan Ave. and Queen St. West. The Strachan Avenue post office opened in January 1892, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.J. King (1894-1903). The Strachan Avenue Squared Circle hammer was used from AM/OC 4/93 to AM/AP 8/99. AM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

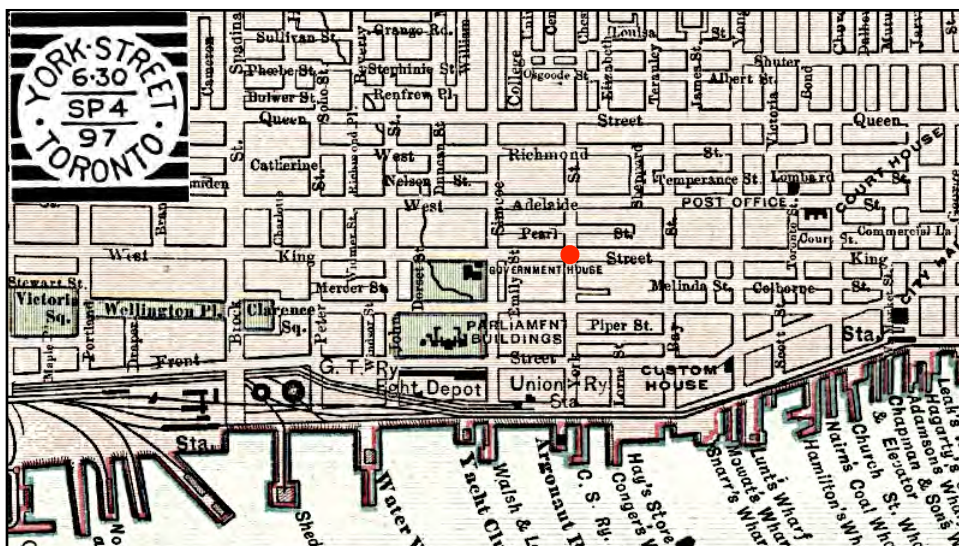
Off-cover strikes: 15

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRACHAN AVENUE / TORONTO. Date: AM/JA 16/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: STRACHAN AVENUE / TORONTO. (cancel) Date: AM/MR 15/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: very weak STRACHAN AVENUE/TORONTO. SC dated AM/MR 15/99 Advertising: entire cover advertising in green ink • John B. Smith & Sons, Manufacturers of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Blinds, &c., Toronto • Doors, Sash and Bill Lumber are our Specialties • Estimates Given on Application • Established 1851 Addressee/Destination: The Goold Shapley & Muir Co., Brantfrd, Ont. (typewritten) Notes: day of strike not clear Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1994 auction #74, Lot #1554: AM/MR ???/?? v. It. strike ties 2c MAP stamp #85 to Toronto c.c. cover to Brantford, partial 1899 cds b/s, (RF 25). Just identifiable strike. Handbook doesn't show any strikes on Map covers! 2. Current owner (Image)	

YORK STREET / TORONTO



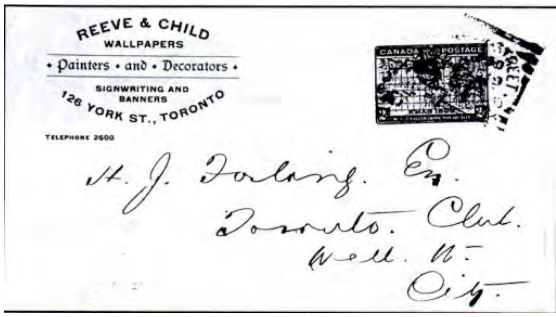
YORK STREET is a busy Toronto postal substation, located at King St. and York St., 3 blocks N of Union Station. The York Street post office opened in August 1892, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was F.W. Nye (1892-1901). The York Street Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 13/94 to 7PM/AU 13/00. A complex set of time marks were used during the Map stamp period. The handbook reports 38 York Street covers; 12 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 210

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK STREET / TORONTO Date: 6:30/DE 9/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #246 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: YORK STREET / TORONTO Date: 3:30/FE 9/98 • year error 98 for 99 Reference: Roundup Annex, Vol 11, #1, Whole #49, pg 376 (1988)	
SC Hammer: YORK STREET / TORONTO Date: 6:30 & 9:PM/MR 21/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	

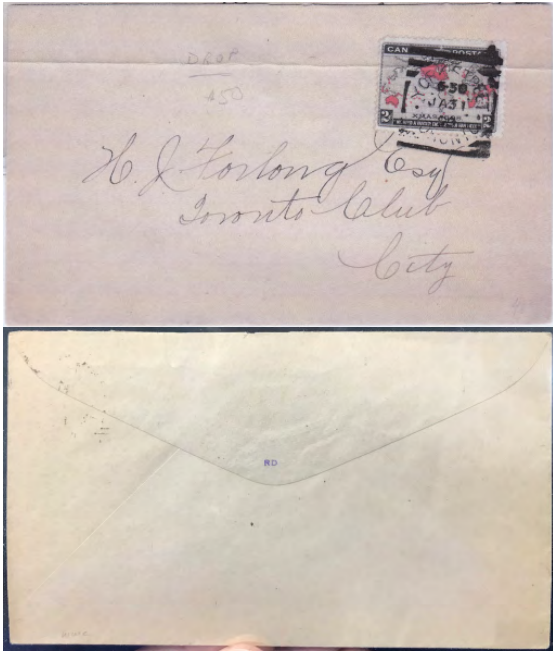
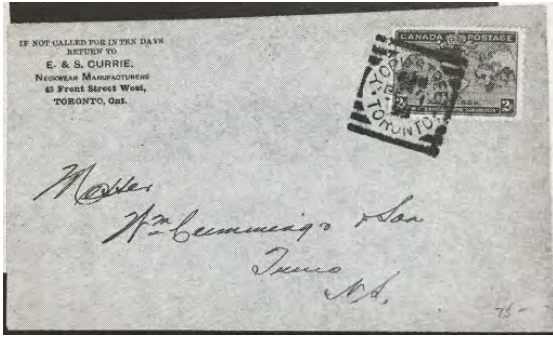
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SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO Date: 3-30/AP 28/99 • rare Map stamp with W.J.G. (W.J. Gage, Toronto) perfin Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO Date: 3-30/AP 28/99 • rare Map stamp with W.J.G. (W.J. Gage, Toronto) perfin Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO Date: 12NOON/JU 21/99 • 12NOON rotated 180° References: 1. W. Bradley, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 9, #1/43, pg 338 (1986) (Image) 2. J.A. Hennok 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #258	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO Date: 6-30 & 9-45/OC 18/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO Date: 7/FE 22/00 • rare 7 TM (only used for 3 days in 1900 from FE 20 to FE 22) and only example on Map stamp Reference: Sparks Auctions January 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3543	

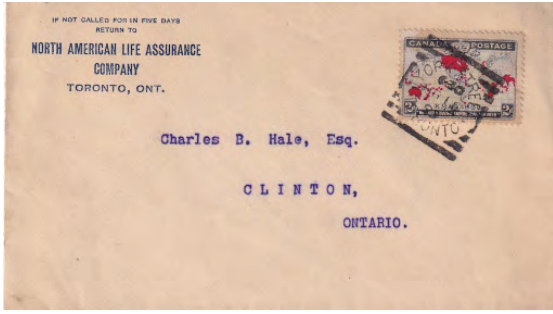
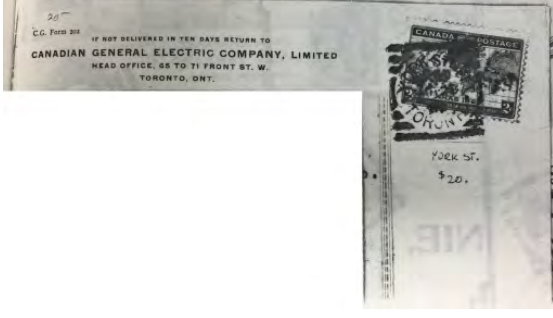
Covers: 26 (38)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: ?-30/DE 19/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?-30/DE 19/98 Advertising: corner card • Reeve & Child, Wallpapers, Painters and Decorators, Signwriting and Banners, 126 York St., Toronto Addressee/Destination: H.J. Forlong Esq, Toronto Club, Well. W., City Notes: • 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 • possibly the first cover with a blue oceans Map stamp (see reference) Reference: M.L. Baron and S. Lum, "First Day Covers of the Classic Issues of Canada, Part 3 - First Day Covers of the Imperial Penny Postage Issue of 1898", in <i>BNA Topics</i>, Vol 49, #5, Whole #451, pg 32 (1992)	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: ?/DE 22/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Leaf Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?/DE 22/98 Addressee/Destination: unknown Notes: 3¢ postage paid an unknown rate Reference: Richard M. Lamb 1969 Special Offer List #10, Lot #559: YORK ST. 1¢ leaf & 2¢ map, very early De 22, 98 usage, cover creased	No Image Available
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6-30/DE 31/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6-30/DE 31/98 Advertising: corner card • P.M. Clark & Son, Tailors &c., 95 King Street West., Toronto. Addressee/Destination: Dr. A.J. Johnson, Bloor St West, City Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/DE 31/98 Notes: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 Reference: Current owner	

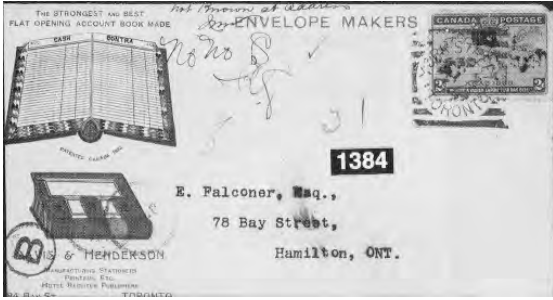
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/DE 31/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/DE 31/98 Advertising: corner card • Maloney & Bocquet. Ladies' Tailors and Habit Makers, 91 and 93 King Street West, Toronto. Telephone 1660. Addressee/Destination: Mrs Johnson, 52 Bloor West, City Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/DE 31/98 Notes: 2¢ postage paid the local drop letter rate with carrier service prior to JA 1/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/? 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/? 6/99 Advertising: corner card • The J. Stevens & Son Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont., Near Union Station. Addressee/Destination: Dr. A.P. Chown, Kingston, Ontario (typewritten) Reference: John Sheffield August 2025 auction #643, Lot #255: lot of 41 random covers	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/JA 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/JA 16/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto, Limited, 61.63 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. • all advertising in red ink and contained in a stylized cross Addressee/Destination: The Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Co., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: Hamilton Type II carrier postmark dated H/JA 17/1 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #831 2. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6-30/JA 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6-30/JA 16/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • Eckardt Casket Co., 66 to 78 West Esplanade St., Toronto, Ont. • Illustration of factory and street scene Addressee/Destination: Messrs Christie Bros & Co., Amherst, N.S. (typewritten) Backstamp: partial AMHERST/-- CDS receiver dated PM/JA 17/?? Reference: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6-30/JA 24/99 Notes: • a partial SC cancels 2¢ Map stamp (not tied, stamp upside down) • a split circle postmark appears to be underneath Map stamp (above addressee last name) • remnant of removed stamp appears to the left of the Map stamp • for these reasons, cover deemed to be fake and not included in population report Reference: Current owner	 

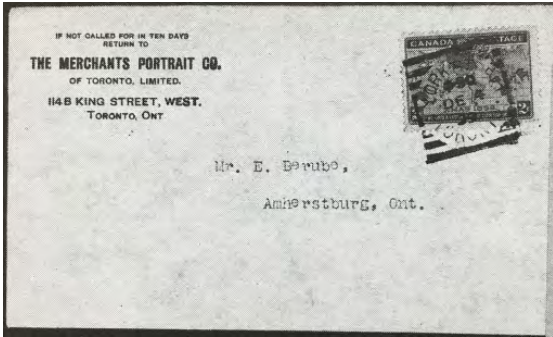
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SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/JA 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/JA 31/99 Addressee/Destination: H.J. Forlong Esq, Toronto Club, City Backstamp: none Notes: initials 'RB' in purple on the back flap Reference: Hank Narbonne dealer stock	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/FE 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/FE 1/99 Advertising: corner card • E. & S. Currie, Neckwear Manufacturers, 43 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm. Cummings & Son, Truro, NS Reference: Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #796	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/FE 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/FE 1/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto, Limited, 61.63 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. • all advertising in red ink and contained in a stylized cross Addressee/Destination: The Secretary, Toronto Club, Wellington St. West, City Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/FE 9/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok July 1989 auction #44 of the Stuart Kenyon collection, Lot #681 2. Current owner (Image)	

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SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/MR 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/MR 10/99 Advertising: corner card • North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Charles B. Hale, Esq., Clinton, Ontario. (typewritten) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/MR 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/MR 22/99 Advertising: corner card • The Hemming Manf'g Co./The Dominion Regalia Co., 76 York Street, Toronto Addressee/Destination: Thos. Gillean, Esq., London, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM MR/23 Reference: 1. Ron Leith auctions May 1992 public auction #10, Lot #382 (incorrectly lists TM as 5:30) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/MR 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/MR 28/99 Advertising: corner card • Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Head Office, 65 to 71 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: J.A. Hennok August 1980 private treaty sale	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 3•30/MR 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/MR 31/99 Advertising: corner card • Maloney & Bocquet. Ladies' Tailors and Habit Makers, 91 and 93 King Street West, Telephone 1660, Toronto. Addressee/Destination: Miss Hodgins, 23 Bloor West, City Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/MR 31/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #743): Toronto York St. Cover, 3:30 MR 31'99 *H38) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #581: nice strike ties #86 to nice Toronto corner card cover 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/AP 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/AP 7/99 Advertising: corner card • The Merchants Dyeing & Finishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 42 Front St. West, Successors to Caldecott, Burton & Spence Addressee/Destination: Messrs F.P. Scratch & Co, Amherstburg, Ont Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 3•30/AP 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/AP 13/99 Addressee/Destination: A.A. Collyer & Bristow, 4 Bedford Row, London, England (Private) Backstamp: LONDON•W CDS receiver dated 17/AP 24/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 3•30/AP 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/AP 28/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • St. Leon Mineral Water Co. Ltd., Springs at St. Leon, Que., Head Office Toronto, Canada • photo of a head of a lion in a crowned double circle Addressee/Destination: JR. Gilleau Esq, Lake View House, Amherstburg Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #744: ties Map to St. Leon's Mineral Water Co. illustrated cvr. 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #582: bit smudgy strike ties #86 to nice 'ST. LEON MINERAL WATER CO.' illustr. b/w adv. cover. Date could be questioned 3. Brigham June 2014 auction of the Brigham collection, Lot #925: 2¢ deep blue Map tied by 28 AP '99 York St Toronto squared circle to illustrated ST LEON MINERAL WATER CO. advertising cover to Amherstburg, next day receiver on back, clean and very fine. <i>Ex - Brigham. (Image)</i>	
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: ?/MY 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?/MY 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Moncton, NB Backstamp: MONCTON/N.B. CDS receiver dated PM/MY 3/99 Reference: Current owner	No Image Available
SC Hammer: YORK•STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/JY 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK•STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/JY 5/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • Davis & Henderson, Envelope Makers, Manufacturing Stationers Printers, Etc., Hotel Register Publishers, 84 Bay St., Toronto • illustrated with ledger books • additional advertising on reverse Addressee/Destination: E. Falconer, Esq., 78 Bay Street, Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: • unusual hand stamped 'B' in a circle • 2 weak Hamilton Type II carrier postmarks dated H/JY ?? • manuscript 'Not known at address' Reference: Robert A. Lee September 1989 auction #56 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1384: nice strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to attr. multi-coloured illustr. adv. cover for 'DAVIS & HENDERSON, MFG. STATIONERS, PRINTERS, TORONTO' showing 'ledger books', adv. on back as well, to HAMILTON/1899 JUL 6/2-0 machine hub b/s, with m/s 'Not known at address', several sm. carrier's marks and unusual 'B' in circle, some age stains. PRETTY!	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 3•30/SP 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 3•30/SP 9/99 Advertising: corner card and illustrated backflap • Toronto Type Foundry, 44 Bay Street • The ONLY House in Canada equipped for supplying ALL the Printer's Requirements (corner) • backflap: Toronto Type Foundry, Everything for the Printer in oval seal with illustration of type-face (all in blue) Addressee/Destination: Toronto Type Foundry Co., 787 Craig St., Montreal, Que. (typewritten) Postmarks on Front: partial unreadable CDS Backstamps: • MONTREAL CDS receiver dated SEP 10/9-0/1899 • Montreal Type I carrier postmark dated 1/SP 10/99 Reference: All Nations Stamp & Coin April 4, 2020 auction #1255, Lot #30	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/SP 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/SP 14/99 Advertising: fancy illustrated corner card • Warwick Bro's & Rutter, Wholesale Stationers, Toronto • illustrated with a fancy 'coat of arms' crest bearing the company trade mark (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: unknown (typewritten) 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: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/OC 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/OC 6/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • The Julian Sale Leather Goods Co. of Toronto Ltd., 105 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. (red ink) Addressee/Destination: Mr Thos. Gillelan, London, Ont. Postmarks on Front: London Type IV carrier postmark dated 8/AM OC/7 Backstamp: LONDON/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/OC 7/99 Reference: 1. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1228: very fine, c.c. Sale Leather, GOLDEN OCEAN 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: ?/OC 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated ?/OC 20/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • St. Leon Mineral Water Co. Ltd., Springs at St. Leon, Que., Head Office Toronto, Canada • photo of a head of a lion in a crowned double circle Addressee/Destination: E Berube, Amherstburg, Ont Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #588: 2¢ tied '99 to St. Leon Mineral Water illustrated cover, Fine	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/OC 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/OC 20/99 Advertising: fancy corner card • Warwick Bro's & Rutter, Wholesale Stationers, Toronto • fancy 'coat of arms' crest bearing the company trade mark (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Messrs. R. Uglow & Co., Kingston, Ont. (typewritten) Backstamps: • KINGSTON/CANADA CDS receiver dated 1/OC 21/99 • Kingston Type ? carrier postmark dated ?/OC 21/1 Reference: 1. Richard M. Lamb 1984 Special Offer List #42, Lot #1163: 86 Map 2¢ tied York St. sq. circle, c.c. Warwick Rutter scroll, etc. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6•30/DE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6•30/DE 4/99 Advertising: corner card • The Merchants Portrait Co. of Toronto, Limited, 114B King Street, West, Toronto, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Mr. E. Berube, Amherstburg, Ont. (typewritten) Reference: Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #793	

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SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 6:30/JA 4/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 6:30/JA 4/00 Advertising: illustrated corner card • Wilson, Lytle, Badgerow Co. of Ontario Limited, Toronto, Manufacturers of Vinegars in Bond. • illustrated with an image of the factory and street scene Addressee/Destination: Messrs Jas Redden & Co, Kingston, Ont Reference: Richard M. Lamb 1967 Special Offer List #7, Lot #125: YORK ST. 6:30 tying 2¢ map Ja 4, 1900, lovely cc of vinegar works, pretty	
SC Hammer: YORK-STREET / TORONTO (cancel) Date: 7PM/MY 15/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral (upside down) Cancel: 2 YORK-STREET/TORONTO SC dated 7PM/MY 15/00 Advertising: J.C. Wilson patriotic envelope (WLS-E09 series) illustrated with multi-coloured 'Soldiers of the Queen' (Type I design) Addressee/Destination: Wm. Gehrs Esq, Milwaukee, Wis, U.S. Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the USA registered letter rate • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: J.C. Wilson Patriotic Postcards, Envelopes & Stationery website (www.jcwilson.ca)	

VIENNA / ONT.



VIENNA (pop. 398) is just N of Lake Erie on Big Otter Creek, 5 km N of Port Burwell on the 26 km (Port Burwell to Tilsonburg) Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway. The Vienna post office opened in October 1836, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was A.E. Brosher (1893-1903). The Vienna Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/MY 16/94 to -/JY 17/00 (on a Map stamp cover).

Off-cover strikes: 12

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. Date: -/JA 14/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: VIENNA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis St., Toronto, Canada Backstamps: • TILSONBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/AP 25/99 • partial TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee May 2003 auction #107, Lot #2128: bit lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Toronto, bit of aging. (RF 35, unreported on Map cover!) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 25, #2, Whole #104, pg 2 (2003): Lee's May sale has the first Map cover report 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JY 16/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: VIENNA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 16/00 Backstamps: • TILSONBURG/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/JY 17/00 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/JY 17/00 Reference: 1. 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. Current owner	
SC Hammer: VIENNA / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JY 17/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: VIENNA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 17/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

WALLACEBURG / ONT.



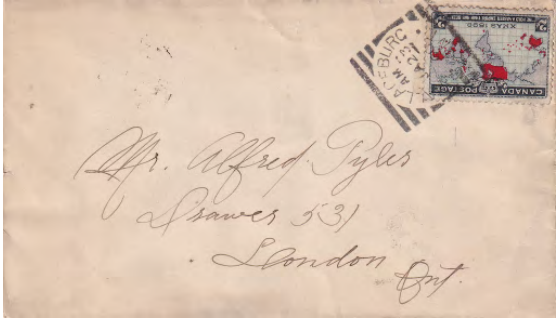
WALLACEBURG (pop. 2726) is on the Sydenham River, 40 km NW of Chatham on the (Rondeau to Sarnia) Erie & Huron Railway. The Wallaceburg post office opened prior to 1839, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Daniel B. McDonald (1876-1899) and Delos C. MacDonald (1900-1916). The Wallaceburg Squared Circle hammer was used with AM/PM time marks from PM/AU 31/94 to -/MY 19/00. The handbook reports 18 Wallaceburg strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

Covers: 11

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/JA 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Hamilton, ONT Postmarks on Front: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 27/99 Backstamp: HAMILTON machine hub receiver dated JAN 28/1899 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1989 auction #58 of the Norman Brassler collection, Lot #1887: free strike on cover w/2¢ MAP STAMP tied by grid bar cancel to HAMILTON/1899 JAN 28 machine hub b/s, cover is quite tatty w/ aging, tears, stamp faulty. (RF 20, 5 recorded map covers!) 2. Robert A. Lee February 1996 auction #80, Lot #1929: nice free strike on cover w/2¢ oxidized MAP stamp #85 tied by heavy grid bar cancel to Hamilton, 2 top edge tears to 15mm, some aging. (RF 20). VERY SCARCE ON MAP COVER!	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/MR 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. William Rennie, Toronto, Ontario Postmarks on Front: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MR 27/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/MR 28/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) Date: PM/MY 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • McDonnell & McDougall, Lumber Dealers, Wallaceburg, Ont. Addressee/Destination: R. Laidlaw Lumber Co., 700 King St West, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/MY 9/99 Notes: front only Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (dispatch) Date: AM/MY 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar oval grid Addressee/Destination: Mrs. B. Cornell Finley, Estherville, Iowa Postmarks on Front: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/MY 24/99 Backstamp: ESTHERVILLE, IOWA./REC'D CDS receiver dated MAY/26/7 AM/ 1899 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/JU 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 23/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Fanny Herman, 120 Second Ave, Cleveland, Ohio. Backstamps: • CLEVELAND, OHIO./REC'D CDS receiver dated JUN 24/7.30PM/99 • CLEVELAND/OHIO duplex receiver with CDS dated JUN 25/11-AM/1899 and oval STATION/B/RECEIVED Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 2/99 Advertising: • corner card: Bank of Montreal, at Wallaceburg, Ont. • back flap: 'Bank of Montreal' embossed seal Addressee/Destination: Merchants Bank of Canada (pre-printed), Windsor, Ont (manuscript) Backstamp: WINDSOR/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/NO 3/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3180: nice though part lt. 100% strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp #85 to c.c. return envelope to Windsor, Ont. b/s, bit of aging. (RF 20). ONLY 4 MAP COVERS RECORDED! 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated PM/NO 3/99 Advertising: • corner card: Bank of Montreal, at Wallaceburg, Ont. • backflap: 'Bank of Montreal' oval embossed logo depicting native Indians and a beaver Addressee/Destination: Merchants Bank of Canada (pre-printed), Windsor, Ont (manuscript) Reference: Sparks Auctions May 2015 sale #17, Lot #185: tied by an ideal strike of a Wallaceburg squared circle. Cover is addressed to Windsor (receiver on back). Backflap also has a lovely oval embossed logo for the Bank of Montreal, depicting Native Indians and a beaver. A lovely Map stamp cover, ex. Stan Lum, very fine.	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/DE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated PM/DE 4/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • The Sydenham Glass Co. of Wallaceburg • illustrated, in blue, with a factory and street scene and fancy lettering Addressee/Destination: Messrs. W.H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont. (typewritten) Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #584: 2¢ tied by VG De 4'99 strike to Sydenham Glass illustrated, in blue, 5 covers known, Fine	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) Date: AM/JA 23/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 23/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 24/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated AM/JA 23/00 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Robert A. Lee February 1991 auction #62, Lot #2004: Lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover, aging, bit of top edge stain (RF 20, 5 map covers recorded)	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WALLACEBURG / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: AM/MR 16/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Numeral Cancel: WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dated AM/MR 16/00 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 WALLACEBURG/ONT. SC dispatch dated AM/MR 16/00 • RIDGETOWN & SARNIA • RW½ P.O. (ON-492) RPO transit dated N/MR 16/00 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/MR 16/00 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #746: ties Map and 5¢ Numeral to fine cvr. (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #584: nice strike ties #86 + 5¢ Numeral to REG'D cover to Toronto. Has scarce RPO O-302 b/s. Couple sm. stains. RF 20, only 5 recorded map covers 3. Vance Auctions sale #318, Lot #4832 4. Current owner (Image)	

WORKWORTH / ONT.



WORKWORTH (pop. 800) is on Mill Creek, 16 km S of Hastings, a station on the Peterboro to Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Warkworth post office opened in August 1857, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Israel Humphries (1859-1920). The Warkworth Squared Circle hammer was used from -/JA 1/94 to -/NO 13/00.

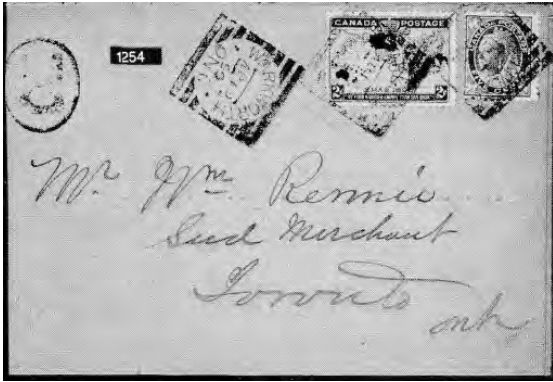
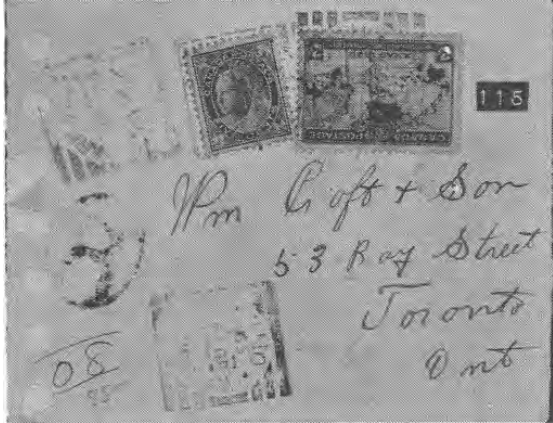
Off-cover strikes: 20

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WORKWORTH / ONT. Date: -/FE 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WORKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/FE 27/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: WORKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: • WORKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/FE 27/99 barely ties Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike Backstamps: • COLBORNE-ONT./CANADA CDS transit dated FE 27/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 12/FE 28/99 Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1989 auction #490, Lot #628: 2c tied by Warkworth, Ont. Fe.27'99 SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS (RF25) very clean and attractive, scarce on this, VF 2. R. Maresch & Son August 2001 auction, Lot #1525: -greenish, tied to advertising cover from WORKWORTH ONT 27 FEB '99 to clean cover to LONDON ONT, very fine. 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 22/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: weak WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/MR 22/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr George Decke, 712 Mineral Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Backstamps: • COLBORNE.ONT./CANADA CDS transit dated MR 22/99 • MILWAUKEE/WIS CDS receiver dated MAR 24/1-AM/1899 • MILWAUKEE,WIS.REC'D. CDS receiver dated MAR 24/8AM/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 10/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 10/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • same correspondence as AP 19/99 and AP 24/99 Reference: 1. R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 40 (1982): This is a fine example of a registered cover. (Image) 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #746: ties 5¢ Leaf & Map to neat reg. Cover (H-3) 3. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #586: ties #85 + 5¢ Leaf to clean REG'D cover to Toronto, tiny tear at bottom. RF 25, only 2 recorded map covers	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 19/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 19/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • same correspondence as AP 10/99 and AP 24/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #585: 2¢ + 5¢ tied by strikes dated Ap 19'99 to large cover, cut down at left, 2 covers known, VG 3. J.N. Sissons 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1254: 2+5¢ Tied Ap.19'99 by a VF strike on a large cover, cut down at L (2 Known on Map covers) VF (Image)	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AP 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/AP 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seed, Merchant, Toronto, Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 22/AP 24/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • same correspondence as AP 10/99 and AP 19/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #733: v.f. strike tying DEEP BLUE copy to fine cover to TORONTO (2 covers recorded). 2. Eastern Auctions November 2017 Public Auction, Lot #1075: Warkworth (two strikes) on 2¢ Map cover (only two such covers have been reported) (Image) 3. Vance Auctions January 2018 Sale #328, Lot #5438: Two strikes 4 Ap '99 on 2¢ Map cover to Toronto (rec b/s). VF. ONLY 2 MAP COVERS REPORTED 4. Current owner	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JU 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -/JU 9/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Son, 53 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: • oval 'R' postmark • 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 9/99 Notes: • 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate • front only Reference: John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #115: ties Map and 5¢ Leaf to registered front only. F.	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -(SP)? 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dated -(SP)? 19/99 Advertising: corner card • H.J. Walker & Son, Hardware and Seed Merchants, Warkworth, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, 53 Bay St., Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: 2 partial WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -(SP)? 19/99 Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #610: poor strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #86 to cover front only w/WARKWORTH c.c. Cover front is dmg'd. A rare sq. circle item with only two covers recorded w/map stamp. Also has 75% free strike. RF 25 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)	
SC Hammer: WARKWORTH / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 15/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Seed Merchant, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: WARKWORTH/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 15/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons November 1985 auction #446, Lot #1200 (lot of 3 Map stamp covers) 2. Robert A. Lee February 1993 auction #71, Lot #1302: bit lt. free strike on cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #85, tied by grid bar cancel to Toronto. (RF 25). Very scarce on Map cover! 3. Current owner (Image)	

WATERLOO / ONT.



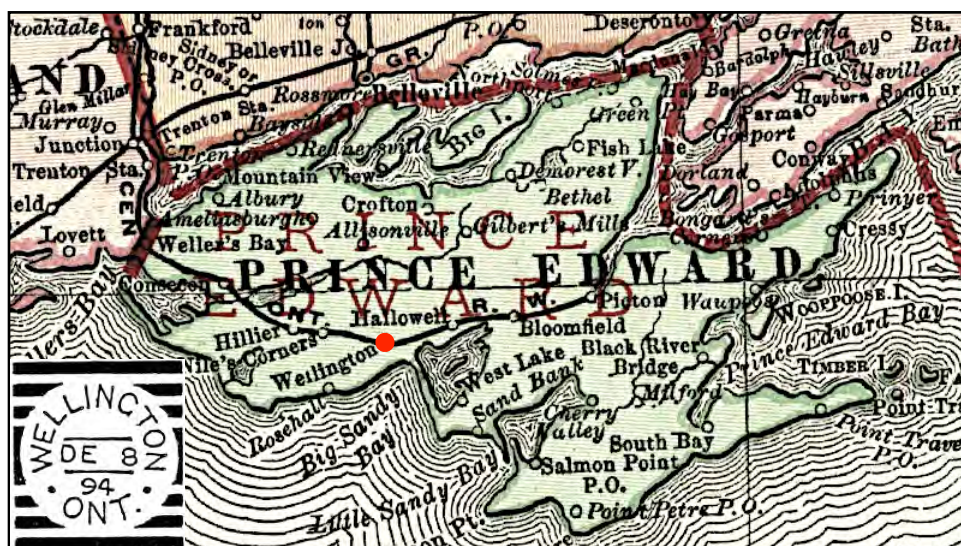
WATERLOO (pop. 2941) is on the Grand River, 25 km W of Guelph and 20 km S of Elmira on the Galt & Elmira Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Waterloo post office opened in October 1831, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Christian Kumpf (1862-1905). The Waterloo Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 9/93 to -/JY 14/97, and then intermittently until PM/JUL 28/22. No Waterloo strikes are reported in 1898 or 1900 and, assuming the nude strikes reported on Map stamps are from 1899, only these examples are reported in 1899. There are no documented Waterloo strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. Date: nude - unknown whether the stamps listed in the 3 auctions from 1989 to 1995 are one of the 3 stamps illustrated below Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son May 1989 auction, Lot #2084: -with WATERLOO, ONT SQUARED CIRCLE, nude date, apparently scarce, only 4 reported as existing 2. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #1084: nude date lt. 85% strike on 2¢ MAP, crease. CAT. SHOWS 3 STRIKES ON MAPS, ALL NUDE STRIKES OF WHICH WE CAN ASSUME THIS IS ONE OF THEM 3. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #247	No Images Available
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. Date: nude - on piece References: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 1992 auction, Lot #961: squared circle, nude date, fine strike (one of four recorded on a map) tied to portion of small piece, creased 2. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot # 370 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. Date: nude on piece showing 'ABC STAMP COMPA...' Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WATERLOO / ONT. Date: nude References: 1. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot # 370 2. Current owner (Image)	

WELLINGTON / ONT.



WELLINGTON (pop. 555) is on Wellington Bay on the N shore of Lake Ontario, 18 km W of Picton on the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway, and 34 km S of the junction with the Grand Trunk Railway at Trenton. *Lovell's 1895 Gazeteer of British North America* says that "Owing to its fine scenery and excellent fishing, it is fast becoming one of the favourite summer resorts of the province". The Wellington post office opened prior to 1832 and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Clinton (1893-1901). The Wellington Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 11/94 to 00/AP 30/-. During the Map stamp period, the date arrangement placed the year in the top slot (YY/MM DD/-) of the indicia.

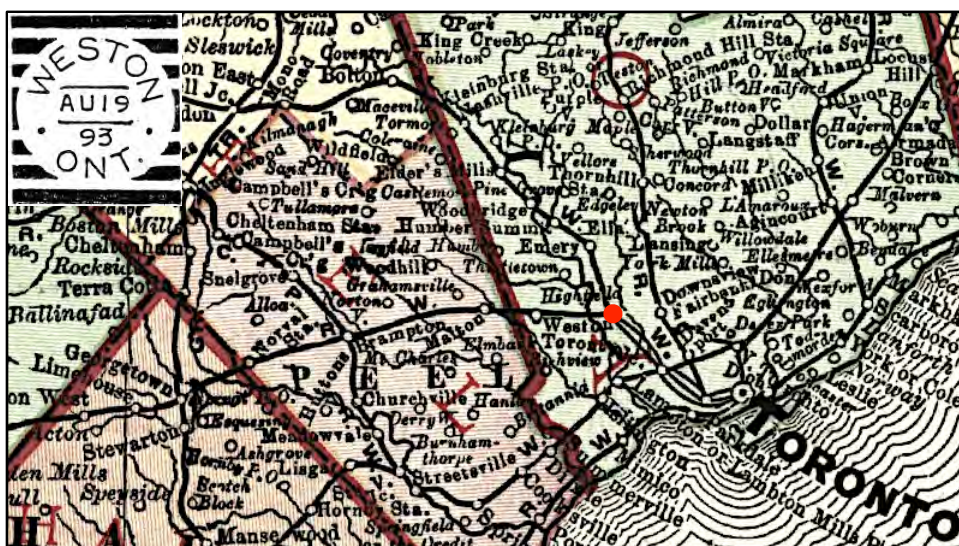
Off-cover strikes: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WELLINGTON / ONT. Date: 99/? 10/- References: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 37, #1, Whole #124, pg 1 (2016) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WELLINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 99/JA ?/- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: indistinct WELLINGTON/ONT. SC dated 99/JA ??/- Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • Jas. M. Squier & Son, Wellington, Ontario, Canada • Squier's Dandy Quickest and Best Extra Early Pea Grown. • illustrated with pea plants and bucket of picked peas Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • since the SC cancel is completely indistinct and unreadable (no part of the strike is readable), the town assignment is tentative and is made only because of the corner card address Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok March 1994 auction #91 of the Alan Selby collection, Lot #861: Jas M Squire & Son (pea farmers), 2¢ Map tied on illustrated -basket of peas- cover (small fault) to Toronto (b/s) 2. R. Maresch & Son Mail Sale December 1998, Lot #3519: DARK BLUE with large part of CENTER CROSS (perf flt) tied by indistinct squared circle to illustrated advertising cover from WELLINGTON ONT to TORONTO with 21 JA 1899 arrival on reverse. 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WELLINGTON / ONT. (cancel) Date: 99/JY 18/- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: indistinct WELLINGTON/ONT. SC dated 99/JY 18/- Advertising: corner card • Robt. B. Warder, Howard University, Washington, D.C. Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm. McGeorge Jr., Bullitt Bldg., Philadelphia, Penna. Backstamp: PHILADELPHIA/PA. duplex receiver with CDS dated JUL 19/10-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 2' Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

WESTON / ONT.



WESTON (pop. 1194) is on the Humber River, 13 km NW of Toronto on the Toronto to Owen Sound line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 22 km E of Brampton on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Weston post office opened in October 1842, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Mrs. Rebecca Johnson (1894-1903). The Weston Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 26/93 to -/FE 09/03. The handbook reports 1 off-cover Map stamp strike. No Weston Squared Circle strike on an off-cover Map stamp has been reported in the philatelic literature other than in the handbook, calling into question the handbook report. The 2 Weston strikes documented on Map stamp covers are both free strikes (dispatch and receiver).

Covers: 2

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

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WESTON / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Jack Riddell, Dunnville, Ont Postmarks on Front: WESTON/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 1/99 Backstamp: DUNNVILLE/ONT. SC receiver dated -/MY 2/99 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #587: 2¢ tied by grid, VG strike LL dated My 1'99, 2 covers known, VG 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #749: Weston cover, MY 1'99 very scarce (H-2) 4. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #587: free strike on cover w/#86 tied by grid bar cancel, addressed to DUNNVILLE, ONT MY 2/99 sq. circle receiving b/s, couple sm. cover faults around cancel. Slightly cut-down at left. RF 35, 2 recorded map covers 5. J.L. Winmill and R.B. Winmill, "New Squared Circle Discoveries", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 40 (1986): A brownish strike also exists MY 1/99 on map cover. 6. Current owner (Image)	

WHITBY / ONT.



WHITBY (pop. 2786) is on the N shore of Lake Ontario, 46 km E of Toronto on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the S terminus of the GTR Whitby branch that ran N to Manilla. The Whitby post office opened in 1823, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Dundas Howden (1885-1924). The Whitby Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/SP 27/99 to -/MR 31/00.

Off-cover strikes: 30

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/OC 30/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/NO 01/- • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/NO 03/99 • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 References: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1979 auction #8, Lot #75 2. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #743	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/NO 08/99 • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 References: 1. D. McConnell, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 22, #4, Whole #97, pg 1/2 (2000) 2. Jack Gordon collection (Image)	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/NO 08/99 • zero spacer in day documented in 1899 from NO 01 to NO 08 References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. Date: -/JA 9/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 07/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: WHITBY/ONT. SC dated -/NO 07/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. J.S. Authes, Berlin, Ont., No.5 Notes: • zero spacer in day • letter enclosed confirms NO 7 date Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 30, #1, Whole #112, pg 1 (2007): the first Map cover report 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. (cancel)

Date: -/DE 4/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp

Cancel: WHITBY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 4/99

Advertising: corner card

- Geo. Cormack, Lumber Merchant, Whitby, Ont.

Addressee/Destination: The Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., No. 1 Liberty Square., Boston, Mass. (typewritten)

Backstamp: BOSTON/MASS. duplex receiver with CDS dated DEC 5/8-PM/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/5'

Notes: same correspondence as DE 7/99

Reference:

1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #329, Lot #5333: Light 4 Dec '99 strike ties 2c Map (with Golden Oceans variety) on cover to Boston Mass (rec b/s). Has corner card for Geo. Cormack, Lumber Merchant in Whitby. VF
2. Current owner **(Image)**



SC Hammer: WHITBY / ONT. (cancel)

Date: -/DE 7/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp

Cancel: WHITBY/ONT. SC dated -/DE 7/99

Advertising: corner card

- Geo. Cormack, Lumber Merchant, Whitby, Ont.

Addressee/Destination: Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., No. 1 Liberty Square., Boston, Mass. (typewritten)

Backstamp: BOSTON/MASS. duplex receiver with CDS dated DEC 8/7-30PM/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED/4'

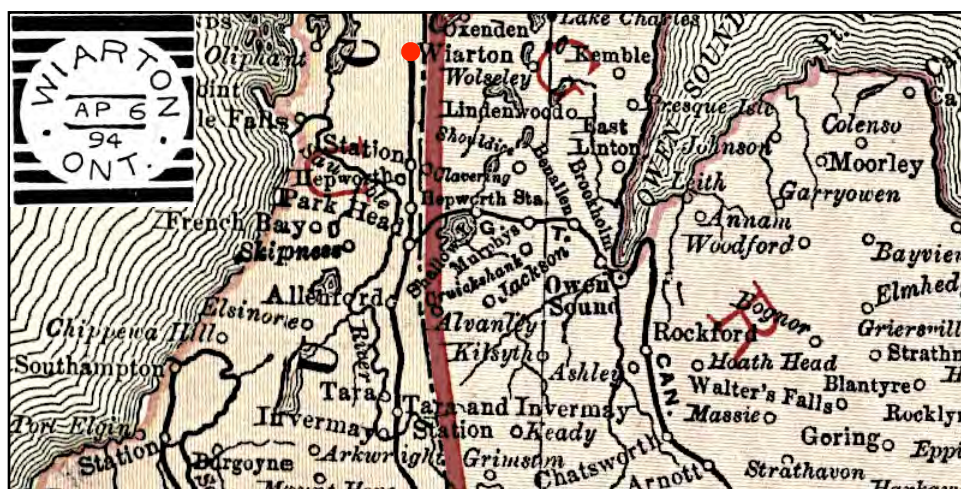
Notes: same correspondence as DE 4/99

Reference:

1. Vance Auctions March 2018 Sale #330, Lot #5492: GOLDEN OCEAN variety tied by Whitby 7 Dec 1899 Squared Circle on VF cover to Boston Mass (rec b/s). Has corner card for Geo. Cormack Lumber Merchant in Whitby Ont. VF
2. Current owner **(Image)**



WIARTON / ONT.



WIARTON (pop. 1984) is at the head of Colpoys Bay, 33 km NW of Owen Sound, and the N terminus of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran S to Port Dover. The Wiarton post office opened in August 1868, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was David Dinsmore (1888-1908). The Wiarton Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 2 from -/JA 23/99 (on a Map stamp) to -/MR 4/99. There are no documented Wiarton strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. Date: ? Reference: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction #416-417 of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. Date: -/JA ?/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. Date: -/JA 23/99 • ERD of use on any stamp issue in Period 3 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. Date: -/JA 24/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #751: indistinct 1899 date 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #589: unable to read date, smudgy SON strike on #86, short corner perf. RF 60, only 3 recorded map stamp strikes. A scarce squared circle by itself! 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WIARTON / ONT. Date: -/-? 25/- Reference: Sparks Auctions May 2018 sale #27, Lot #1210: 2c Map showing "ARTON", rare	

WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT.



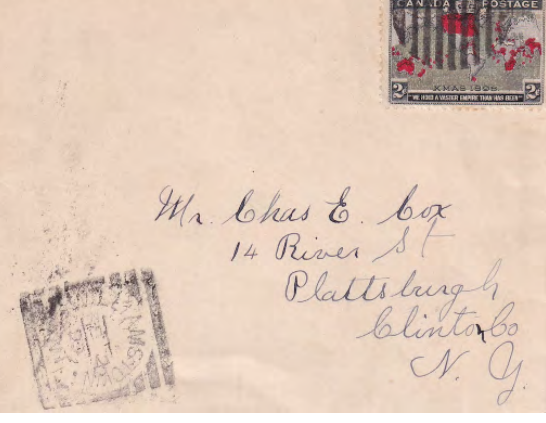
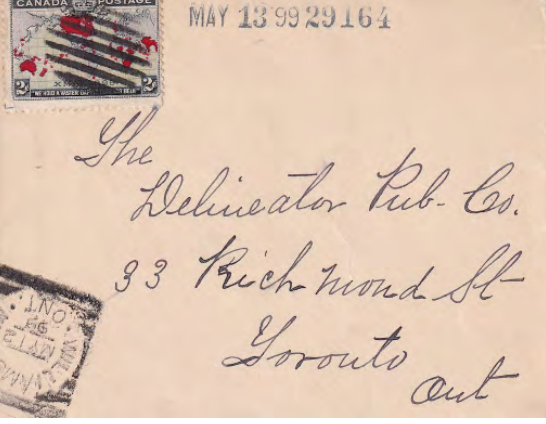
WILLIAMSTOWN (pop. 600) is on the Aux Raisins River, 21 km NE of Cornwall and 6 km W of Lancaster, stations on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Williamstown post office opened prior to 1833, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William McPherson (1879-1901). The Williamstown Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 2/93 to -/JY 18/00. All 6 documented Map stamp covers bear Williamstown Squared Circle postmarks as either dispatch free strikes or backstamp receivers. Since the postmaster apparently did not use it very often as a canceling device, this likely explains the rarity of strikes on off-cover Map stamps. The handbook reports 3 Williamstown off-cover strikes; 2 have yet to be documented. The handbook reports 7 Williamstown covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 1 (3)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. Date: -/DE 24/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • inverted 8 in 98 References: 1. John H. Talman auction #5/6, Lot #159: No. 85 Map stamp cancelled with full strike "Williamstown De 24 98, Ont." Sq. circle cancel. Stamp thin, nice strike on well entered stamp. Only a few exist on map 2. <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 17, #6, Whole #174, pg 144 (1979) 3. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 6 (7)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/JA 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: TORONTO Flag Type 8-18 'B' dated JAN 5/19-O/1899 Addressee/Destination: Mr. James A. McArthur, Williamstown, Ont. (typewritten) Backstamps: • LANCASTER/ONT. CDS transit dated AM/JA 6/99 • WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC receiver dated -/JA 6/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #752: <u>BACKSTAMP</u> JA 6'99 but scarce (H-7) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #590: nice strike as receiving b/s on cover w/#86 tied by TORONTO JAN 5/1899 FLAG cancel 8-18. Slightly cut-down at right, couple repaired tears. RF 30, 7 recorded map covers 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Chas. E. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton C, N.Y. Postmarks on Front: WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 21/99 Notes: • front only • same correspondence as JA 25, 27 and FE 2/99 Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1227: very fine free, inverted, front, light stains, tear 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (barely tied) Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Chas. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton Co, N.Y. Postmarks on Front: WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 25/99 Notes: • front only • same correspondence as JA 21, 27 and FE 2/99 Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions February 2017 Sale #23 of the Ted Kerzner collection, Lot #3568: a -/JA 25/99 free strike on 2c Map cover (same correspondence as illustrated in Handbook) 2. Current owner (Image)	

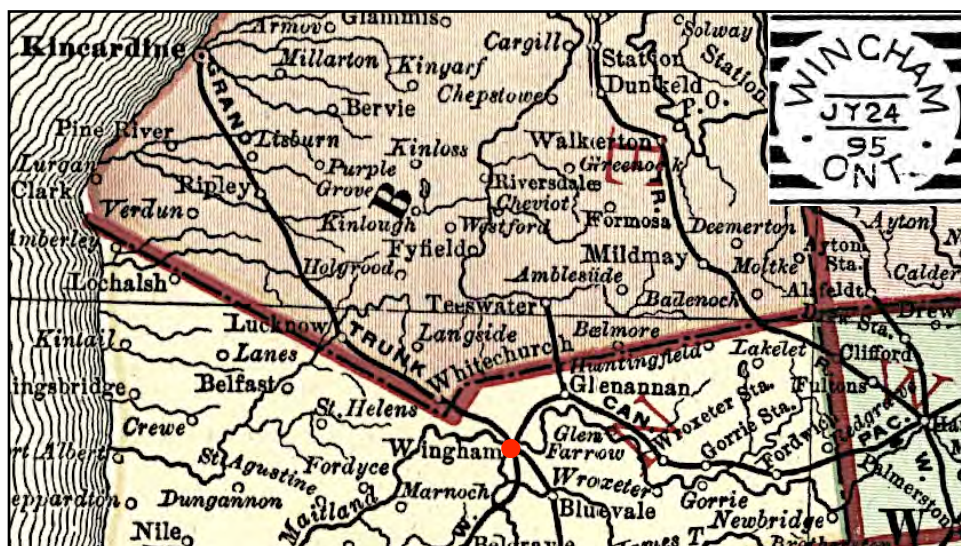
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/JA 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (barely tied) Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Chas. E. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton Co, N.Y. Postmarks on Front: WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JA 27/99 Notes: • front only • same correspondence as JA 21, 25 and FE 2/99 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1987 auction #46 of Norman C. Tunna Collection, Lot #818: lovely free strike on large pc. cover front w/2¢ MAP #86 tied by grid bar cancel addressed to USA. Scarce on Map stamps! RF 30 2. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 54 (2004) 3. Don Shorting collection (Image)	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/FE 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Chas. E. Cox, 14 River St., Plattsburgh, Clinton Co, N.Y. Postmarks on Front: WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/FE 2/99 Notes: • front only • same correspondence as JA 21, 25 and 27 Reference: 1. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-181 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WILLIAMSTOWN / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: The Delineator Pub. Co., 33 Richmond St, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: WILLIAMSTOWN/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 12/99 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

WINDSOR / ONT.

While no WINDSOR Squared Circle strikes were recorded on the Map stamp in the 2001 handbook, Jack Gordon reported the first strike, dated PM/MR 13/99, in the *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 26, #2, Whole #109 (2005). This information on the late use of the Windsor hammer on a Map stamp came from “a CD-ROM of images from the Hennok collection” supplied by Bill Longley. However, no image of the strike accompanied this report in the *Roundup Annex*. Surprisingly, this unique stamp/strike was not illustrated or sold individually in the December 2005 Matthew Bennett auction of the Jim Hennok collection (by comparison, the unique KINCARDINE/ONT Map stamp strike was offered as an individual lot, Lot #2107). It turns out that Hennok exhibited his collection of the Squared Circles of Canada in the late 1990’s or early 2000’s and had a book prepared illustrating his exhibit. Presumably it was this book that was used to prepare the CD-ROM of images referred to above. In his exhibit, Hennok displays a Map stamp on the page dedicated to strikes from WINDSOR/ONT with the accompanying caption “Latest Date” (note that when he was preparing his exhibit, Hennok would have been working with either handbook #4 or #5, both of which report PM/DE 5/98 as the Windsor/ONT hammer latest date of use). A closer perusal of the strike reveals that it was incorrectly assigned by Hennok and reported as such by Gordon - it is actually a PM/MR 13/99 LINDSAY/ONT strike! Therefore, no Windsor/ONT Squared Circle strikes are known on off-cover Map stamps or Map stamp covers.

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: “WINDSOR” / ONT. Date: PM/MR 13/99 • reported as coming from the Hennok collection in ref (2) • incorrectly reported - it is actually a LINDSAY/ONT strike (see ref (3)) References: 1. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 26, #2, Whole #109, pg 2 (2005) 3. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 41, #2, Whole #140, pg 2 (2020)	

WINGHAM / ONT. (State 2)



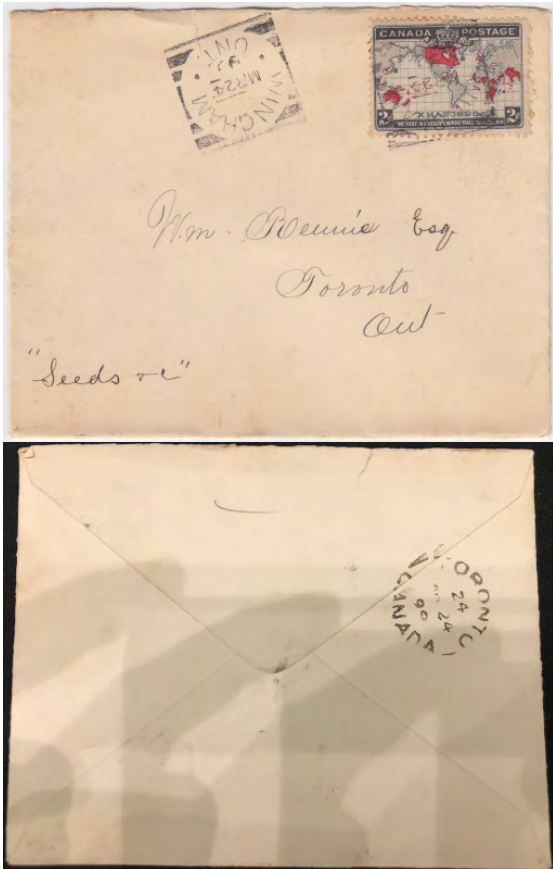
WINGHAM (pop. 2167) is on the Maitland River, 48 km SE of Kincardine and a junction station of several lines of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. The Wingham post office opened in April 1862, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Peter Fisher (1867-1914). The Wingham Squared Circle hammer was used starting in July 1893. Sometime after AU 22/93, the hammer was modified locally producing State 2 with thin top and bottom bars. State 2 of the hammer was used from -/SP 21/93 to -/SP 29/02.

Off-cover strikes: 43

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. Date: -/NO 8/9 • single digit year error 9 for 99 Reference: eBay April 2017	

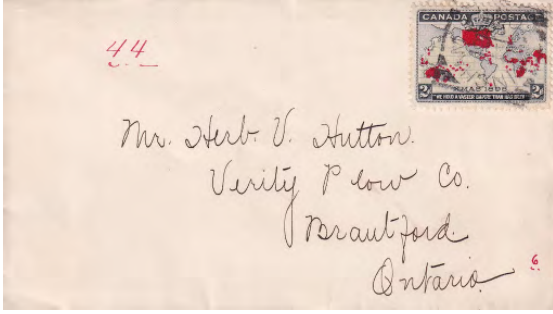
Covers: 18

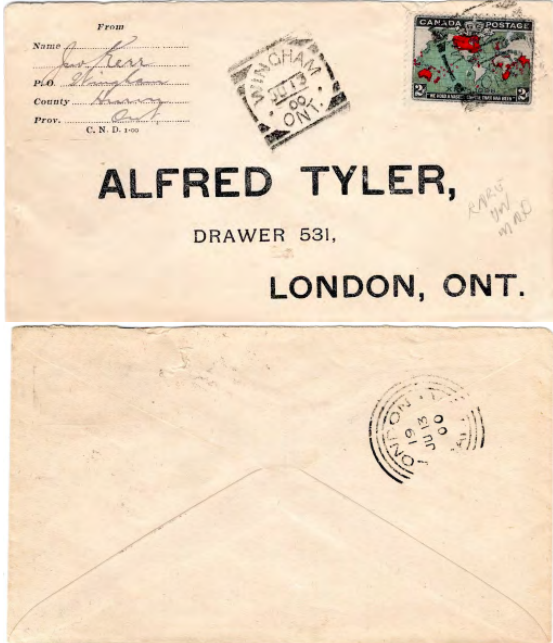
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/DE 20/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 TAVISTOCK/ONT. SC dated -/DE 19/98 Addressee/Destination: Mrs D Kennedy, Wingham, ONT Backstamp: WINGHAM/ONT. SC receiver dated -/DE 20/98 Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate Reference: 1. Roundup Annex, Vol 21, #5, Whole #93, pg 1 (1999) 2. Roundup Annex, Vol 23, #2, Whole #99, pg 3 (2001) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 23/99 Addressee/Destination: S.B. Chandler Son & Co., Rich. & Victoria Sts, Toronto, Ont. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/JA 23/99 Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #586: tied Ja 23'99 by fine Type 2 strike, 3 covers known, Fine 2. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1256: Ju.23'99 STATE II, an excellent strike, 3 known Map covers, Fine (incorrectly lists cover as -/JU 23/99) 3. Squared Circle Cancellations website 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 16/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/9 Advertising: corner card • The Queen's Hotel, Wingham, Ont., A. Roe - Proprietor., Large Sample Rooms. Addressee/Destination: Post Master, Brantford, Ont Notes: single digit year error for 1899 Reference: Current owner	

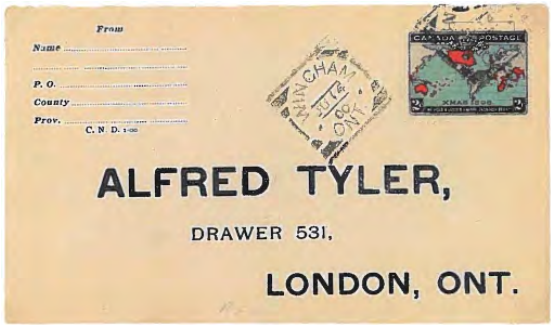
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/MR 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont ("Seeds &c") Postmarks on Front: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 24/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 24/MR 24/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (receiver) Date: -/AP 6/99 Franking: stamp Cancel: BATHURST ST/TORONTO duplex (DON-1778) dated PM/AP 5/99 Advertising: corner card • Independent Cordage Company Limited, Toronto, Canada Addressee/Destination: Messrs. The Wingham Farmer's Flax Co. Limited, Wingham, Ont. (typewritten) Backstamp: WINGHAM/ONT. SC receiver dated -/AP 6/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MY 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/MY 25/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Toronto, ONT Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle dated 22/MY 25/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #734: v.f. strike tying GREENISH copy to clean and v.f. cover to TORONTO (3 covers recorded). 2. <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 4, #1, Whole #11, pg 98 (2003): this cover was from the A.D. Hanes collection 3. eBay June 2021 (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JU 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JU 2/99 Advertising: • illustrated advertising cover: illustrated with an 'Invalid Chair' on obverse and a large microscope on the reverse, both in red ink • advertising on the reverse: "Canadian Agents for Bausch & Lomb's Microscopes" (in red) Addressee/Destination: The S.B. Chandler, Son & Company, Limited, 108-110-112 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 10/JU 3/99 Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #116: ties Map to illustrated "Chandler" env. BS "Toronto Ju 3 99". F. 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #272: Wheelchair all-over illustrated envelope (with large microscope on reverse) franked with single 2¢ Map and tied by light Wingham, Ont (second State) squared circle to Toronto with next day receiver backstamp. Only three covers bearing 2¢ Map stamp have been reported, VF 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/SP 5/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/SP 5/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, 211 Darling St., Brantford, Ont. Postmarks on Front: Brantford Type I carrier postmark dated 2/SP 5/99 Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/SP 5/99 Notes: • same correspondence as JA 10/00, JA 15/00, JA 22/00 covers • black wax seal on backflap Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1987 auction, Lot #397: 2¢ Map Stamp tied on Sept. 5/99 cvr. by Wingham State 2 squared circle (no clean date) to Brantford Ont. (B/S). One of 3 recorded. Scarce. VG-F+ 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/SP 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/SP 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Notes: front only Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1983 auction #28, Lot #613: fair strike ties 2¢ MAP STAMP #85 to cover front addressed to Toronto. Only 3 recorded covers w/ MAP stamp. RF 15 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/NO 3/99 Advertising: full cover illustrated advertising cover • Union Furniture Limited, Wingham in blue ink • illustrated with a factory and street scene Addressee/Destination: E Berube Esq, Amherstburg, Ont Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #754: ties Map to an all over UNION FURNITURE illustrated cover. (H-3) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #592: state 2, ties #85 to nice 'UNION FURNITURE, WINGHAM, ONT' all over illustr. adv. cover, slightly cut-down at right. RF 15, only 3 recorded map cover 3. V.L. Wilson and C.G. Firby, <i>The Canadian Posted Letter Guide</i>, pg 120 (1996) 4. Ron Leith auctions September 1998 public auction #22, Lot #1094: overall illustrated adv showing the Factory, #85 Golden Waters variety tied by WINGHAM state-2 sq. circle h/s dated NO3'1899 to AMHERSTBURGH, this cover is illustrated on page 120 in the F&W Catalogue, trivial reduction RHS does not detract, F-VF 5. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/NO 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/NO 3/99 Advertising: advertising cover (takes up 1/4 of cover on left side) • Wm. Button, Manufacturer and Exporter, Chair Stock, In the Square or Band Sawed to Shape. Maple Mangle Rollers, Broom Handles, Dowel Rods, Window Blind Rollers, Oak Picture Moulding, Panel Doors, Meat Skewers, Lumber Timber In square or round, Wingham, Ont. Canada Addressee/Destination: Messers Illingworth & Ingham, Buyers of American Lumber & Logs, Cincinnati, Ohio Backstamp: CINCINNATI, OH/REC'D CDS receiver dated NOV 14/9AM/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 10/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 10/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, Verity Plow Co., Brantford, Ontario Notes: same correspondence as SP 5/99, JA 15/00, JA 22/00 covers Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 15/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 15/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, 52 Victoria St., Brantford, Ontario Postmarks on Front: Brantford Type I carrier postmark dated 2/JA 15/00 Backstamp: partial BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 15/-- Notes: same correspondence as SP 5/99, JA 10/00, JA 22/00 covers Reference: eBay March 2021	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JA 22/00 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JA 22/00 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Herb. V. Hutton, Verity Plow Co, Brantford, Ontario Backstamp: BRANTFORD/ONT. CDS receiver dated AM/JA 22/00 Notes: same correspondence as SP 5/99, JA 10/00, JA 15/00 covers Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JU 13/00 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JU 13/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JU 13/00 Backstamp: LONDON/CANADA 3 ring orb receiver dated 19/JU 13/00 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/JU 19/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JU 19/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 18/JU 19/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/JY 14/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/JY 14/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/JY 14/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 10/JU 15/00 Reference: Rob Lunn collection	
SC Hammer: WINGHAM / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/AU 10/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINGHAM/ONT. SC dated -/AU 10/00 Addressee/Destination: Brantford, ONT Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Robert A. Lee January 1992 auction #65, Lot #1862: ties 2¢ MAP #85 to cover to Brantford, bit of aging. RARE ON MAP COVER!	No Image Available

WINONA / ONT.



WINONA (pop. 300) is on the S shore of Lake Ontario, 18 km E of Hamilton on the Suspension Bridge to Detroit division of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Winona post office opened in December 1851, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.K. Secord (1887-1901). The Winona Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 25/95 to -/AU 9/01.

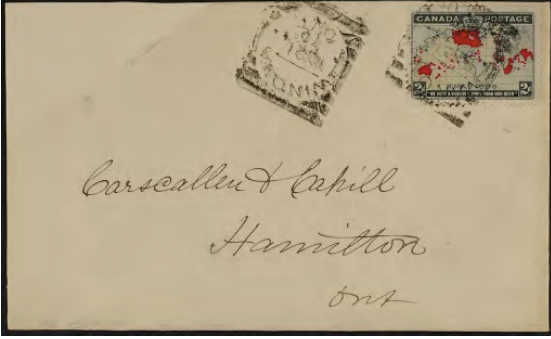
Off-cover strikes: 9

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: ? Reference: Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #593: unable to read date, SON strike on #85, couple tiny stains. RF 25, 7 recorded map stamp strikes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: ? Reference: Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #50 of the Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1023: 75% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, only 7 recorded on Map stamps	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/JA 2/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/JA (8?)/99 References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit 2. Jack Gordon notes (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/JA 14/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee December 1988 auction #52, Lot #804: lt. 80% strike on 2c Map stamp	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/FE 4/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/MR 2/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/MR 13/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/JU 8/99 References: 1. Bow City Philatelics November 2015 Sale #88, lot #648 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/JY 22/99 Reference: J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #755	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. Date: -/NO 10/99 Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 6

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (unknown) Date: -/MR 1/99 Franking: assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 5th edition Handbook, pg II-184	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MR 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 3 WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/MR 10/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamps: • WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MR 10/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated AM/MR 11/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: eBay January 2022	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 1/99 Advertising: illustrated photo advertising cover • Helderleigh Fruit Farms and Nurseries, Winona. E.D. Smith, Proprietor. • photo shows wagons laden with fruit baskets at the Winona trolley station Addressee/Destination: Mr John Beare, Armadale, Ont Postmarks on Front: WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 1/99 Backstamp: HAMILTON CDS transit dated APL 1/20-O/1899 Reference: 1. J.N. Sissons 1960 auction #178-179 of the Fred Jarrett collection, Lot #439: Tied to advertising cover with Winona squared circle, illustrated corner card, fine 2. Robert A. Lee June 1983 auction #27, Lot #383: very poor strike ties 2¢ MAP + another just identifiable free strike on photo view advertising cover 'Helderleigh Fruit Farms, Winona' to Armadale, Ont. Has HAMILTON APL 1/1899 CDS transit b/s. RF25, rare w/MAP stamp, only one cover noted in inventory 3. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 26 covers and 6 fronts): ex. Jarrett, May 1960 4. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/AP 4/99 Advertising: illustrated photo advertising cover • Helderleigh Fruit Farms and Nurseries, Winona. E.D. Smith, Proprietor. • photo shows wagons laden with fruit baskets at the Winona trolley station Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie, Esq Postmarks on Front: WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/AP 4/99 Reference: 1. Ron Leith auctions October 1997 public auction #20, Lot #1244: E.D. Smith Fruit Farms illustrated adv showing dozens of laden wagons at the Winona Trolley Station, Map stamp #86 tied by WINONA/ONT sq circle h/s dated AP4'1899 and addressed to TORONTO receiver b/s the next day, a scarce Map adv cover and very scarce Winona sq-circle on a Map cover (only one reported), F-VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (transit) Date: -/AP 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: VINEMOUNT/ONT. Type A1 split circle dated AP 23/99 Addressee/Destination: unknown Backstamp: WINONA/ONT. SC transit dated -/AP 24/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #756: Winona cover AP 24'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #594: nice transit b/s on cover w/#86 tied by VINEMOUNT, ONT AP 23/99 split ring cancel, slightly cut-down at left, bit of age stain. RF 25, only 1 recorded cover 3. 5th edition Handbook, pg II-184	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WINONA / ONT. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/MY 21/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINONA/ONT. SC dated -/MY 21/00 Addressee/Destination: Carscallen & Cahill, Hamilton, Ont Postmarks on Front: WINONA/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/MY 21/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Richard M. Lamb special offers list #46, Lot #1143: 1900 May 21 #85 tied Winona sq. circ., rarity, UL corner added to env. 2. J.N. Sissons October 1988 auction of the Alex Csucs collection, Lot #218: 2¢ Tied by a fine Winona, Ont. My21'00 strike to a cover (corner missing UL and that portion added) to Hamilton (RF25) very scarce on a Map cover 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)	

WOODSTOCK / ONT.



WOODSTOCK (pop. 8612) is on the River Thames, 57 km E of London. It was a station on the Ontario & Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Montreal to Detroit, the St. Thomas Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Toronto to St. Thomas, the Southern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Suspension Bridge to Detroit, and the Georgian Bay Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway that ran from Owen Sound to Port Dover. The Woodstock post office opened in October 1835, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alexander McCleneghan (1873-1904). The Woodstock Squared Circle hammer was used starting in March 1893 and dated use of the hammer ended on -/AP 30/98. The handbook reports 6 Woodstock strikes on off-cover Map stamps. However, there is only one confirmed Woodstock, ONT, strike on a Map stamp and it lacks any indicia. This is also the only verified Woodstock, ONT, strike on any stamp issue after -/AP 30/98 (see T.A. Gulliver, "The Woodstock Type 2 Squared Circle Hammer", in *Roundup Annex*, Vol. 43, #5, Whole #154, pg 3 (2022)). There are no documented Woodstock strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 1 (6)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: "WOODSTOCK" / ONT. Date: -/?? 21/99 - this strike was incorrectly identified as 'WOODSTOCK' in ref 1-4 but is actually 'TAVISTOCK' References: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #560 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #757 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #595: 80% SON light strike on #86. RF 20, 6 recorded strikes on map	
SC Hammer: WOODSTOCK / ONT. Date: nude References: 1. Handbook #5, pg II-184 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: "WOODSTOCK" / ONT.

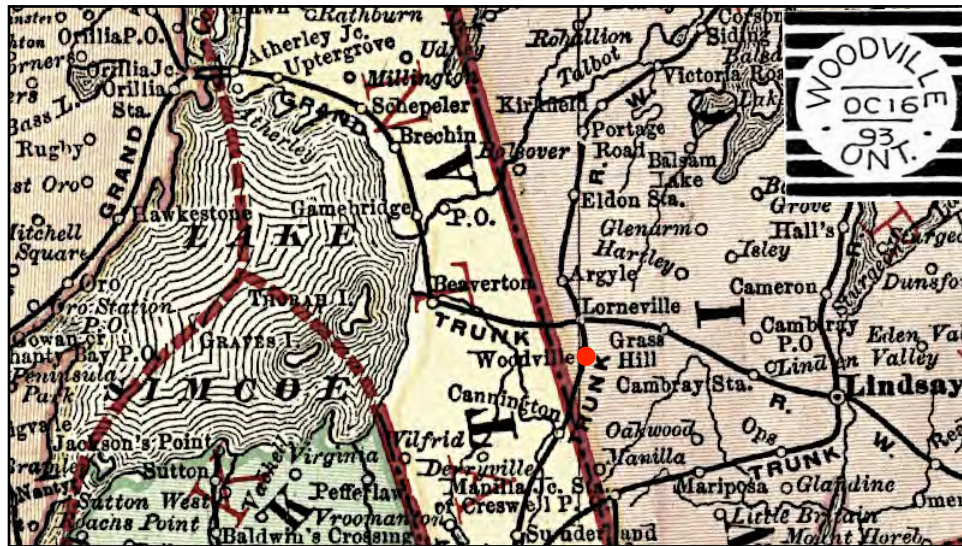
Date: -/FE 1/99

- this strike was incorrectly identified as 'WOODSTOCK' but is actually 'TAVISTOCK'

Reference: Current owner



WOODVILLE / ONT.



WOODVILLE (pop. 800) is on the Beaver River just E of Lake Simcoe, 47 km SE of Orillia on the Midland Division of the GTR, a 111 km line that ran from Blackwater Junction to Midland. The Woodville post office opened in November 1853, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Adam E. Stabach (1890-1927). The Woodville Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/OC 20/93 to -/AP 13/95, and sporadically thereafter. The 2 off-cover Map stamp strikes below are the only strikes reported on any stamp issue from the end of Period 1 to the beginning of Period 3 (-/JA 7/01). There are no documented Woodville strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOODVILLE / ONT. Date: -/? 2/? Reference: Weeda Stamps 2017 Bidboard #1847, Lot #43	
SC Hammer: WOODVILLE / ONT. Date: -/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • Map stamp is a Major Re-entry at plate position 2A17 References: 1. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #370 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 1,4 (2006): the Woods collection dispersed by Eastern has a Map strike clearly dated -/JA 3/99 3. Squared Circle Cancellations website 4. Jack Gordon collection 5. Current owner (Image)	

WOOLER / ONT.

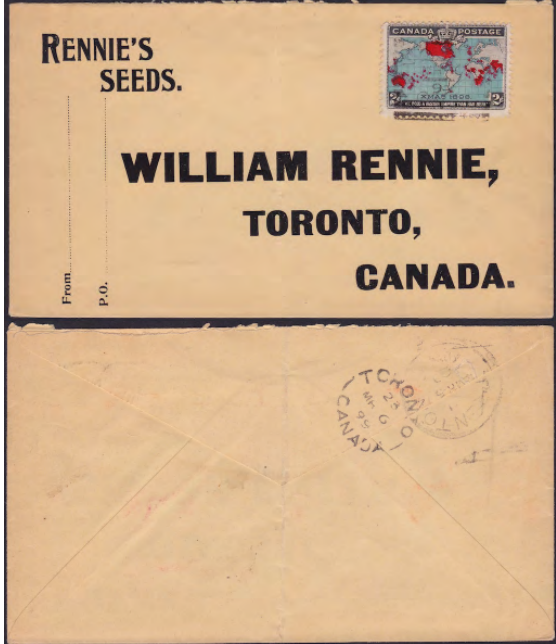


WOOLER (also known as Smith's Corners, pop. 300) is on Cold Creek, 13 km NW of Trenton, a station on the Montreal to Sarnia main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the (Picton to Coe Hill) Central Ontario Railway. The Wooler post office opened in April 1854, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were T. R. Garrett (1896-1899) and William Anderson (1899-1906). The Wooler Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 24/94 to -/AU 12/12.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. Date: -/JA 19/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. Date: -/FE 15/99 • inverted 5 in day Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 9, #1, Whole #43, pg 338 (1986)	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/FE 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/FE 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 258 Dundas St, London, Ont Backstamps: • TRENTON/ONT. CDS transit dated 1/FE 18/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 20/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #735: fine strike tying BLUISH copy to clean cover to LONDON ONT (2 covers recorded). 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 2¢ Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/MR ?/99 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated MR 4/99 Reference: Robert A. Lee January 1995 auction #77, Lot #1501: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover addressed to LONDON/ONT MR 4/99 ads b/s, handbook records only 2 map covers.	No Image Available
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/MR 6/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamps: • TRENTON/ONT. CDS transit dated 1/MR 5/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 6/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (cancel) Date: -/MR 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WOOLER/ONT. SC dated -/MR 24/99 Advertising: hand stamped corner card in purple • T.R. Garratt, Township Clerk, Clerck of 10th Division Court, Wooler, Ont. Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont, Seedman Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 23/MR 24/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #759: Wooler cover, MR 24'99 (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #596: light strike ties #86 to c.c. cover. RF 35, only 2 recorded covers 3. Weeda Stamps dealer stock (Image)	
SC Hammer: WOOLER / ONT. (dispatch) Date: -/DE 11/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: WOOLER/ONT. SC dispatch dated -/DE 11/99 Notes: • front only • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #118: excellent strike with 2¢ Map front only. Only two Map covers known 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)	