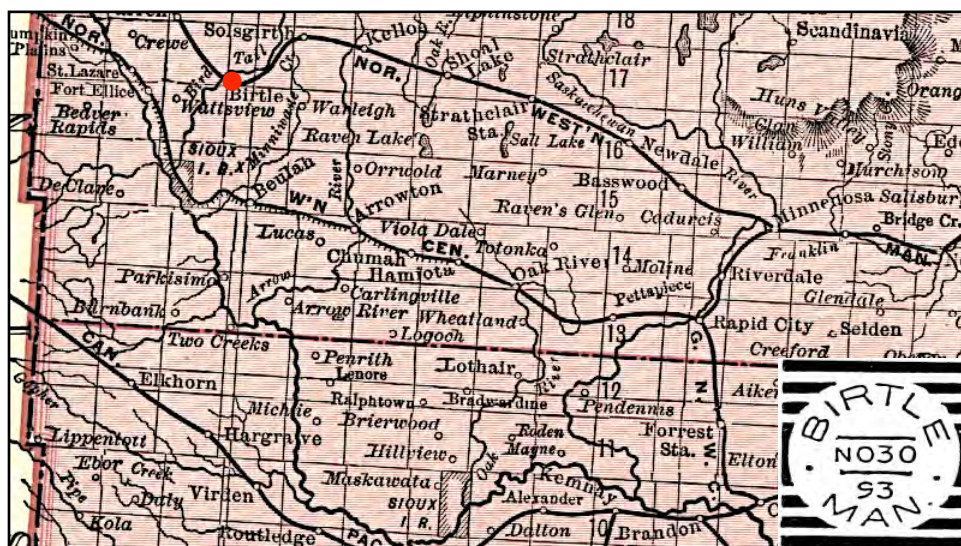


Type 2 MANITOBA SQUARED CIRCLES

13 of the 20 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Manitoba towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Birtle	16	1	-/JA 4/99	Y	strike -/DE 2-/9(8 or 9?) off-cover could be ERD	-/DE 21/99	Y	
2	Brandon	198	15	-/JA 3/99	N		-/NO 27/9	Y	single digit year
3	Deloraine	13	3	-/DE 23/98	Y		?/JU 1/99	N	
4	Elkhorn	15	5	-/JA 12/99	N		-/OC ?/?	N	
5	Gretna	7	0	-/MR 2?/-	Y		-/MY 16/99	Y	2 stamps with LRD
6	Hartney	27	7	-/JA 1/99	N		-/JA 5/00	Y	
7	Manitou	0	0						
8	McGregor Station	6	1 (2)	-/JA 6/99	Y	also off-cover	-/JA 13/99	Y	
9	Minnedosa	0	0						
10	Morden	8	5	-/JA 25/99	Y		-/SP 7/00	Y	
11	Neepawa	49	8	-/JA 2/99	N		-/MY 24/99	Y	
12	Pipestone	1	1 (2)	-/A 11/99	Y		-/JA 23/99	Y	
13	Portage la Prairie	0	0						
14	St. Boniface	20	0	-/DE 28/98	Y		-/?? ?/00	Y	
15	Selkirk	3	3	AM/JA 3/99	Y		AM/FE 17/99	Y	
16	Souris	4	4	-/MR 4/99	Y	strike -/DE 2?/9(8 or 9?) off-cover could be ERD	-/AP 21/00	Y	
17	Winnipeg, Hammer 1	0	0						
18	Winnipeg, Hammer 2	0	0						
19	Winnipeg, Hammer 3	0	0						
20	Winnipeg, Hammer 4	0	0						

BIRTLE / MAN.

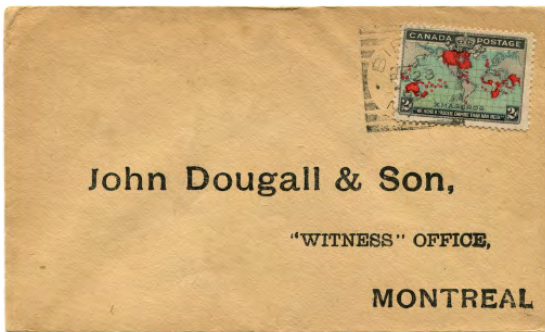


BIRTLE (pop. 400) is on the Birtle River, approximately 64 km E of the Assiniboia border by rail and 96 km W of Minnedosa on the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway. The Birtle post office opened in September 1879, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W. Hubert H. Wood (1887-1912). The Birtle Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 18/93 to -/AU 5/02.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. Date: -/DE 2-/9(8 or 9?) • could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. Date: -/JA 4/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. Date: -/DE 21/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of the Bill Moffatt collection, Lot #1095: 80% strike on 2c MAP. RF 30 2. Current owner	

Covers: 1

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BIRTLE / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/FE 28/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BIRTLE / MAN.SC dated -/FE 28/99 Addressee/Destination: John Dougall & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal (newspaper 'Montreal Witness'; pre-printed) Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 2005 auction, Lot #1362: single franking cover, some toning, edge faults, etc, strike very fine. 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 1,3 (2006) 3. Current owner (Image)	

BRANDON / MAN.



BRANDON (pop. 3778) is on the Assiniboine River, 128 km W of Portage la Prairie on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the W terminus of the Northern and Pacific Railway branch from Winnipeg via Morris. The Brandon post office opened in August 1881, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.C. Kavanagh (1881-1900). The Brandon Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 26/93 to 18/FE 8/00. From JA/99 to AP/99, the first '9' in the year '99' is broken. Sometime between AP/99 and OC/99, the broken '9' was moved from the first position to the second '9' of the year date, and on/after OC 19, is either broken or missing altogether. A discussion of the Brandon hammer year date errors can be found in the *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #8, Whole #8, pg 103 (1977).

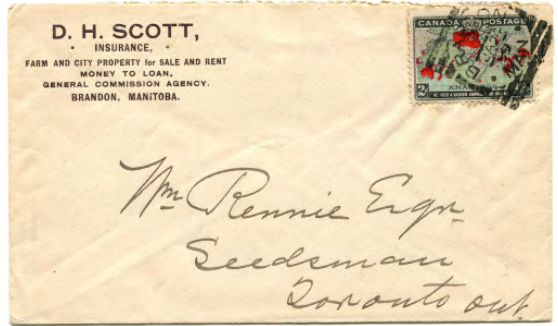
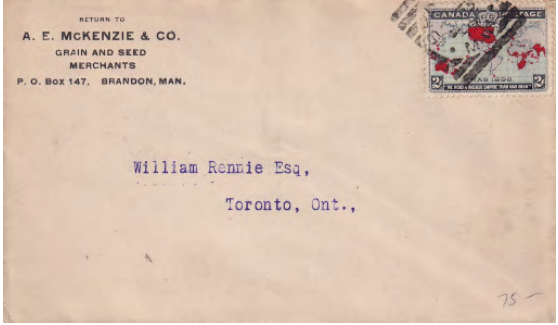
Off-cover strikes: 198

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. Date: -/JA 6/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with image Reference: eBay April 2017	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. Date: -/1 CO/99 • month/day line inverted Reference: Handbook #5, pg II-186	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. Date: -/OC 1/00 • year error 00 should be 99 Reference: R.B. Winmill, <i>The Evolution of Imperial Penny Postage and the Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp</i>, Toronto: J. Hennok, pg 42 (1982)	No Image Available
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. Date: -/OC 19/9 • single digit year 9 for 99 Reference: Bow City Philatelics September 2014 Sale #86, Lot #494	No Image Available

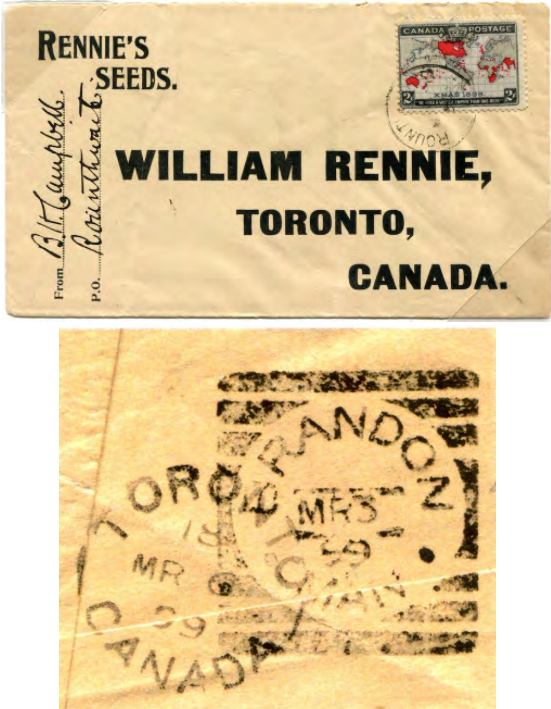
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. Date: -/OC 29/9 • single digit year 9 for 99 References: 1. Bow City Philatelics Postal Bid Sale #89, Lot 602 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. Date: -/NO 27/9 • single digit year 9 for 99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

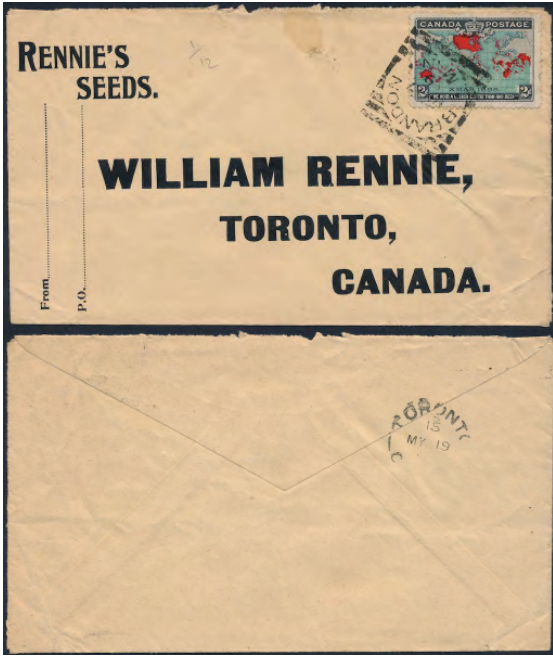
Covers: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 17/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 14/99 Addressee/Destination: Messrs Hartz & Gray, Box 407, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. Backstamp: P.O.N.Y. CDS receiver dated JA-18-99/1-1P 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 auction #329, Lot #5335 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 21/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 24/99 Advertising: corner card • D.H. Scott, Insurance, Farm and City Property for Sale and Rent, Money to Loan, General Commission Agency, Brandon, Manitoba Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esqr, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 25/99 Advertising: corner card • A.E. McKenzie & Co., Grain and Seed Merchants, P.O. Box 147, Brandon, Man. Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont. (typewritten) Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/JA 27/99 Advertising: corner card • Assiniboine Lumber Company, Brandon, Man. (blue ink) Addressee/Destination: Messrs. Toronto Lithograph Coy, Toronto, Ont. Reference: Current owner	

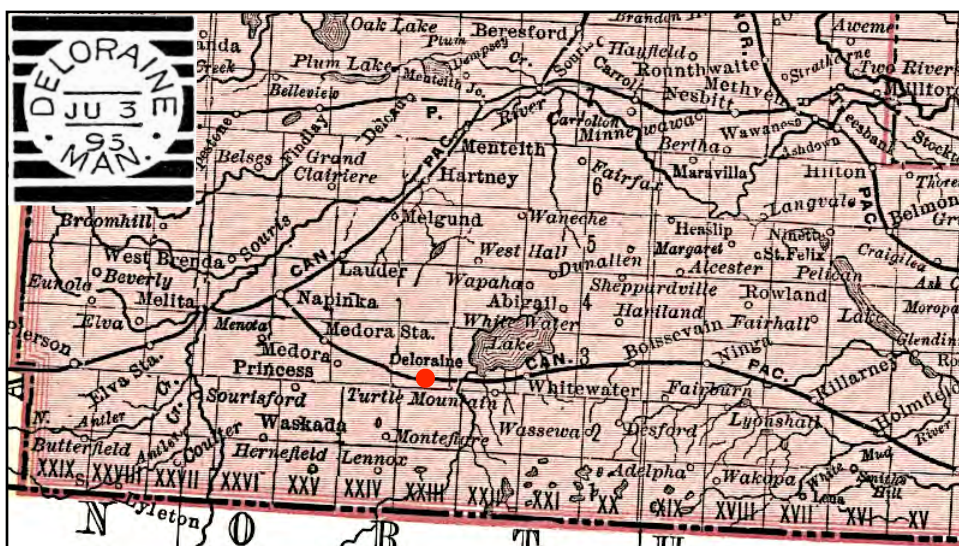
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SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/FE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/FE 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Geo. Marshall & Co., London, Ontario Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 7/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (transit) Date: -/MR 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ROUNTHWAITE/MAN CDS dated ?? ??/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamps: • BRANDON/MAN. SC transit dated -/MR 3/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 18/MR 6/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (transit) Date: -/MR 13/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: ROUNTHWAITE/MAN CDS dated MR 13/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss Martha Hiser, Box J, Urbana Ohio Backstamps: • BRANDON/MAN. SC transit dated -/MR 13/99 • URBANA, OHIO duplex receiver dated MAR 17/1230PM/99 Reference: eBay March 2025	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/AP 1/9 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/AP 1/9 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 5/99 Notes: single digit year Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MY 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/MY 17/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/MY 19/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/OC 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/OC 7/99 Advertising: illustrated advertising cover • Langham Hotel, Twelfth Street, Brandon, Manitoba. W.W. Shore, Prop. • illustrated with the hotel and a street scene Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Scott, Eastertyre House, Ballinluig, Perthshire, Scotland Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/NO 21/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: BRANDON/MAN. SC dated -/NO 21/99 Advertising: illustrated corner card • Parrish & Lindsay, Grain Merchants, Winnipeg • overstamped with purple handstamps reading 'Wm. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man. Addressee/Destination: E.T. Parker Esq, Bethlehem, PA Backstamps: • unknown CDS dated 11-25-99/230PM • BETHLEHEM•PA./REC'D. CDS receiver dated NOV/25/7 PM/1899 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: BRANDON / MAN. (receiver) Date: -/NO 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: Winnipeg duplex code 6 Addressee/Destination: Brandon, MAN Backstamp: BRANDON/MAN. SC receiver dated -/NO 25/99 Reference: Richard Lamb Special Offers List #86, Lot #1203	No Image Available

DELORAINE / MAN.

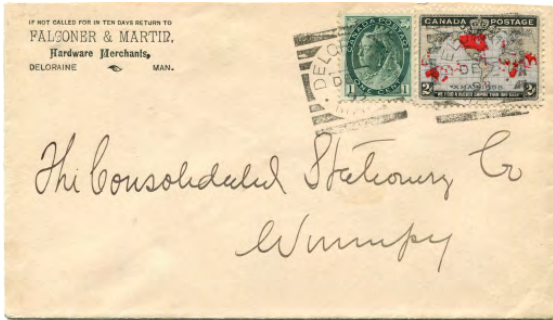


DELORAINE (pop. 650) is on Turtle Mountain, near White Water Lake, 32 km N of the North Dakota border, and 40 km SE of Napinka on the Rosenfeld Junction to Estevan, ASSA (via Napinka) section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Deloraine post office opened in March 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James Cavers (1884-1910). The Deloraine Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/JU 12/95 to AM/FE 19/00. Blank time marks were used until -/FE 11/99 and then AM/PM until the end of hammer use.

Off-cover strikes: 13

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. Date: ?/JA 8/99 - could be "AM" time mark and if so, would be ERD for use of AM References: - J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #762 - Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #600: looks like 'AM' fair SON strike on #85. RF 25, 13 strikes	No Image Available
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. Date: -/FE 11/99 LRD on any stamp for use of blank TM Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. Date: PM/MR 23/99 - only reported PM TM on off-cover Map stamp and no AM TM verified References: - Jack Gordon collection - Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/DE 23/98 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 DELORAINE/MAN. SC dated -/DE 23/98 Advertising: corner card • Falconer & Martin, Hardware Merchants, Deloraine, Man. Addressee/Destination: The Consolidated Stationery Co, Winnipeg Notes: • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • 3¢ postage paid the domestic letter rate 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 #590): 1¢, 2¢ tied by 2 fine strikes dated De 23'98, the only known cover, Fine 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1262: 1+2¢ Tied by excellent DELORAINE, MAN, De.23'98 strikes to a clean cover, THE ONLY KNOWN MAP COVER, VF 4. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #265: Clean Falconer & Martin Hardware Merchants envelope franked with well centered 2¢ Map and 1¢ Numeral tied by Deloraine, Man (DE 23 98) squared circle postmarks, addressed to Winnipeg with receiver backstamp. A pretty cover; only one cover has been reported bearing a map stamp with Deloraine squared circle, VF; ex Nels Pelletier (1982) 5. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. (dispatch) Date: ?/NO 3/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: grid Addressee/Destination: unknown Postmarks on Front: DELORAINE/MAN. SC dispatch dated ?/NO 3/99 Reference: R. Maresch & Son March 1996 auction, Lot #814: fine, canceled by grid on v.f. cover (fold vertically through centre) from DELORAINE, MAN 3 NO '99 with SQUARED CIRCLE on front (1 cover reported).	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: DELORAINE / MAN. (transit) Date: PM/AP 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: 2 WASKADA/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 18/99 Backstamps: • DELORAINE/MAN. SC transit dated PM/AP 17/99 • TORONTO/CANADA type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/AP 21/99 Reference: Current owner	

ELKHORN / MAN.

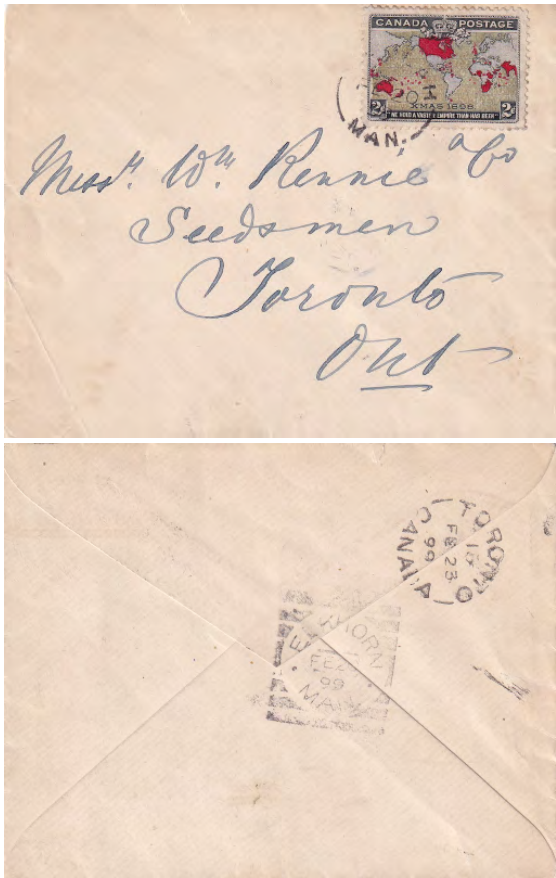


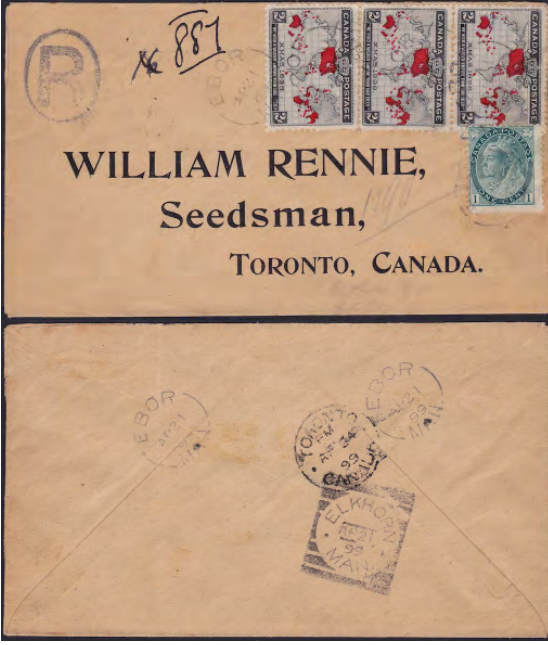
ELKHORN (pop. 500) is 24 km E of the Assiniboia border and 101 km W of Brandon on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Elkhorn post office opened in December 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William M. Cushing (1897-1908). The Elkhorn Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 31/93 to -/OC 9/99.

Off-cover strikes: 15

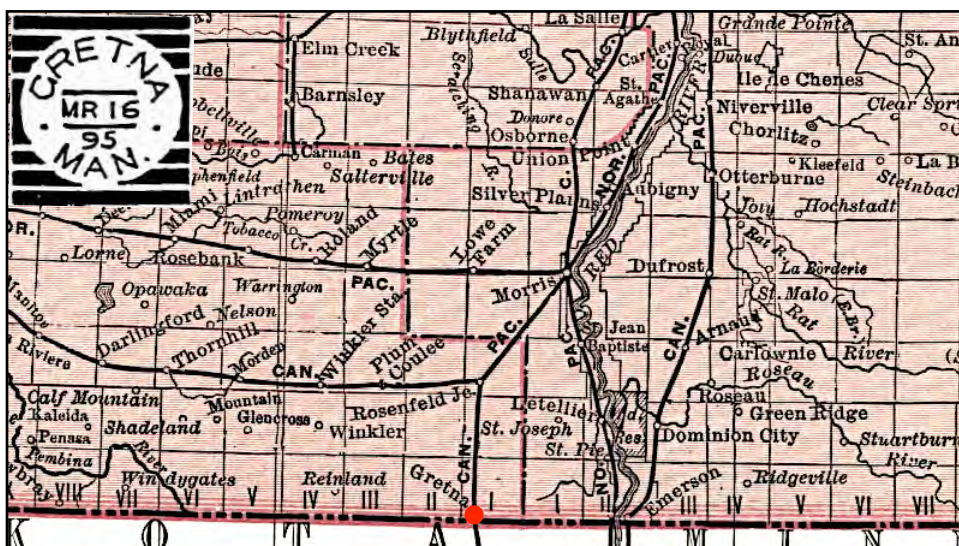
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. Date: -/JA 16/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: eBay August 2016	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. Date: -/MR 21/99 • rare horizontal pair Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #431 2. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) Date: -/FE 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: BEULAH/MAN. split circle dated FE 20/99 Addressee/Destination: Messr Wm. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont Backstamps: • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/FE 20/99 • TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/FE 23/99 Reference: 1. John H. Talman October 1979 auction #15/16, Lot #211: No. 86 used - Rennie cover bearing 2¢ Map tied by C.D.S. Beulah, Man. Fe 20 99" cancel. B/S "Elkhorn Fe 20 99 Man." Squared circle cancel and "Toronto Fe 23 99" cancel. Clean and F. 2. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) Date: -/MR 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: PARKISIMO/MAN. Type A1 split circle dated MR 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Geo. Marshall & Co, London, Ont Backstamps: • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/MR 27/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 16/MR 31/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/AP 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (bottom left corner) Cancel: ELKHORN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 7/99 Addressee/Destination: Geo. Marshall & Co, London, Ont Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #764: Elkhorn cover, AP 7-99 (H-5) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #601: reasonably nice strike ties #86 to cover, back flap missing, bit of foxing around stamp perfs. RF 30, only 5 recorded map covers 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) Date: -/AP 21/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical pair and a single although all from the same strip, plating positions 3-A-21,31,41; sideways) & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 5 EBOR/MAN. CDS dated AP 21/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 EBOR/MAN. CDS dispatch dated AP 21/99 • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/AP 21/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated PM/AP 24/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #591: 2¢ (3) + 1¢ tied by Ebor Ap 21'99 cds cancels, BS Elkhorn, sq. circle strike, Fine 3. Rob Lunn collection 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: ELKHORN / MAN. (transit) Date: -/SP 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: smudge Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, London, Ont Postmarks on Front: weak PARKISIMO/MAN. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated SP 23/99 Backstamps: • ELKHORN/MAN. SC transit dated -/SP 25/99 • LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated ?/SP 29/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #736: v.f. strike as transit mark on reverse of v.f. cover from PARKISIMO MAN 23 Sp '99 to LONDON ONT (5 covers recorded). 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

GREтна / MAN.

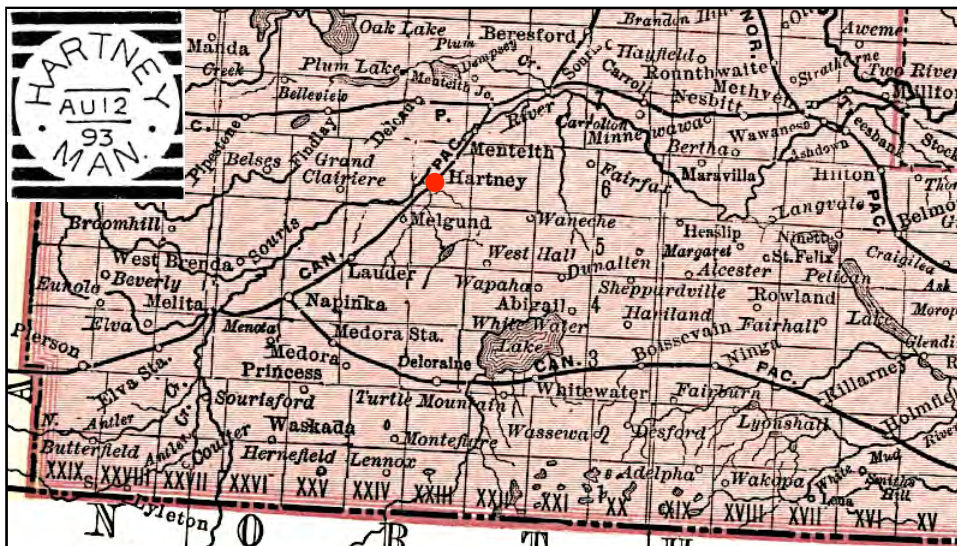


GREтна (pop. 500) is on the Manitoba/North Dakota border, 125 km S of Winnipeg and the Canadian terminus of the Gretna Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran 22 km N to Rosenfeld Junction. The Gretna post office opened in February 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.H. Hoffman (1884-1913). The Gretna Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 22/95 to -/OC 16/02. There are no documented Gretna strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GREтна / MAN. Date: -/MR 27/99 possibly the stamp below? Reference: eBay	No Image Available
SC Hammer: GREтна / MAN. Date: -/MR 2?/- - ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: - N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit - J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #589 - Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #741 - Wayne Walton collection (Image)	
SC Hammer: GREтна / MAN. Date: -/AP 2/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: GRETN / MAN. Date: -/AP 22/99 Reference: Current owner	
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SC Hammer: GRETN / MAN. Date: -/AP 29/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: GRETN / MAN. Date: -/MY 16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #765 (unknown whether this auction lot is this stamp or the one below) 2. Jack Gordon collection 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: GRETN / MAN. Date: -/MY 16/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #603: 60% strike on #85, shows 'G...NA, MAN'. RF 45, 7 recorded map stamp strikes. Ex Pelletier 2. Current owner (Image)	



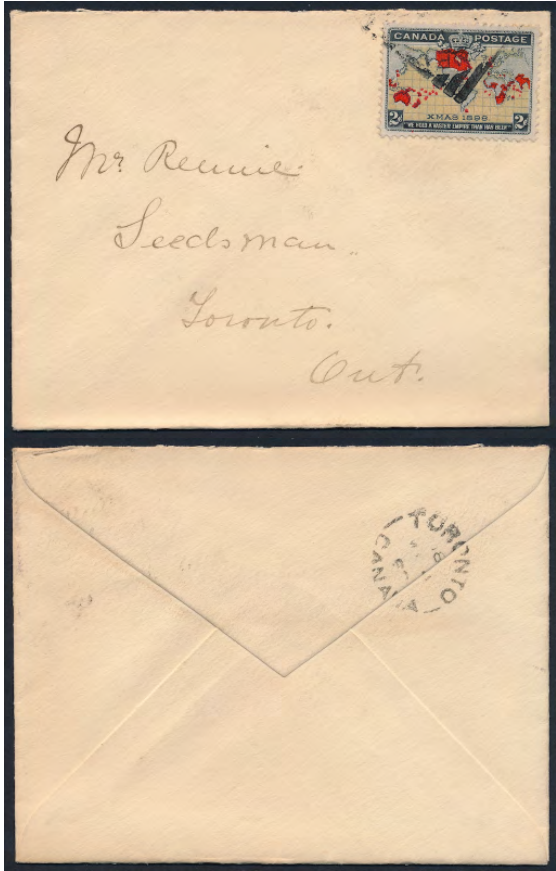
HARTNEY / MAN.

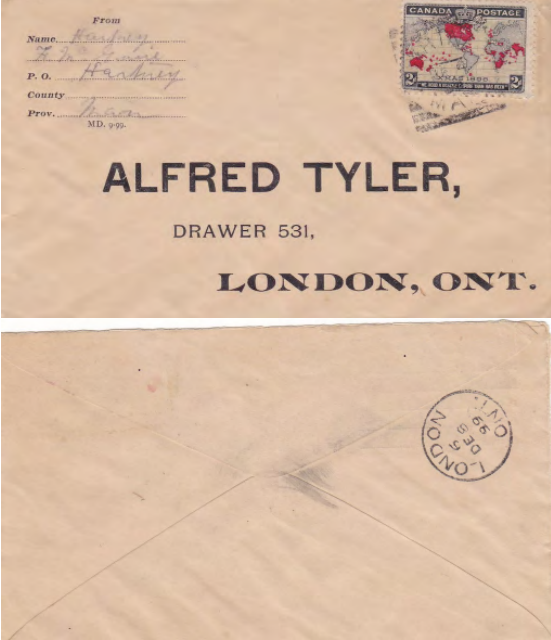
HARTNEY (pop. 600) is on the Souris River, midway between Souris and Napinka on the Brandon to Napinka line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Hartney post office opened in July 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Blair (1897-1906). The Hartney Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AU 28/93 to -/JU 9/00.

Off-cover strikes: 27

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. Date: -/JA 27/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 7

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/FE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: poor HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/FE 4/99 Addressee/Destination: The Sanders Pub. Co., 358 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill Backstamp: partially legible CHICAGO,ILL oval receiver dated FEB 10/3?? AM/1899 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #767: Hartney cover FE 4'99 (H-none rec) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #605: looks like FE 4/99 poor strike ties #86 to cover to USA, receiving b/s looks like FEB 10/99. RF 25, no recorded map covers 3. Charles G. Firby September 1999 auction, Lot #1096: #86. Tied to cover from Hartney, Man, Feb, 1899 (legible sq circle) to Illinois. F & Scarce. 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/-- 4/-- Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: partial HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/-- 4/-- • partial SC strike showing only '...NEY' but clearly identifiable Addressee/Destination: Mr. Rennie, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 8/MR 4/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/AP ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: poor HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/AP ?/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont (Seed man) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/AP 6/99 Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #737: large part of strike tying BLUIISH copy to fine cover to TORONTO (no covers recorded). 2. eBay December 2024 (Image)	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/DE 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/DE 4/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/DE 8/99 Reference: 1. John H. Talman Auctions December 1990 sale #133, Lot #PT-2425 2. John H. Talman Auctions November 1991 sale #141, Lot #PT-2704: Sc. #85 2¢ Map tied by "Hartney/Man. De 4/99" squared circle to Tyler cover BS "London, Ont. De 8/99". F. No covers reported 3. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/DE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/DE 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, (Tea Importer), London, Ont. Notes: same correspondence as JA 3/00 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/JA 3/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler Esq, (Tea Importer), Box 531, London, Ont. Backstamp: partial LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver (back flap missing) Notes: same correspondence as DE 8/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: HARTNEY / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 5/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HARTNEY/MAN. SC dated -/JA 5/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. John H. Talman Auctions December 1990 sale #133, Lot #PT-2426: Sc. #85 2¢ Map tied by "Hartney/Man. Ja ?/00" squared circle to Tyler cover. Cover creased. No covers reported. Otherwise F. 2. Robert A. Lee September 1995 auction #79, Lot #2111: nice strike ties #85 to cover to London, some splitting along heavy centre fold. (RF 25). Handbook shows no recorded strikes on cover! (incorrectly lists date as -/JA 3/00) 3. Current owner (Image)	

McGREGOR STATION / MAN.



McGREGOR STATION (pop. 300) is 36 km W of Portage la Prairie on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The McGregor Station post office opened in July 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was William Hay (1897-1900). The McGregor Station Squared Circle hammer was used from -/OC 12/93 to -/AU 2/99. The handbook reports 2 McGregor Station covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 6

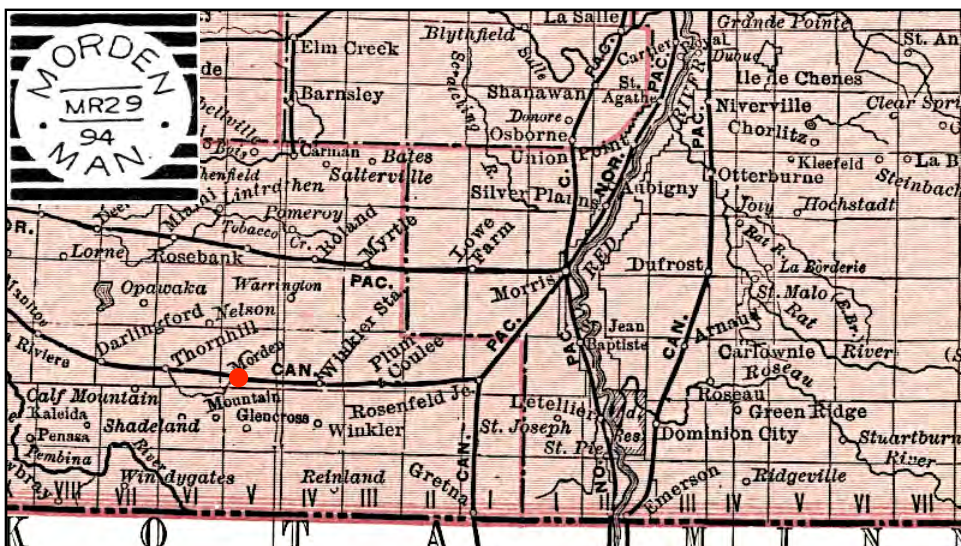
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SC Hammer: McGREGOR STATION / MAN. Date: ? Reference: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260	No Image Available
SC Hammer: McGREGOR STATION / MAN. Date: -/JA 6/9 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: McGREGOR STATION / MAN. Date: -/JA 7/99 References: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #431: two examples; rare as only four examples reported 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: M^cGREGOR•STATION / MAN. Date: -/JA 10/99 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 #589 3. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #768 4. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #606; SON strike on #86. RF 30, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes. Ex Pelletier (Image)	
SC Hammer: M^cGREGOR•STATION / MAN. Date: -/JA 12/- Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: M^cGREGOR•STATION / MAN. Date: -/JA 12/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: M^cGREGOR•STATION / MAN. Date: -/JA 13/99 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 1 (2)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: M^cGREGOR•STATION / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 6/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: M^cGREGOR•STATION / MAN. SC dated -/JA 6/99 Addressee/Destination: Mrs. Peter Laing Kyle, 105 Sherman Street, Portland, ME (Maine) Backstamp: partially legible CDS receiver POR.../REC dated J?/5??/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

MORDEN / MAN.



MORDEN (pop. 1176) is near the Manitoba/North Dakota border, 35 km E of Manitou on the Rosenfeld Junction to Estevan, ASSA, section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Morden post office opened in August 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Jas. H. Dunsford (1888-1901). The Morden Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/AP 3/94 to -/SP 1/03.

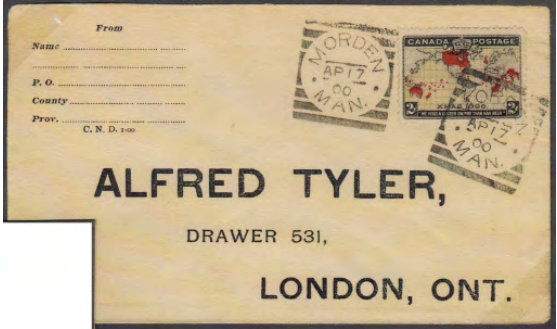
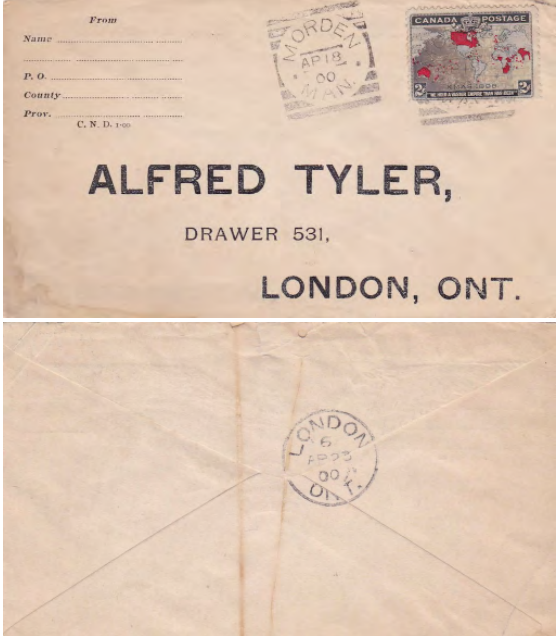
Off-cover strikes: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: ? Reference: J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #589	No Image Available
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/JA 25/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Jack Gordon collection 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/JA 30/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/OC ?/? • not the stamp below Reference: Current owner	No Image Available

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/OC 9/99 References: 1. Robert A. Lee August 1988 auction #50 of Hansen/Davey Collection, Lot #1042: lt. 60% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP, shows '..ORDEN/MAN'. RF 20, only 4 recorded strikes on Map stamps 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/E 20/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/DE 29/99 References: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #769 (Image) 2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #608: 40% partial strike on #86, shows most of 'MORDEN' only. RF 20, only 4 recorded map stamp strikes	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/DE 30/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. Date: -/SP 7/00 LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348	

Covers: 5

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: MORDEN/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MR 24/99 Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 17/MR 27/99 Notes: note the Map stamp ocean colour change from 2011 (golden) to 2020 (dark bronze) Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #738: v.f. strike on cover to TORONTO with 'BROWNISH' oceans tied by grid (2 covers recorded). 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #269: Cover bearing a single 2¢ Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by grid and nice strike of Morden, Man squared circle postmark, addressed to Toronto with receiver backstamp. One of only two reported covers bearing a Map stamp, F-VF (Image 1) 3. Current owner (Image 2)	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (receiver) Date: -/MR 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: HAMILTON Flag Type 8-2 'B' dated MAR 25/13--0/1899 Advertising: fancy corner card • Knox, Morgan & Co., Dry Goods Importers, Hamilton, Ont. • advertising enclosed in a 'belt buckle', all in blue ink Addressee/Destination: Carley & Studor, Morden, Man Backstamp: MORDEN/MAN. SC receiver dated -/MR 27/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 9/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: blurry 8-bar grid Addressee/Destination: Wm. Rennie Esq., Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: 2 MORDEN/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MY 9/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #770: Morden cover, MY 9'99 (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #607: two free Handbook Covers w/#86 w/grid bar cancel, not tied. RF 20, only 2 recorded map covers 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 17/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MORDEN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 17/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: MORDEN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 17/00 barely ties the Map stamp so is essentially a dispatch free strike 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 41 (1982): A fantastic western cover. 2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) (Image) 3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2251: 2¢ Map, two Western covers: Morden, Man., Extremely Fine,...; <i>only two Map covers of each are recorded.</i>	
SC Hammer: MORDEN / MAN. (cancel & dispatch) Date: -/AP 18/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: MORDEN/MAN. SC dated -/AP 18/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: MORDEN/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/AP 18/00 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 23/00 Reference: Current owner	

NEEPAWA / MAN.



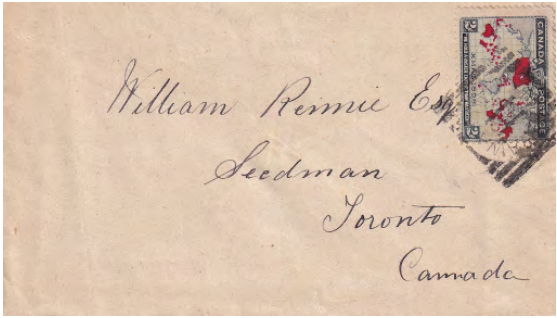
NEEPAWA (pop. 774) is on the White Mud River, 102 km W of Portage la Prairie on the Winnipeg to Yorkton, SASK, Manitoba and Northwestern Railway. The Neepawa post office opened in August 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was W.F. Young (1897-1905). The Neepawa Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 26/94 to -/DE 3/00.

Off-cover strikes: 49

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. Date: -/JA 30/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image Reference: Current owner	

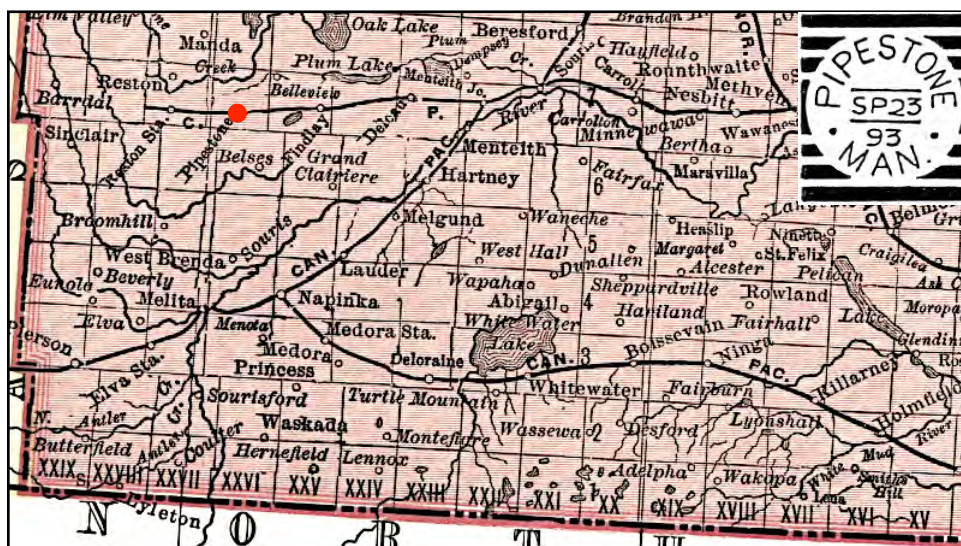
Covers: 8

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/FE 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/FE 1/99 Advertising: 'Merchants Bank of Canada' corner card Addressee/Destination: Geo. Marshall & Co, London, Ont Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 6/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MR 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 24/99 Advertising: corner card • Richardson House, P.B. Hazelton, Prop., Neepawa, Manitoba. Addressee/Destination: Mr William Rennie, Seed House, Toronto 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 #592: 2¢ tied by fine strike, Mr 24'99, to Toronto, 4 covers known, stamp slightly damaged at top, VG 3. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1263: 2¢ tied by a VF strike of the NEEPAWA, MAN, hammer, Mr. 24'99, only 2 map covers known. Fine. 4. <i>The Northerner</i> (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #95, Item 2137, pg 2899 (2015) (Image)	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MR 25/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 25/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Reference: 1. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 2. eBay July 2015 (Image) (incorrectly listed as MR 31/00)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MR 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: R. Maresch & Son February 1990 auction #238, Lot #739: bold strike tying GRAYISH copy to v.f. cover to TORONTO (4 covers recorded).	No Image Available
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MR 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (sideways) Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MR 30/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/AP 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/AP 2/99 Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie Esq, Seedsman, Toronto, Ont. Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MY 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MY 8/99 Addressee/Destination: Toronto, ONT Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1998 auction #89, Lot #3082: lt. strike ties 2¢ MAP stamp to cover to Toronto, 3mm edge tear. (RF 15, only 4 recorded Map covers).	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: NEEPAWA / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/MY 24/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: NEEPAWA/MAN. SC dated -/MY 24/99 Addressee/Destination: Mssrs. Wm. Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont Notes: • front only • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. John H. Talman June 1983 auction #59/60, Lot #111: ties Map to front only. Excellent strike. Only four covers known. 2. Eastern Auctions October 2011 auction of the Hugh Westgate collection, Lot #275 (lot of 32 Squared Circle Map stamp covers (26 covers & 6 fronts)) 3. Current owner (Image)	

PIPESTONE / MAN.



PIPESTONE (pop. 150) is 38 km E of the Assiniboia border and 48 km W of Souris on the Southwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Winnipeg to Reston. The Pipestone post office opened in January 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J.W. Crawford (1897-1929). The Pipestone Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 7/93 to -/JA 23/99 (on a Map stamp cover). The handbook reports 2 Pipestone covers; 1 has yet to be documented.

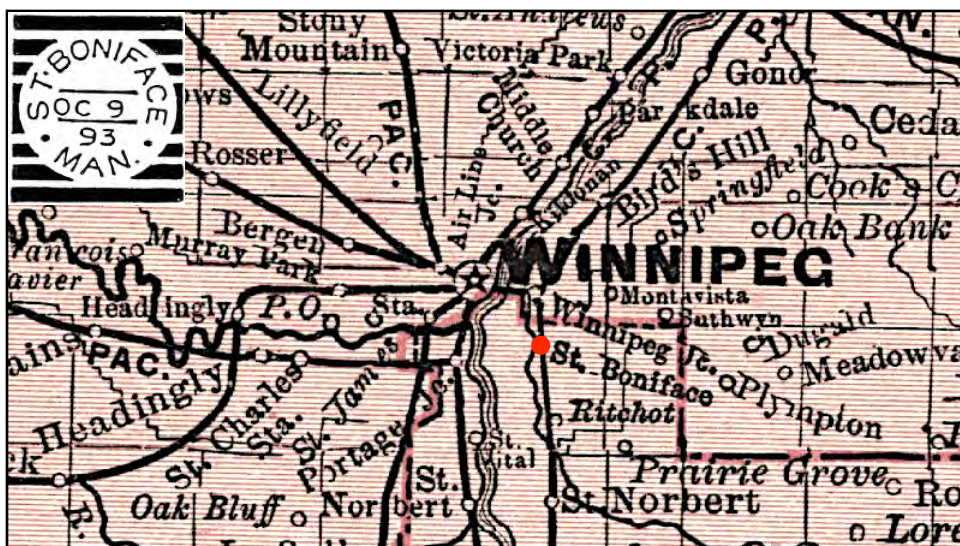
Off-cover strikes: 1

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PIPESTONE / MAN. Date: -/A 11/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover • only documented off-cover Map stamp strike References: 1. Robert A. Lee November 1986 auction #41, Lot #1008: 30% strike on 2c MAP STAMP. Shows '...STONE/...' Very rare on map stamp, only 2 reported strikes 2. Robert A. Lee September 1991 auction #64 of Bill Moffatt Collection, Lot #1102: 25% strike on 2c MAP, shows '....STONE/...'. RF 60. RARE ON MAP STAMP WITH ONLY 2 RECORDED STRIKES! 3. Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction of the Michael Woods collection, Lot #370 4. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 29, #1, Whole #110, pg 2,4 (2006): reports that this stamp came from the Woods collection (see Eastern Auctions June 2006 auction) and was probably in Nels Pelletier's collection 5. Squared Circle Cancellations website 6. Current owner (Image)	

Covers: 1 (2)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: PIPESTONE / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/JA 23/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: PIPESTONE/MAN. SC dated -/JA 23/99 Addressee/Destination: The S.B. Chandler Co., 108 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/JA 26/99 Notes: latest date of PIPESTONE/MAN. SC hammer use on any stamp Reference: 1. <i>The Northerner</i> (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #53, Item 1238, pg 1715 (2004) 2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 30, #1, Whole #112, pg 2 (2007) 3. G.B. Arfken and W.S. Pawluk, <i>A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911 - The Maple Leaf, Numeral, and King Edward Era</i>, BNAPS Handbook, pg 266 (2006): Shown here is a Type 2 squared circle cancellation on cover from Pipestone, Man. Only one other Pipestone squared circle on a Map stamp on cover has been reported (semi-unique). 4. Current owner (Image)	

ST-BONIFACE / MAN.



ST. BONIFACE (pop. 1553) is on the Red River opposite Winnipeg (it became a city ward of Winnipeg in 1971), 15 km N of St. Norbert on the Emerson Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran from Winnipeg to Emerson (on the border with Minnesota). The St. Boniface post office opened in May 1872, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alfred Leveque (1897-1903). The St. Boniface Squared Circle hammer was used from -/MR 14/94 to -/AP 10/00. There are no documented St. Boniface strikes on Map stamp covers.

Off-cover strikes: 20

Comments & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: ST-BONIFACE / MAN. Date: -/DE 28/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Jack Gordon notes	
SC Hammer: ST-BONIFACE / MAN. Date: -/? ?/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: eBay May 2019	

SELKIRK / MAN.



SELKIRK (pop. 1300) is on the Red River, 40 km NE of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Selkirk post office opened in January 1876, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was R.H. Gilhuly (1890-1935). The Selkirk Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 1 from -/OC 20/93 to PM/FE 17/99. AM/PM time marks were used during the Map stamp period.

Off-cover strikes: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. Date: ? References: J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260	No Image Available
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. Date: AM/JA 3/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #593: VG strike, full town, 3 strikes known, VG (Image) 2. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #772 3. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #610: 60% light strike on #86, 'MAN' off stamp. RF 25, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes. Ex Pelletier	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. Date: AM/JA 12/99 References: 1. Robert A. Lee January 1980 auction #10, Lot #119 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. Date: AM/FE 8/99 • 9-bar circular grid co-cancels Map stamp on piece Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436 (Image) 2. Bow City Philatelics November 2024 sale #103, Lot #1912 3. Current owner	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. (dispatch) Date: AM/FE 10/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • Canadian Pacific Hotel, Selkirk, Manitoba, J.H. Montgomery, Proprietor Addressee/Destination: Mrs. John W. Irwin, 32 Trinity Square, Toronto, ONT Postmarks on Front: SELKIRK/MAN. SC dispatch dated AM/FE 10/99 Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #104, Lot #995: AM/Fe 10/99 nice strike on 2¢ Map (green ocean), Canadian Pacific Hotel cc cover to Toronto (b/s), extremely rare on Map cover -only one recorded, tiny cover edge tears, appears VF 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. (dispatch) Date: AM/FE 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co, 259 Dundas Str., London, Ont. Postmarks on Front: SELKIRK/MAN. SC dispatch dated AM/FE 16/99 Reference: 1. John Sheffield September 2007 auction #144, Lot #616: #86b, 1898 2¢ black, deep blue and carmine Imperial Penny Postage issue on cover Selkirk AM/FE 16/99 squared circle cancel to London, ON with London b/s. Small tear at left otherwise very fine. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SELKIRK / MAN. (receiver) Date: AM/FE 17/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: WINNIPEG/CANADA duplex (DMB-39?) dated ?/FE 16/99 Advertising: corner card • Macdonald, Tupper, Phippen & Tupper, Box 1276, Winnipeg, Manitoba (blue ink) • from the law offices of Former Prime Ministers Macdonald & Tupper's sons Addressee/Destination: John O'Reilly Esq, Barrister &c, Selkirk, Man Backstamp: SELKIRK/MAN. SC receiver dated AM/FE 17/99 Notes: latest date of SELKIRK/MAN. SC hammer use in Period 1 Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee September 2001 auction #102, Lot #3192: nice receiving b/s on c.c. cover w/2¢ MAP stamp #86 tied by WINNIPEG/CANADA FE 16/99 duplex, sm. pc. of UR corner missing, some aging. LRD & ONLY ONE RECORDED MAP COVER! 2. Current owner (Image)	

SOURIS / MAN.



SOURIS (pop. 800) is on the Souris River, 242 km SW of Winnipeg on the Winnipeg to Souris section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 39 km SW of Brandon on the Brandon to Napinka line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Souris post office opened in March 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was J. Dolmage (1882-1909). The Souris Squared Circle hammer was used from -/SP 30/93 to -/MY 10/00.

Off-cover strikes: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. Date: -/DE 27/9(8 or 9?) • could be ERD on a Map stamp if DE/98 References: 1. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #594: full town, VG strike, 3 known, VG (Image) 2. J.N. Sissons August 1985 auction #443 of the Max Rosenthal collection, Lot #1264: a fine strike, the only strike known on a Map single (2 known on cover)	
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. Date: -/OC 5/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. Date: -/NO 10/99 References: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the John Siverts collection, Lot #502: Clean strike on toned 2c grey dated NO 10 '99. Extremely Rare, one of 3 known (the other 2 on cover) 2. Richard Lamb Special Offer List #55, Lot #1118 3. Current owner (Image)	

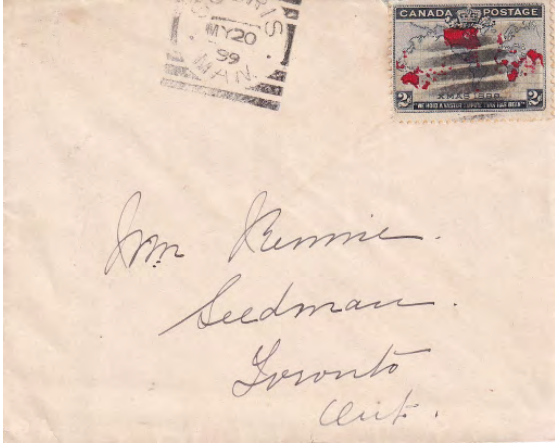
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN.

Date: -/AP 7/00

Reference: Current owner



Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (dispatch) Date: -/MR 4/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: blurry 8-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: SOURIS/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MR 4/99 Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/MR 7/99 Notes: ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	 
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (dispatch) Date: -/MY 20/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (not tied) Cancel: blurry circular grid Addressee/Destination: Wm Rennie, Seedman, Toronto, Ont. Postmarks on Front: SOURIS/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/MY 20/99 Reference: Current owner	

SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (dispatch) Date: -/SP 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: 8-bar circular grid Advertising: corner card • Box 225, Souris, Manitoba. Addressee/Destination: Wm Croft & Sons, Toronto, Ont Postmarks on Front: SOURIS/MAN. SC dispatch dated -/SP 30/99 Notes: front only Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #773: Souris cover, SP 30'99 FRONT (H-2) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #611: gorgeous free strike on c.c. cover front only w/#85 tied by grid bar cancel. RF 35, only 2 recorded map covers 3. R. Maresch & Son June 2015 auction #517, Lot #822 (lot of 160 Map stamp covers including about 75 squared circles) 4. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: SOURIS / MAN. (cancel) Date: -/AP 21/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: SOURIS/MAN. SC dated -/AP 21/00 Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 21/00 Notes: LRD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	