

## Type 2 ASSINIBOIA & SASKATCHEWAN SQUARED CIRCLES

7 of the 9 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Assiniboia and Saskatchewan towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

|   | Hammer             | Off-cover Census | Cover Census | ERD        | Image | Comments                                    | LRD           | Image | Comments                      |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Estevan            | 2                | 0            | -/M- --/-- | Y     | only strike with legible partial date       |               |       |                               |
| 2 | Grenfell           | 4                | 0            | -/FE 2/??  | Y     |                                             | -/DE 16/99    | N     |                               |
| 3 | Maple Creek        | 4                | 6            | -/DE 21/98 | Y     |                                             | -/DE 22/9(9?) | Y     | could be DE 22/98             |
| 4 | Medicine Hat       | 23               | 5            | -/JA 1/99  | N     |                                             | -/NO 7/99     | N     | LRD on any stamp in Period 2  |
| 5 | Moose Jaw          | 33               | 1            | ?/DE 22/98 | N     |                                             | PM/JY 14/99   | Y     |                               |
| 6 | Regina             | 0                | 0            |            |       |                                             |               |       |                               |
| 7 | Wolseley, Hammer 1 | 0                | 0            |            |       |                                             |               |       |                               |
| 8 | Wolseley, Hammer 2 | 8                | 3            | -/DE 31/98 | Y     |                                             | -/J(U?) 2?/99 | Y     | if JA, then LRD is -/MR 23/99 |
| 9 | Prince Albert      | 1                | 0            | -/JA 4/99  | Y     | unique strike; LRD on any stamp in Period 3 |               |       |                               |

# ESTEVAN / ASSA.



ESTEVAN (pop. 500) is 16 km N of North Dakota in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan. It was 235 km SE of Moose Jaw on the Portal Section of the CPR that ran from Moose Jaw to North Portal. The Estevan post office opened in September 1892, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Dr. E.H. Scott (1892-1900). The Estevan Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 3 from -/FE 8/97 to -/MY 16/99, and intermittently thereafter until 1903. There are no documented Estevan strikes on Map stamp covers.

## Off-cover strikes: 2

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Image              |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> ESTEVAN / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>since the strike below has "ESTEV" and "M" of month clearly visible, it is likely different than this stamp</li> </ul> <p><b>Reference:</b> <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 10, #2, Whole #47, pg 360 (1987); A partial strike on a map stamp "ESTE"; first reported strike on a Map stamp</p> | No Image Available |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> ESTEVAN / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/M- --/--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERD on a Map stamp/cover</li> </ul> <p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jack Gordon collection</li> <li>Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</li> </ol>                                                                                                    |                    |

# GRENFELL / ASSA.



GRENFELL (pop. 350) is in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 130 km E of Regina on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line that ran from Montreal to Victoria. The Grenfell post office opened in May 1883, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Edward Fitzgerald (1891-1899) and Harvey Coy (1899-1912). The Grenfell Squared Circle hammer was used from -/FE 7/95 to -/MY 2/00. There are no documented Grenfell strikes on Map stamp covers.

## Off-cover strikes: 4

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Image              |
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| <b>SC Hammer:</b> GRENFELL / ASSA.<br><b>Date:</b> ?<br><br><b>Reference:</b> J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | No Image Available |
| <b>SC Hammer:</b> GRENFELL / ASSA.<br><b>Date:</b> -/FE 2/?<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD on a Map stamp/cover</li> </ul> <b>References:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #774; this is the unique example on Map found in 1979 (H-1)</li> <li>2. Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #612: 60% light strike on #85, 'ASSA' is off stamp. RF 35, this is the UNIQUE strike on map stamp</li> <li>3. Handbook #5, pg II-199</li> <li>4. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #428: Includes the ONLY REPORTED STRIKE of Grenfell on the Map issue (not reported on cover) (Image)</li> </ol> |                    |
| <b>SC Hammer:</b> GRENFELL / ASSA.<br><b>Date:</b> -/AP 2/99<br><br><b>Reference:</b> Current owner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    |

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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> GRENFELL / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/DE 5/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> GRENFELL / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/DE 16/99</p> <p>• LRD on a Map stamp/cover<br/> <b>Reference:</b> <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 35, #1, Whole #120, pg 1 (2014): New latest reported date on 2 Cent Map, second reported example on a Map stamp</p> | <p>No Image Available</p>                                                           |

# MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA.



MAPLE CREEK (pop. 300) is in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 138 km W of Swift Current and 102 km E of Medicine Hat on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Maple Creek post office opened in June 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John Dixon (1884-1905). The Maple Creek Squared Circle hammer was used in Period 3 from -/OC 21/96 to -/SP 2/99.

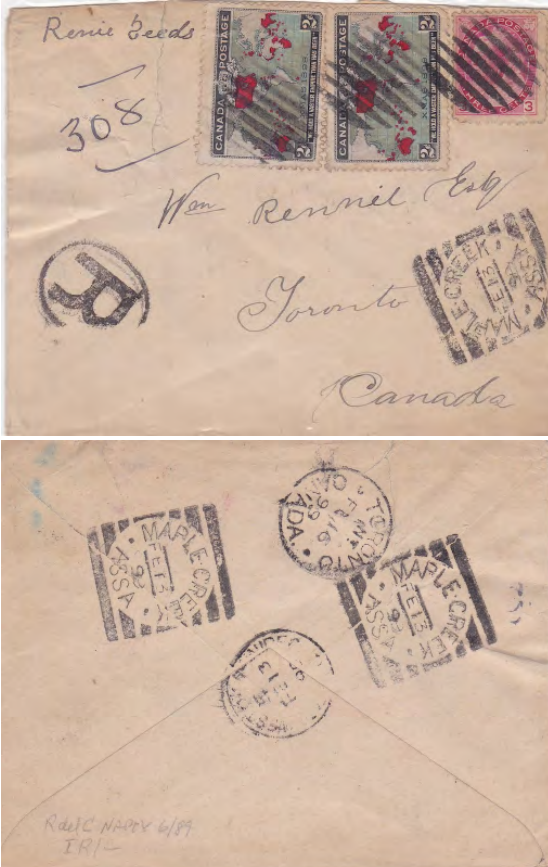
## Off-cover strikes: 4

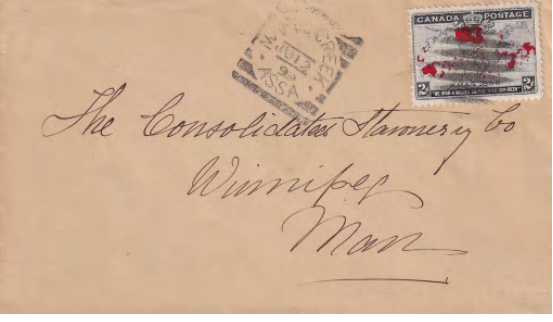
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| <b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA.<br><b>Date:</b> ?<br><b>Reference:</b> J.A. Hennok September 1995 auction #103 of the Whit Bradley collection, Lot #260                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | No Image Available |
| <b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA.<br><b>Date:</b> -/JA 1/99<br><b>Reference:</b> Current owner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |
| <b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA.<br><b>Date:</b> -/JA 3/99<br><b>References:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</li> <li>2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #595</li> <li>3. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #428: only two reported; plus one on cover (<b>Image</b>)</li> </ol> |                    |

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Image                                                                               |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 21/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/DE 22/9(9?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the illustrations in both auction listings reveal that they are the same stamp, and it is likely the same stamp as reported in <i>Maple Leaves</i> as DE 20/99</li> <li>however, the date is questionable and the year could be 1898</li> <li>if the year is 1899, it would be the latest reported date of use on any stamp</li> </ul> <p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #775: Maple Creek on stamp, DE 20'99 (H-2)</li> <li>Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #613: DE 22/99 75% strike on #85, shows 'MAPLE CREEK, ASSA', date is questionable. RF 25, only 2 recorded map stamp strikes (<b>Image</b>)</li> <li><i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 20, #2, Whole #206, pg 40 (1986)</li> </ol> |  |

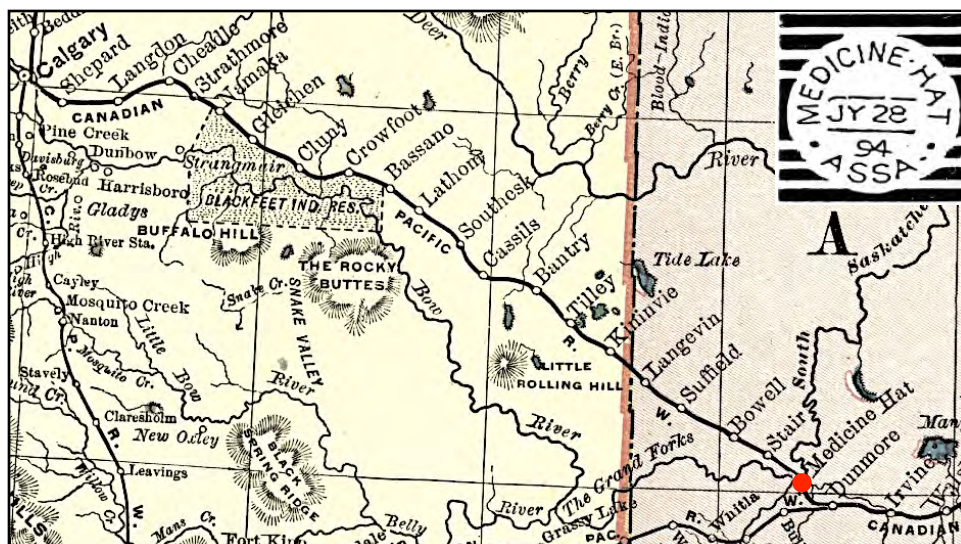
#### Covers: 6

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Image                                                                               |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA. (cancel &amp; dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/DE 21/98</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 4x2c Map stamps (horizontal pair and 2 singles; one sideways) &amp; 3c Numeral</p> <p><b>Cancel:</b> 4 MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dated -/DE 21/98</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> The Colonial Stamp Co., 345A Washington St., Boston, Mass, U.S.A</p> <p><b>Postmarks on Front:</b> oval 'R' postmark</p> <p><b>Backstamps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/DE 21/98</li> <li>WINNIPEG/CANADA CDS transit dated DE 22/98</li> <li>C.P.RY. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. RPO (RR-30.23) dated E/DE 21/98</li> <li>purple straight line REGISTERED/DEC 24 1898/ST.PAUL, MINN transit</li> <li>purple BOSTON,MASS./REGISTRY DIV. oval date stamp receiver dated DEC 27 1898</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERD on a Map stamp/cover</li> <li>11c postage paid the double weight registered letter rate to the USA</li> <li>red wax seal on backflap</li> </ul> <p><b>Reference:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John H. Talman October 1983 auction #63/64, Lot #485: Four 2c maps and 3c numeral tied by "Maple Creek, Assa. De 21 98" to registered cover to U.S.A. Many BS inc. "C.P.Ry. West of Winnipeg C. E De 21 98" and Boston arrival. Early date for map usage and a beautiful cover. Opened a bit roughly at left but still exceptionally F and int.</li> <li>Robert A. Lee June 2000 auction #99, Lot #1027: sq. circ. ties 4 x 2c MAP stamps + 3c Numeral #78 to reg'd cover to USA (RF 25), bit of aging. 1898 date! Super cover!</li> <li>Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</li> </ol> |  |

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Image                                                                                |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/FE 13/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2x2¢ Map stamps (sideways) &amp; 3¢ Numeral<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> 3 8-bar circular grids</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Wm Rennie Esq, Toronto, Canada<br/> <b>Postmarks on Front:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• oval 'R' postmark</li> <li>• MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/99</li> </ul> <p><b>Backstamps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/FE 13/99</li> <li>• C.P.R.Y. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. RPO (RY-30.23) dated E/FE 13/99</li> <li>• TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/FE 16/99</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b> 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate</p> <p><b>Reference:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.W. Harrison, "Between Small Queens &amp; Admirals", in <i>Maple Leaves</i>, Vol 27, #4, Whole #282, pg 139 (2001)</li> <li>2. H.W. Harrison, G.B. Arfken, H.W. Lussey, <i>Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909 (From Money Letters through Insurance for a Fee)</i>, K.G. Scrimgeour (Ed.), Collector's Club of Chicago, Figure 465, pg 350 (2002)</li> <li>3. Robert A. Lee 2003 auction #108 of the Horace Harrison collection, Lot #361: MAPLE CREEK/ASSA FE 13/99 sq. circ. (RF 25) free strike on cover (single strike on front + 2 strikes on reverse) w/3¢ Numeral + 2 x 2¢ MAP stamps #86 w/SON grid bar cancels to Toronto, reverse has <b>CPR WEST OF WINNIPEG/RPO</b> transit &amp; <b>TORONTO/ONTARIO FE 16/99</b> receiving b/s. Cover fly. w/vertical tear front &amp; back, sm. tear in one map stamp. Pays 2¢ per oz. postage &amp; 5¢ reg'n fee. No single stamp to pay the combined 7¢ until DE 1902. A nice territorial franking!</li> <li>4. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</li> </ol> |   |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/FE 15/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> blurry circular grid</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> W.G. Pruitt Esq, Sec Stock Association, Helena, Montana<br/> <b>Postmarks on Front:</b> MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/FE 15/99<br/> <b>Backstamp:</b> HELENA,MONT./REC'D CDS receiver dated FEB 18/9AM/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |

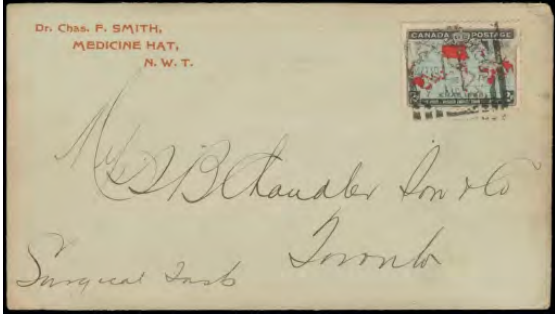
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA. (cancel &amp; dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 10/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dated -/MR 10/99<br/> • blurry grid also cancels</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Paulin &amp; Co, Winnipeg, Man.<br/> <b>Postmarks on Front:</b> MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 10/99</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> front only<br/> <b>Reference:</b><br/> 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)<br/> 2. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</p>                                                                                                                                                            |   |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/JU 12/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> blurry circular grid</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> The Consolidated Stationery Co, Winnipeg, Man<br/> <b>Postmarks on Front:</b> MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/JU 12/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b><br/> 1. Squared Circles of Canada website<br/> 2. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MAPLE-CREEK / ASSA. (dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/JY 14/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> blurry 8-bar circular grid</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Miss Crawford, Dee Banks, Chester, England<br/> <b>Postmarks on Front:</b> MAPLE-CREEK/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/JY 14/99</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> 2¢ postage paid the Empire letter rate<br/> <b>Reference:</b><br/> 1. Longley Auctions April 2006 Sale #9, Lot #507: #86 2¢ Map tied by circular grid hs on cover with free strike of Maple Creek, Assa squared circle (- MY 14 99) paying 2¢ Empire rate to Chester, England. Only three strikes recorded on Map stamp (2 on stamp, 1 on cover) Ex Carstairs. (incorrect date in the auction listing)<br/> 2. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</p> |  |

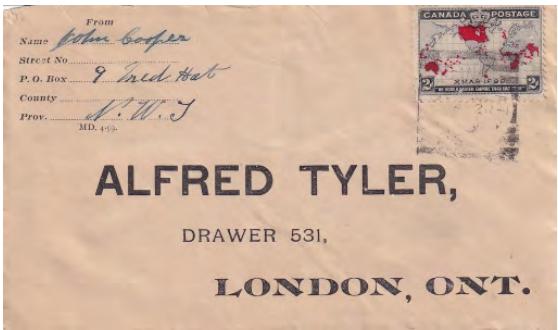
# MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA.



MEDICINE HAT (pop. 800) is on the South Saskatchewan River in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North-West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 293 km SE of Calgary on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Medicine Hat post office opened in June 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Francis F. Fatt (1891-1906). The Medicine Hat Squared Circle hammer was proofed on -/JY 28/94 and used in Period 2 from -/JY 10/97 to -/NO 7/99 (on a Map stamp). The handbook documents 23 Medicine Hat strikes on off-cover Map stamps.

## Covers: 5

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Image                                                                                |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/JA 19/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/JA 19/99</p> <p><b>Advertising:</b> corner card<br/> • Dr. Chas. F. Smith, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.<br/> <b>Addressee/Destination:</b> S.B. Chandler Son &amp; Co, Toronto</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image<br/> <b>Reference:</b><br/> 1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</i><br/> 2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #596: 2¢ tied Ja 19'99, VG strike, 2 known on cover, VG<br/> 3. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale, Lot #166: Collection of Medicine Hat Postal History and Postmarks - Comprehensive lot of 73 covers &amp; cards (Image)</p> |  |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (unknown)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 23/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> unknown</p> <p><b>Advertising:</b> A. MacDonald corner card<br/> <b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Winnipeg, MAN</p> <p><b>Notes:</b><br/> • front only<br/> • unknown whether MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/MR 23/99 is cancel or dispatch strike<br/> <b>Reference:</b><br/> Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map MR 23 99 on A.MacDonald front to Winnipeg</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>No Image Available</p>                                                            |

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Image                                                                                |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 28/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/MR 28/99</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> G. Marshall &amp; Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed)<br/> <b>Backstamp:</b> LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/AP 1/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b><br/> 1. Robert A. Lee September 1993 auction #73, Lot #1272: ties 2¢ MAP STAMP to cover to London, some edge wear. (RF 25 though only 2 map covers recorded in handbook).<br/> 2. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</p> |    |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/JY 12/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/JY 12/99</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531. London, Ont</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MEDICINE•HAT / ASSA. (cancel)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/AU 20/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> MEDICINE•HAT/ASSA. SC dated -/AU 20/99</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Alfred Tyler, Drawer 531, London, Ont. (pre-printed)<br/> <b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

# MOOSE-JAW / ASSA.



MOOSE JAW (pop. 1500) is on Moose Jaw Creek in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North-West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 66 km W of Regina on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the N terminus, 227 km N of Estevan, of the Moose Jaw to Portal (on the North Dakota border) Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Moose Jaw post office opened in June 1883, and the postmasters during the Map stamp period were Charles A. Goss (1889-1900) and John H. Grayson (1900-1907). The Moose Jaw Squared Circle hammer was used with the PM time mark (occasional blanks) from -/OC 25/93 to -/AP 12/00.

## Off-cover strikes: 33

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Image |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MOOSE-JAW / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> PM/DE 30/98</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD on a Map stamp/cover with an image</li> </ul> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                     |       |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MOOSE-JAW / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> PM/JY 14/99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LRD on a Map stamp/cover</li> </ul> <p><b>Reference:</b> Robert A. Lee February 1979 auction #6, Lot #33</p> |       |

**Covers: 1**

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Image                                                                              |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> MOOSE•JAW / ASSA. (cancel &amp; dispatch)<br/><b>Date:</b> PM/JA 31/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/><b>Cancel:</b> MOOSE•JAW/ASSA. SC dated PM/JA 31/99</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> Hartz &amp; Gray, Box 407, New York, N.Y.<br/><b>Postmarks on Front:</b> MOOSE•JAW/ASSA. SC dispatch dated PM/JA 31/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p> |  |

# WOLSELEY / ASSA. (Hammer 2)



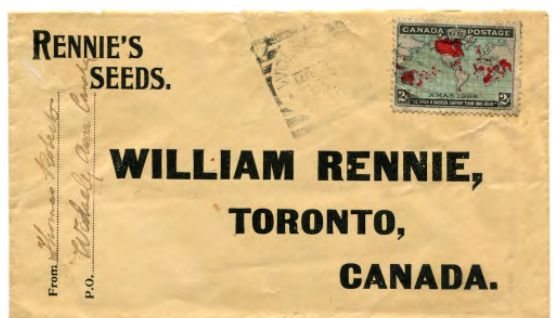
WOLSELEY (pop. 200) is in the former District of Assiniboia, a regional administrative district of the North West Territories, now a part of Saskatchewan, 96 km E of Regina on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Wolseley post office opened in October 1882, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Miss Nellie Dill (1889-1902). Hammer 2 of the Wolseley Squared Circle was used from -/OC 12/95 to -/AP 3/00.

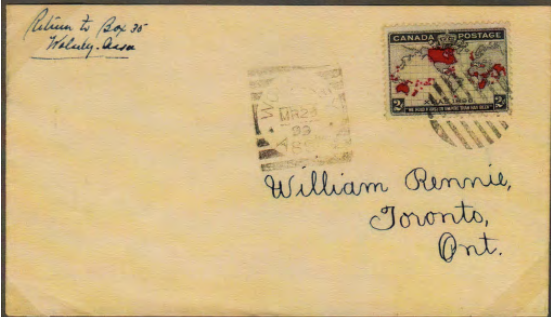
## Off-cover strikes: 8

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Image |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/- -/-<br/> <b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/DE 31/98</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERD on a Map stamp/cover</li> </ul> <p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N.A. Pelletier, <i>Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps</i> – CAPEX '78 Exhibit</li> <li>2. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #595</li> <li>3. Eastern Auctions October 2009 auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #436 (Image)</li> </ol> |       |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/JA -/-</p> <p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John H. Talman February 1981 auction #28/30, Lot #427: 2c Map showing top portion of "Wolseley"JA" (99) squared circle cancel. Scarce cancel on maps. Stamp has small fault. F app</li> <li>2. Jack Gordon collection</li> <li>3. Current owner (Image)</li> </ol>                                                                                                              |       |

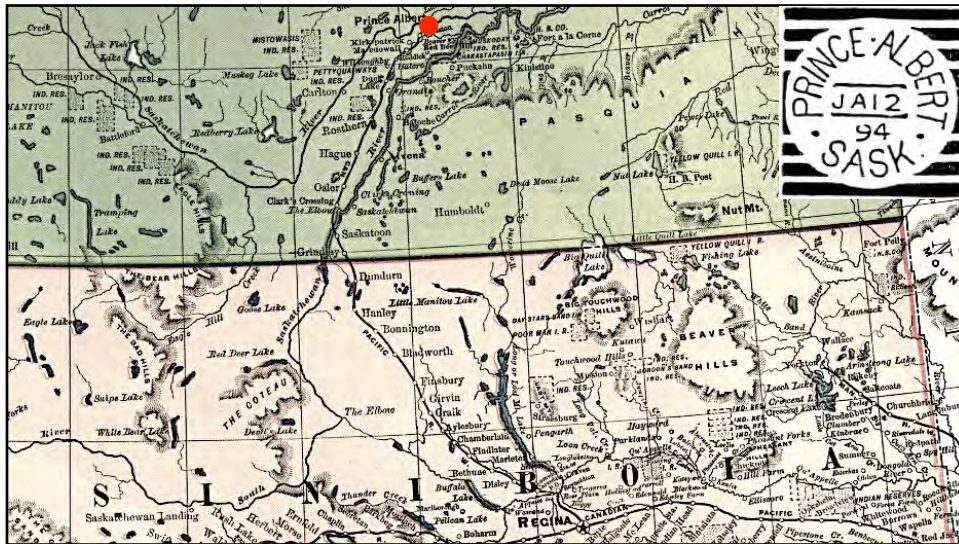
| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Image                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/JA 31/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Robert A. Lee July 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #614: 75% very light strike on #86, Hammer II. RF 40, 5 recorded</p>                                                                                        | No Image Available                                                                    |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/FE 4/99</p> <p><b>References:</b><br/> 1. Robert A. Lee February 1987 auction #42, Lot #1559: smudgy weak 60% strike on 2¢ MAP STAMP #86. Shows 'WOL.../ASSA'. Thin &amp; few nibbed perfs. RF 40, inv. 5 only on Map stamp<br/> 2. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</p> |    |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/FE 10/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/FE 31/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Robert A. Lee March 2002 auction #103, Lot #3670</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | No Image Available                                                                    |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA.<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/J(U?) 27/99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possible LRD on a Map stamp/cover if JU</li> </ul> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                   |  |

### Covers: 3

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Image                                                                                |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA. (dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 4/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> smudgy circular grid</p> <p><b>Advertising:</b> 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card<br/> <b>Addressee/Destination:</b> William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed)<br/> <b>Postmarks on Front:</b> WOLSELEY/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 4/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b><br/> 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #777: Wolseley cover, MR 4'99 (H-1)<br/> 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #615: light free strike on cover w/#86 barely tied by smudgy grid bar cancel, couple light wrinkles, stamp w/5mm. tear. Hammer II. RF 40, only 1 recorded map cover<br/> 3. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</p> |  |

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Image                                                                               |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA. (transit)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 21/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> CHICKNEY/ASSA. Type A1 split circle dated MR 21/99</p> <p><b>Advertising:</b> handstamped corner card in purple ink<br/> • Fas. Evans, Chickney, ASSA, NWT</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> G. Marshall. &amp; Co, London, Ontario, Canada (handstamped in purple ink)</p> <p><b>Backstamp:</b> WOLSELEY/ASSA. SC transit dated -/MR 21/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Current owner</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
| <p><b>SC Hammer:</b> WOLSELEY / ASSA. (dispatch)<br/> <b>Date:</b> -/MR 23/99</p> <p><b>Franking:</b> 2¢ Map stamp<br/> <b>Cancel:</b> 8-bar circular grid</p> <p><b>Addressee/Destination:</b> William Rennie, Toronto, Ont.</p> <p><b>Postmarks on Front:</b> WOLSELEY/ASSA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 23/99</p> <p><b>Reference:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 503: Clean strike MR 23 '99 on face of impeccable cover to Toronto franked with the 2¢ gray. Handbook reports only one known.</li> <li>2. J.A. Hennok Squared Circle Exhibit (Bill Longley book) <b>(Image)</b></li> <li>3. Matthew Bennett December 2005 auction of the Jim Hennok collection, Lot #2202: Very Fine free strike on cover with 2¢ Map tied by neat grid, to Toronto, Very Fine.</li> </ol> |  |

# PRINCE-ALBERT / SASK.



PRINCE ALBERT is on the North Saskatchewan River, 150 km N of the Assiniboia border, and the N terminus of the Prince Albert Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway that ran 417 km N from Regina. The Prince Albert post office opened in January 1879, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was James F. A. Stull (1898-1907). The Prince Albert Squared Circle was used in Period 3 from -/DE 21/98 to -/JA 4/99 (on a Map stamp). After this date, the hammer was not reported to be used until 1903. There are no documented Prince Albert strikes on Map stamp covers.

## Off-cover strikes: 1

| Description & Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Image                                                                                |
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| <p><b>SC Hammer: PRINCE-ALBERT / SASK.</b><br/> <b>Date: -/JA 4/99</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>only 1899 report and latest reported date of hammer use on any stamp issue in Period 3</li> </ul> <p><b>References:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 22, #3, Whole #96, pg 2/3 (2000)</li> <li>2. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 40, #1, Whole #136 (2019)</li> <li>3. Current owner (<b>Image</b>)</li> </ol> |  |