

Type 2 ALBERTA SQUARED CIRCLES

5 of the 7 Type 2 Squared Circle hammers from Alberta towns have been documented on Map stamps and covers.

	Hammer	Off-cover Census	Cover Census	ERD	Image	Comments	LRD	Image	Comments
1	Calgary, Hammer 1	0	0						
2	Calgary, Hammer 2	77	16	PM/DE 23/89	Y	year error 89 for 98	PM/FE 27/00	N	
3	Edmonton	16	3	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/AP 13/99	N	
4	Innisfail	11	4	-/JA 10/99	Y		-/MY 1/00	Y	
5	Lethbridge	19	2	-/JA 11/99	Y		-/DE 9/99	N	
6	Macleod	0	0						
7	Red Deer	19	3 (4)	-/DE 27/98	Y		-/JA 15/00	N	

CALGARY / ALTA. (Hammer 2)



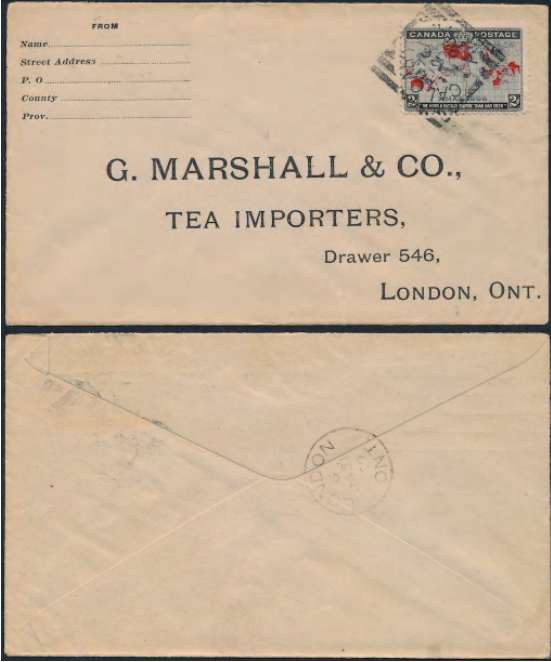
CALGARY (pop. 3876) is at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, 131 km E of Banff on the Montreal to Victoria main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was the S terminus, 306 km S of Edmonton, of the Edmonton to Calgary branch, and the N terminus, 168 km N of Macleod, of the Macleod to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Calgary post office opened in September 1883, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was G.C. King (1885-1921). Hammer 2 of the Calgary Squared Circle was used from PM/JA 10/94 to ?/OC 22/00. The PM time mark (with occasional AM and 7) was used throughout.

Off-cover strikes: 77

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. Date: PM/DE 23/89 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover with reversed year error 89 for 98 • strikes with this error are documented from DE 5 to DE 30 and this is the only example on a Map stamp Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. Date: AM & PM/AU 30/99 • date matched time mark pair Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 14

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 7/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 7/99 Addressee/Destination: The Levy Brothers Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont. (pre-printed) Notes: front only Reference: 1. Jack Gordon notes: 2c Map JA 7 99 front only to Levy Bros., Hamilton, TM appears blank 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 18/99 Advertising: corner card • Geo. T. Young, Westcott Ranche, Priddis P.O. Alta. N.W.T. Addressee/Destination: Sanders Publishing Co, 358 Dearborn St, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Backstamp: CHICAGO,ILL. oval receiver dated JAN 21/11 30PM/1899 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting Calgary ... 2c Map (2). A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 26/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 26/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/JA 31/99 Reference: Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/FE 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/FE 2/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., Tea Importers, Drawer 546, London, Ont. (pre-printed) Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 6/FE 7/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/AP 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp, 2¢ purple Numeral (sideways) & 3¢ Numeral Cancel: 3 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/AP 1/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Wm Rennie, Cor. Adelaide & Jarvis Sts., Toronto, Canada. Postmarks on Front: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 1/99 Backstamps: • 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/AP 1/99 • 2 oval 'R' postmarks • C.P.RY WEST OF WINNIPEG-C. (RY-32.01) RPO transit dated E/AP 2/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated ?/AP 5/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. <i>The Northerner</i> (Newsletter of the Study Group of the Postal History Society of Canada), #80, Item 1881, pg 2541 (2011): ...registered cover addressed to Rennie Seeds Co. in Toronto, mailed at Calgary on April 1, 1899. A 2¢ purple Numeral stamp paid the postage, and the registration fee was paid by a 2¢ Map stamp and a 3¢ Numeral. The cover has six strikes of the Calgary squared circle. 2. Current owner (Image)	

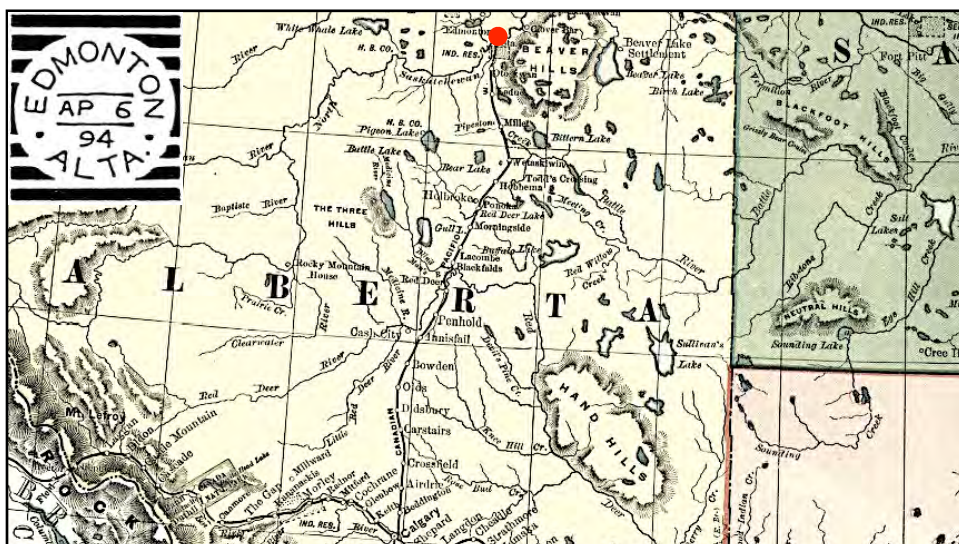
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (transit) Date: PM/AP 14/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 9-bar circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. H. Campbell, Milton West, Ont., Canada Postmarks on Front: MILLARVILLE/ALTA. Type A1 split circle dispatch dated AP 14/99 Backstamps: • CALGARY/ALTA. SC transit dated PM/AP 14/99 • MILTON-WEST/ONT. SC receiver dated PM/AP 18/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/MY 27/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/MY 27/99 Addressee/Destination: Nicholas D. Djebbaroff, Robert College, Roumeli Hissar, Constantinople, Turkey. (via London) (typewritten) Backstamp: BRITISH-POST-OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE CDS receiver dated A/JU 14/99 Notes: • accepted by British Post Office at 2¢ Empire rate, any other destination in Turkey would have been 5¢ UPU rate • only known Map cover to Turkey Reference: 1. <i>Roundup Annex</i>, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (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 #598: 2¢ tied by 2 strikes My 27/99 to cover to Turkey, via London, British P.O., Constantinople BS, 7 covers known VG 4. F. Fawn, <i>Imperial Penny Postage of 1898 – BNAPS Exhibit #32</i>, pg 131 (2004): accepted by the British Post Office Constantinople. Other destination in Turkey would have been subject to the 5¢ UPU rate. 5. <i>Map Stamp Study Group Newsletter</i>, Vol 5, #1, Whole #15, pg 134 (2004): The Empire rate was paid by a single Map and accepted by the British Post Office, Constantinople. The 5 cent UPU rate would have applied in other parts of Turkey. 6. Spink Shreves Galleries November 2007 Sale 96 of the Fred Fawn collection, Lot #1503: well centered single with deep colors, posted in single franking to Constantinople, Turkey, tied by two strikes of "Calgary/Alta/MY 27 99" squared circle pmks., backstamped by "British Post Office/Constantinople/JU 14 99" c.d.s., very fine; a most unusual legitimate usage to Robert College, apparently accepted as a proper 2¢ Empire rate with no due markings, it was probably accepted thus because it was handled by the British Post Office in Constantinople, but there is no evidence that the Imperial Penny Postage scheme applied here because this was a non-British country; a wonderfully rare and fascinating piece of postal history, especially since this is the only known Two Cent map cover of any type to Turkey	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: AM/MY 30/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated AM/MY 30/99 Addressee/Destination: Miss M.E. Harrison, 334 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/JU 3/99 Notes: rare use of the AM time mark Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel & dispatch) Date: PM/JU 7/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp & 5¢ Leaf Cancel: 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JU 7/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr H L Hart, 71 Gottingen St, Halifax, NS Postmarks on Front: • CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 7/99 • oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 CALGARY/ALTA. SC dispatch dated PM/JU 7/99 • oval 'R' • MONTREAL•CANADA Hammer 3 barred circle transit dated JU 13 A?/99 • C.P.RY. WEST OF WINNIPEG/C. (RY-30.21 or RY-30.22) RPO dated EAST/ JU 9/99 • HALIFAX•N.S./CANADA CDS receiver dated JU 14/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/JU 16/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JU 16/99 Addressee/Destination: W.F. Thomas Esq, Melita, Man Backstamp: MELITA/MAN. CDS receiver dated JU 20/99 Reference: 1. eBay October 2018: rec'd JU 20 99 Melita Man CDS. Rough opening at btm 2. Current owner (Image)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/OC 18/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/OC 18/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr. Cooper Esq, Drawer 531, London, Ontario Backstamp: LONDON/ONT. CDS receiver dated 11/OC 25/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (receiver) Date: AM/OC 19/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: circular grid Addressee/Destination: Mr. Horace Harvey, Calgary, S. Alberta, Canada Postmarks on Front: GRISWOLD/MAN. CDS dispatch dated OC 17/99 Backstamp: CALGARY/ALTA. SC receiver dated AM/OC 19/99 Notes: rare use of the AM time mark Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of the Clarence Kemp collection, Lot #446: Sharp strike with the rare AM time mark dated AM OC 19 '99, used as b/s on 2¢ Map cover (some opening tears) from Griswold, Manitoba 2. eBay April 2025 (Image)	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/NO 1/99 Advertising: corner card • P.O. Box 49, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Addressee/Destination: Investors Trust, 1221 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa, US Backstamp: PHILADELPHIA/PA. duplex receiver with CDS dated NOV 5/4-30P/1899 and oval 'RECEIVED 2' Reference: 1. Sparks Auctions September 2018 Sale #28 of the Rob Lunn collection, Lot #348 (lot SC on Map stamps (47 stamps & 14 covers)) (Image) 2. Current owner	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/NO 1/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/NO 1/99 Advertising: 'P.O. Box 49, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.' corner card Addressee/Destination: Messrs Raper Freeland & Tyacke, Solicitors, Chichester, Sussex, England Backstamp: CHICHESTER CDS receiver dated 2PM/NO 15 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (cancel) Date: PM/JA 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: CALGARY/ALTA. SC dated PM/JA 3/00 Advertising: illustrated corner card • illustrated with street view of hotel • Alberta Hotel, Calgary, N.W.T., H.A. Perley, Proprietor Addressee/Destination: Mrs John W. Irwin, 32 Trinity Square, Toronto, Ont. Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/JA 8/00 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting Calgary ... 2c Map (2). A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: CALGARY / ALTA. (transit) Date: PM/JA 23/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown High River, ALTA, postmark dated JA 20/00 Addressee/Destination: Newcastle, ONT Backstamp: CALGARY/ALTA. SC transit dated PM/JA 23/00 Reference: Bow City Philatelics October 2005 Sale #70, Lot #931: 86 HIGH RIVER JA 20/1900 ALTA (cvr tears & aging) B/S CALGARY PM JA 23/00 ALTA SQ.Cir, TORONTO, Redirect to & canc NEWCASTLE ONT. VG-F	No Image Available

EDMONTON / ALTA.



EDMONTON (pop. 2000) is on the North Saskatchewan River and is the N terminus, 306 km N of Calgary, of the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Edmonton post office opened in March 1878, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Alex Taylor (1893-1906). The Edmonton Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 13/94 to -/AP 22/99.

Off-cover strikes: 16

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. Date: -/DE 27/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee 1988 auction #49 of the Hansen/Davey collection, Lot #1303 2. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #175: Collection of Alberta Squared Circle Strikes on Stamps - Over 300 stamps with squared circles of Calgary, Edmonton, Innisfail, Lethbridge, MacLeod and Red Deer on leaves, stockpages or retail cards; ... noting ... 1898 Maps	

Covers: 3

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/FE --/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: EDMONTON/ALTA. SC dated -/FE --/99 Addressee/Destination: London, ONT Reference: Sparks Auctions January 2019 Sale #29, Lot #847: 2ct Map stamp - Postmark used as canceller (30 page lot of Western Squared Circles)	

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/FE 8/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: EDMONTON/ALTA. SC dated -/FE 8/99 Advertising: corner card • Jno. F. Forbes, Customs Broker, Insurance and Commission Agent, Edmonton, Alberta • 'Jno. C. Hayes, Local Agent' over-stamped with a hand stamp in purple ink, Addressee/Destination: Alfred Tyler Esqre, Drawer 546, London, Ont Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: EDMONTON / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/AP ?/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: EDMONTON/ALTA. SC dated -/AP ?/99 Addressee/Destination: G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont Reference: Keith Spencer collection	

INNISFAIL / ALTA.

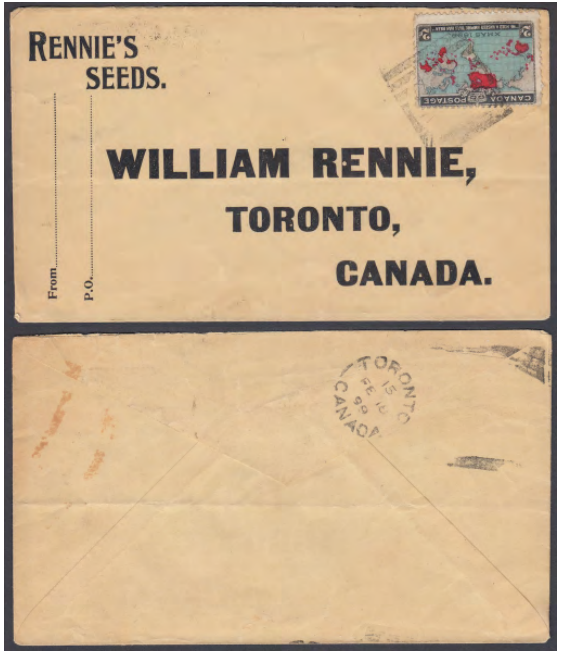
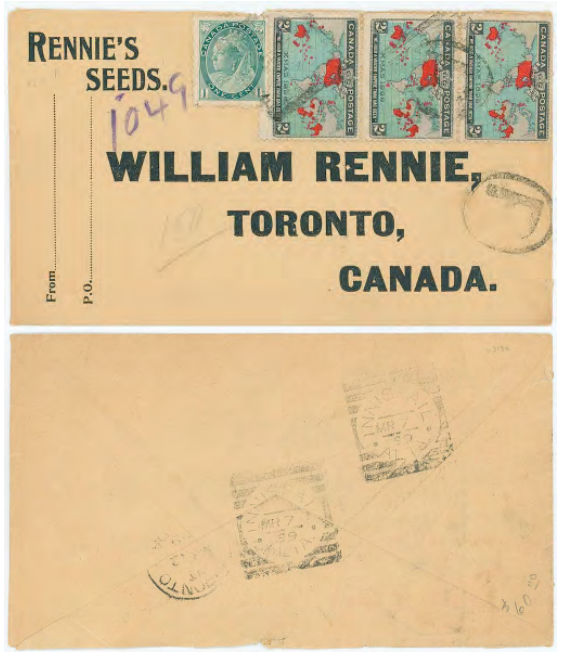


INNISFAIL (pop. 500) is 130 km N of Calgary on the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Innisfail post office opened in April 1891, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was Norman W. Stiles (1891-1906). The Innisfail Squared Circle hammer was used from -/DE 31/95 to -/MY 14/03.

Off-cover strikes: 11

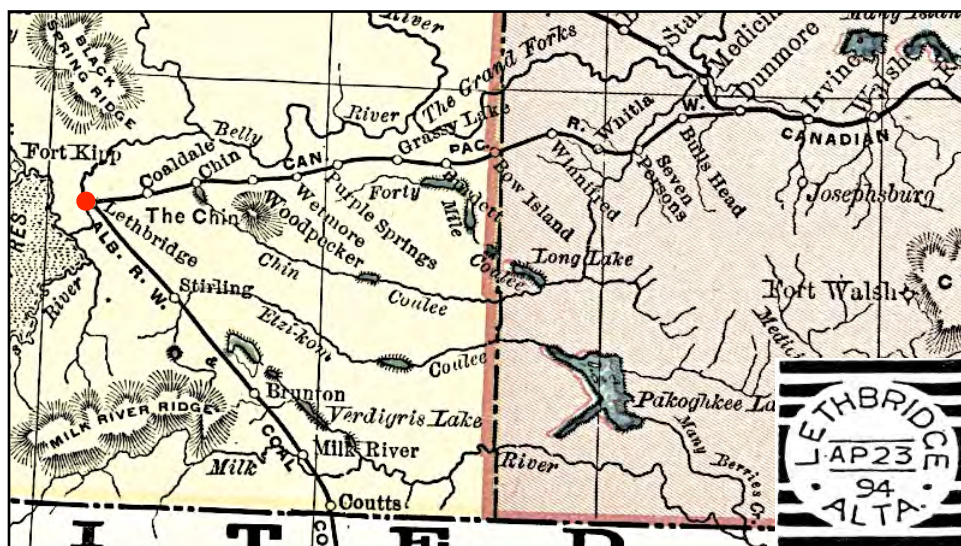
Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. Date: -/JA 10/99 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Bow City Philatelics February 2014 Sale #85, Lot #735 2. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. Date: -/MY 1/00 • LRD on a Map stamp/cover References: 1. Eastern Auctions October 2009 Public Auction of the Roger Boisclair collection, Lot #427 2. eBay January 2018 (Image)	

Covers: 4

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/FE 12/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dated -/FE 12/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 15/FE 18/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (unknown) Date: -/FE 22/99 Franking: unknown, assumed single 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: unknown postmark Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: 5th edition Handbook, pg II-204	No Image Available
SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/MR 7/99 Franking: 3x2¢ Map stamps (vertical strip sideways) & 1¢ Numeral Cancel: 2 INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dated -/MR 7/99 • oval 'R' postmark also cancels Map stamps Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Postmarks on Front: oval 'R' postmark Backstamps: • 2 INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dispatch dated -/MR 7/99 • TORONTO/CANADA CDS receiver dated NT/MR 12/99 Notes: 7¢ postage paid the domestic registered letter rate Reference: 1. Robert A. Lee October 1988 auction #51, Lot #1246: Lt. strikes ties 1¢ Numeral + strip 3 2¢ MAP STAMPS to REG'D cover to Toronto, bit of aging. RF 35, ONLY 3 MAP STAMP COVERS RECORDED! 2. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting ... Innisfail ... a registered cover with 1¢ Numeral + 2¢ Map (3). A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 3. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: INNISFAIL / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/?A 3/00 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: INNISFAIL / ALTA. SC dated -/?A 3/00 Addressee/Destination: unknown Reference: Robert A. Lee June 1992 auction #67, Lot #1293: lt. 60% strike on 2¢ MAP cover, shows '...IL/ALTA'. RF 35. Rare on map stamp.	No Image Available
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LETHBRIDGE / ALTA.

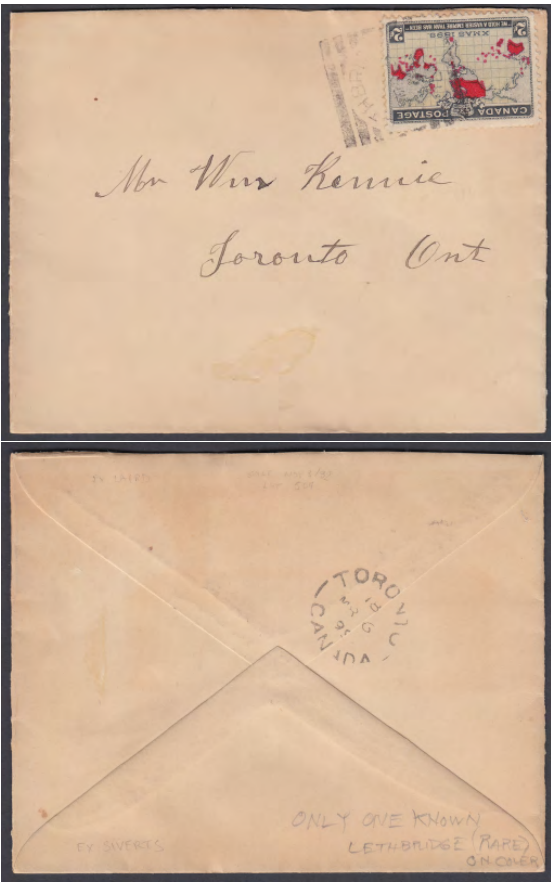


LETHBRIDGE (pop. 2200) is on the Belly River, 182 km W of Dunmore on the Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is the N terminus, 93 km N of Coutts, of the Alberta Railway & Coal Co. Railway. The Lethbridge post office opened in October 1885, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John D. Higinbotham (1888-1910). The Lethbridge Squared Circle hammer was used from -/AP 30/94 to -/NO 2/99.

Off-cover strikes: 19

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

Covers: 2

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: LETHBRIDGE / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/MR 2/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp (upside down) Cancel: LETHBRIDGE/ALTA. SC dated -/MR 2/99 Addressee/Destination: Mr Wm Rennie, Toronto Ont Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 18/MR 6/99 Reference: 1. Robert Laird November 1982 auction of John Siverts Collection, Lot # 504: Light strike MR 2 '99 tying 2¢ gray to clean cover to Toronto, Unique 2. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; noting ... Lethbridge ... a 2¢ Map (rare) dated MR 2 99. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 3. Current owner (Image)	
SC Hammer: LETHBRIDGE / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/MY 31/99 Franking: 2¢ Map stamp Cancel: LETHBRIDGE/ALTA. SC dated -/MY 31/99 Advertising: corner card • J.D. Higinbotham & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Lethbridge, Alberta in fancy font Addressee/Destination: Mrss Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Que Notes: front only Reference: 1. J.A. Hennok December 1983 auction, Lot #779: Lethbridge <u>FRONT</u>, MY 31'99 (H-1) 2. Robert A. Lee 1984 auction #32 of the Ron Winmill collection, Lot #618: nice SON strike ties #85 to c.c. cover front only. RF 20, this is the first recorded cover, UNIQUE! 3. Current owner (Image)	

RED-DEER / ALTA.

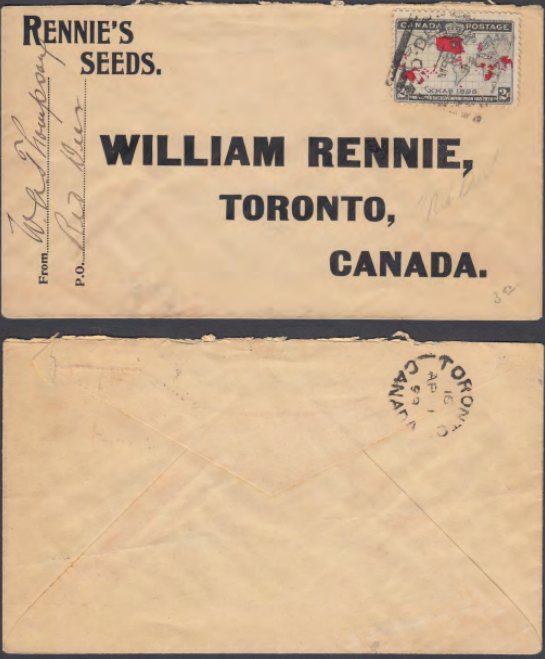


RED DEER (pop. 400) is on the Red Deer River, midway between Calgary and Edmonton on the Edmonton to Calgary branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Red Deer post office opened in December 1884, and the postmaster during the Map stamp period was John H.H. Gaetz (1895-1911). The Red Deer Squared Circle hammer was used from -/NO 5/94 to -/MY 6/03. The handbook reports 4 Red Deer covers; 2 have yet to be documented.

Off-cover strikes: 20

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RED-DEER / ALTA. Date: -/DE 27/98 • ERD on a Map stamp/cover Reference: Current owner	

Covers: 3 (4)

Description & Reference	Image
SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/MR 2/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: RED•DEER/ALTA. SC dated -/MR 2/99 Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Seed Merchant, Cor Adelaide & Jarvis Streets, Toronto, Canada Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/MR 6/99 Reference: Current owner	
SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. (cancel) Date: -/MR 28/99 Franking: 2c Map stamp Cancel: RED•DEER/ALTA. SC dated -/MR 28/99 Advertising: 'Rennie's Seeds' corner card Addressee/Destination: William Rennie, Toronto, Canada. (pre-printed) Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 16/AP 1/99 Reference: 1. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; ... Red Deer (17) noting two 2c Map covers. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history. 2. Current owner (Image)	

SC Hammer: RED•DEER / ALTA. (cancel)

Date: -/AP 3/99

Franking: 2c Map stamp

Cancel: RED•DEER/ALTA. SC dated -/AP 3/99

Addressee/Destination: William Rennie Esq, Toronto, Ont

Backstamp: TORONTO/CANADA Type A4 split circle receiver dated 20/AP 8/99

Reference:

1. *Roundup Annex*, Vol 1, #2, Whole #2, pg 28 (1976)
2. N.A. Pelletier, *Squared Circles on the 1898 Canadian Map Stamps – CAPEX '78 Exhibit*
3. J.N. Sissons May 1982 auction of the Nels Pelletier collection, Lot #599: 2c tied by fine Ap 3'99 strike, 4 covers known, Fine
4. Eastern Auctions April 2025 sale of the Rick Parama Alberta collection, Lot #176: Collection of Alberta Squared Circles on Covers/Card - An impressive lot of over 150 covers/cards with squared circle postmarks, mostly as dispatch. This holding represents 30 to 40% or more of the reported strikes on cover for each town; ... Red Deer (17) noting two 2c Map covers. A rarely seen comprehensive collection of Alberta squared circle postal history.
5. Current owner (**Image**)

