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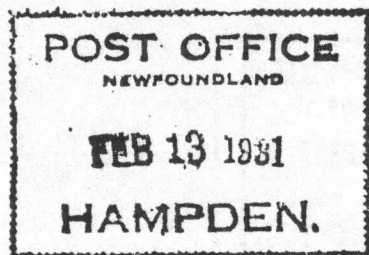
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BOXED AND POSTAL TELEGRAPH CANCELS

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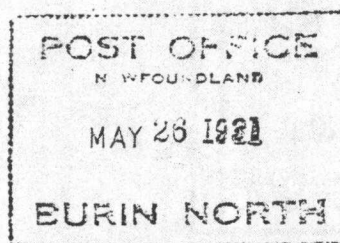
The Newfoundland Post Offices that used either the Boxed or the Oval Postal Telegraph handstamps that are known to me are listed here. This list is by no means complete. It was put together by reading the hundreds of articles written by the Meyerson brothers for BNA TOPICS during the 1940's and 50's. To that list, I have added a dozen or so names as I have come across them. I do not have the earliest nor latest dates of usage.

If you are looking for a challenge, collecting these or other Newfoundland 20th Century cancels on cover could provide years of enjoyment. The covers of this period are still inexpensive. The challenge is to find them. Many of the towns listed are small places which would limit the number of surviving covers. By the

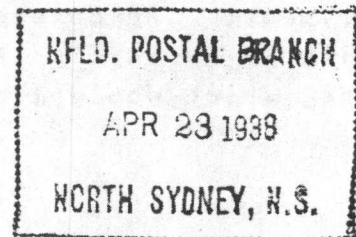
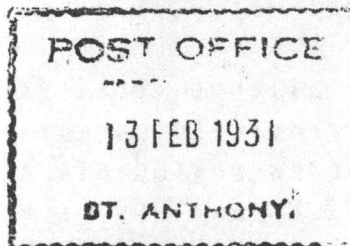
way, if you have cancels from towns not listed, please let me know: Ed Wener, P.O. Box 308, Guelph, Ontario N1H 6K5.

BOXED CANCELS: These first appeared in the 1920's and became more common in the following decade. The handstamps were made of rubber and are known in the following colors: green, blue, violet, magenta, and rarely in black. The cancels are large as they measure 45mm wide by 30mm high. The towns are as follows:

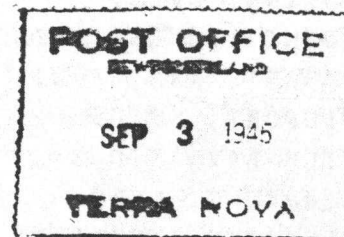
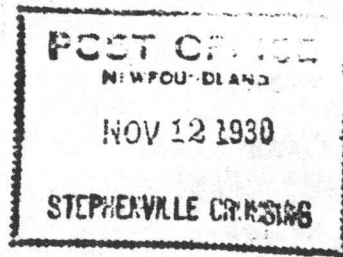
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AQUATHANA
BADGER
BATTLE HARBOUR
BAY DE VERDE
✓ BELL ISLAND
BELL ISLAND MINES
BONAVISTA
BRIGUS
✓ BURIN NORTH
CARBONEAR
CATALINA
CLARENVILLE
CLARKE'S BEACH
GLENWOOD
COACHMAN'S COVE
COLEY'S POINT
GAMBO
GREEN'S HARBOUR
GRIGUET
HAMPDEN
HANTS HARBOUR
✓ HEARTS CONTENT
HOWLEY
LONGBRANCH B.D.V.
MILLERTOWN JUNCTION
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.
*Mundy Pond, St John's
General Delivery*



*Bay Roberts
Corner Brook*



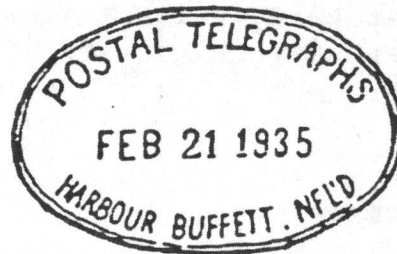
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ROBINSONS
ROSE BLANCHE
✓ST. ANTHONY
✓ST. GEORGES
ST. JOHN'S EAST
ST. JOHN'S EAST END
STEPHENVILLE CROSSING
SOUTH BRANCH
SPRINGDALE
TERRANOVA



POSTAL TELEGRAPH CANCELS: The following towns have been recorded. Some towns have two varieties -- all upper case lettering or combination of upper and lower case lettering in the town name. These cancels are also large; measuring 48mm along the major axis and 32mm along the minor axis. They are only known used during the 1930's.

ARGENTIA
BADGER, Nfld.
BEAUMONT
BOTWOOD, NFLD
BRIGUS JUNCTION, NFLD
BURGEO, NFLD.
CAPE LA HUME
COLEY'S POINT
COME BY CHANCE, NFLD
COME BY CHANCE, N.F.
GANDER BAY, NFLD.
GRANDLAKE N.F.

Bay de Verde



HAMPDEN, NFLD.
HR. DEEP & W. ARM NFLD.
HARBOUR BUFFET, NFLD.
HUMBERMOUTH, NFLD.
JERSEY HARBOUR, NFLD.
LAMALINE, NFLD.
LEADING TICKLES, NFLD
JACKSON'S ARM, W.B.
LEWISPORT, NFLD.
LITTLE BAY, N.D.B.
MILLERTOWN, NFLD.
MILLERTOWN JUNCTION
NIPPERS HARBOUR
NORRIS ARM, NFLD.
ODERDIN, NFLD.
PILLEY'S ISLAND
POOL'S COVE
PORT AU PORT
PORT DE GRAVE, NFLD.
RENCONTRE EAST, NFLD.
ROBERTS ARM, NFLD.
ROBINSONS, NFLD.
✓ ST. GEORGES, NFLD.
ST. JACQUES, NFLD.
SANDY POINT, NFLD.
SANDY POINT, ST. GEORGES
SEAL COVE, WHITE BAY, NFLD
STEPHENVILLE CROSSING, N.F.



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I have just learned that we have lost one of our founding Study Group members. John Siverts died at his home Wednesday evening, 13 April 1988, of a massive heart attack. John died like a true philatelist. He had been to a stamp banquet at his local stamp club, come home, turned on the TV, sat down in his favorite chair, and was reading a stamp newspaper when he died. John had the lowest number, 59, of all active BNAPS members -- and he was active. Only last fall he helped with the Charlottetown convention by trucking the exhibition frames from Philadelphia to Charlottetown and back. He was one of the most all-around knowledgeable BNA collectors. He will be sorely missed.