

THE ROUND-UP ANNEX

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THE SECOND ISSUE AT LAST! - My apologies for the delay in getting this second ANNEX issue of 1986 into your hands. It's been a busy spring at work and at home as well as working on the organizing of BNAPEX '86. Also, I have somewhat of a backlog on articles for future ANNEX issues for the first time in memory. Thanks to those who have sent along these items and please be patient as I hope to include the material on-hand in the next two issues.

☐ MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - In response to the dues notice in the last ANNEX issue, thirty members have renewed their membership for 1986. In case you missed the notice, the dues for 1986 are \$5.50 CDN or \$4.00 US. A check in the box in the upper left hand corner of this paragraph indicates that you have not renewed your dues for this year. This will be the last ANNEX mailed from the 1985 roster.

In other membership matters, the following new member and address changes are noted:

Tom Chen, Box 1651, Regina, SASK S4P 3C4 (New Member)
Arthur Hanes, 33 Lillian Crescent, Barrie, ON L4N 4P8 (Address change)
Robert McCabe, 3845 Lakeshore Blvd. W, Suite 201, Etobicoke, ON
(Address Change)

UPDATE ON THE VICTORIA HAMMERS - Additional reports on the VICTORIA hammers were received from Jim Felton and Brian Plain; the majority of the reports are from Brian.

BLANK TIME MARK SLOT - All 1893 strikes; AU 9; AU 14; NO 30; DE 23

MATCHED PAIRS - AM & NT; JA 22/94 & AU 6/96
PM & NT JA 9/96, OC 7/96, JA 16/00

Brian adds the following: "I have been accumulating and studying Victoria for years and have not yet put all the pattern together but it seems hopeful that someday we might find a matched set of all three hammers."

CORRECTION - In the last ANNEX, I noted that "many" of the regional groups sponsoring the annual BNAPEX conventions had lost money. This statement brought a response from Ron McGuire, the BNAPS Convention Coordinator. Ron informed me that only one of the conventions had lost money and that there were "extenuating" circumstances in this case. Sorry Ron, I stand corrected!

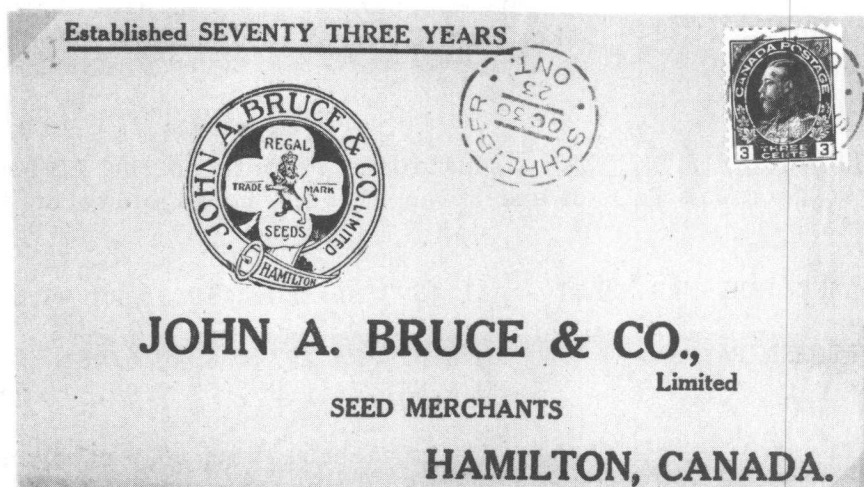
COLLECTING ADMIRAL PERIOD SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS

After formulating a modest 3 cent Jubilee squared circle collection, it became apparent that the competition for Jubilee squared circles was becoming too stiff, both in terms of achieving a reasonable number of strikes and the number of collectors seeking these strikes.

I then looked for another issue for which it was possible to assemble a reasonably complete collection. After evaluating the other possibilities for special stamps on which squared circles appeared, I chose the Admirals.

Once into "serious" pursuit of the Admiral period squared circles, I soon realized that very little information on these cancels was available in the Handbook. To supplement the Handbook information, I reviewed past Rounding Up Squared Circles columns in TOPICS, sales lists and auction catalogs and the back issues of the Study Group newsletter. Of these, the most comprehensive listing of Admiral period strikes was a series of Rounding Up Squared Circles columns beginning in January, 1973.

From the above sources, I compiled a listing of over 400 individual Admiral period squared circle strikes. In general, the list contains only fully dated strikes; partially dated strikes, without at least the year date are excluded. Consequently, the relative scarcity of the hammers may not be accurately reflected by the number of strikes in my listing.



SCHREIBER, ONTARIO STATE TWO
-/OC 23/23

The information on the Admiral period hammers, listed in Tables 1 & 2 are developed from the compilation noted above. This information will be updated periodically as additional reports of these strikes are received. Also, I am always willing to exchange information on Admiral period squared circles with any interested study group members.

TABLE 1
ADMIRAL PERIOD SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS

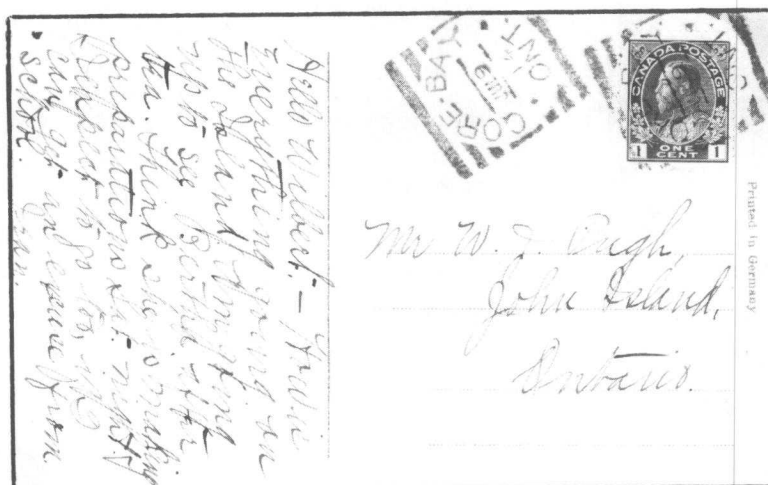
HAMMER	NO. EXAMPLES	PERIOD OF USE	TIME MARKS	TYPE OF STRIKE
NEWPORT LANDING, NOVA SCOTIA	19	-/MY 15/12 TO -/JU 28/16	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER
BAIE VERTE, NEW BRUNSWICK	6	-/FE 12/12 TO -/AU 14/12	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER DATER/OBLITERATOR
RIVER LOUISON, NEW BRUNSWICK	5	-/AU 12/12 TO 19/MR 23/13	BLANK	DATER OBLITERATOR (1)(2)(3)
DANVILLE, QUEBEC	4	-/JAN 21/14 TO -/FE 5/14	BLANK	DATER/OBLITERATOR
FARNHAM, QUEBEC	3	UNKNOWN	N.A.	NUDE OBLITERATOR
IBERVILLE, QUEBEC	12	-/MR 9/12 TO -/JY 1/14	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER DATER/OBLITERATOR
LAURENTIDES, QUEBEC	12	-/MR 25/12 TO -/MY 23/20	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER DATER/OBLITERATOR
MELBOURNE, QUEBEC	7	-/MY 21/12 TO -/MR 3/17	BLANK	DATER/OBLITERATOR (2)
RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION, QUEBEC	①	AM/12 MY/13	AM	DATER/OBLITERATOR
CHELTENHAM, ONTARIO	15	-/AP 23/14 TO -/MR 10/26	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER DATER/OBLITERATOR
GORE BAY, ONTARIO	32	-/MR 30/12 TO -/AU 20/28	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER
HAMILTON, ONTARIO	125+	19/FE 26/13 TO 15/NO 18/16	1,10-20 22-24	DATER/OBLITERATOR
LONDON, ONTARIO	130+	20/JUL 10/12 TO ?/FE 19/24	3,7,10-24	DATER/OBLITERATOR (3)
MOUNT BRYDGES, ONTARIO	31	-/FE 29/12 TO -/JY 12/27	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER
OTTAWA, CANADA 498-1	25+	UNKNOWN	N.A.	NUDE OBLITERATOR
PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO	30	-/JY 17/14 TO -/MY 31/25	BLANK, 8, 10 12, 16-18, 21	DATER/OBLITERATOR (3)(4)
ROCKTON, ONTARIO	7	-/JY 30/12 TO -/DE 25/16	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER DATER/OBLITERATOR
ROSENEATH, ONTARIO	4	AM/MY 25/12 TO AM/JA 11/13	AM	FREE STRIKE DATER (2)
SCHREIBER, ONTARIO	3	-/OC 30/23 TO -/OC 2/24	BLANK	DATER/OBLITERATOR (5)
WATERLOO, ONTARIO	46	AM/AP 2/12 TO PM/JUL 28/22	AM & PM	DATER/OBLITERATOR (6) NUDE OBLITERATOR
WOODVILLE, ONTARIO	①	-/DE 24/15	BLANK	DATER/OBLITERATOR
WOOLER, ONTARIO	8	-/FE 10/12 TO -/AU 12/12	BLANK	FREE STRIKE DATER DATER/OBLITERATOR
MORDEN, MANITOBA	13	-/FE 27/12 TO -/SP 1/23	BLANK	DATER/OBLITERATOR (7)
SELKIRK, MANITOBA	2	-/DE 10/19 & PM/AU 4/26	BLANK & PM	DATER/OBLITERATOR
PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN	21	-/DE 16/15 TO -/?/? 8/19	BLANK	DATER/OBLITERATOR (2)(3)
SOURIS & WINNIPEG M.C. NO. 1	2	E/FE 5/12 TO E/FE 26/12	E (EAST)	DATER/OBLITERATOR
NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA	26	AM/FE 13/12 TO AM/JY 1/28	AM	DATER/OBLITERATOR (5)

NOTES:

- (1) YEAR 1913 STRIKES HAVE THE YEAR DATE INDICIA SPLIT BETWEEN THE TIME MARK SLOT (19) AND THE YEAR SLOT (13)
- (2) STRIKES GENERALLY ARE LIGHT AND/OR BLURRED
- (3) PARTIAL STRIKES ARE COMMON ON OFF-COVER STAMPS
- (4) THE TIME MARK SLOT IS BLANK UNTIL 21/OC 16/16; THEREAFTER, NUMERAL TIME MARKS ARE USED
- (5) STATE TWO HAMMERS ONLY
- (6) AM AND PM TIME MARKS IN 1912; PM ONLY IN 1922
- (7) STRIKES ARE GENERALLY BACKSTAMPS; ONE RECORDED ON OFF-COVER STAMPS

TABLE 2
ROSTER OF ADMIRAL PERIOD SQUARED CIRCLES

HAMMER	YEARS FOR WHICH STRIKES ARE REPORTED																											
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28											
NEWPORT LANDING, N.S.	●	●	●	●	●																							
BAIE VERTE, N.B.	●																											
RIVER LOUISON, N.B.	●	●																										
DANVILLE, QUEBEC			●																									
FARNHAM, QUEBEC	NUDE STRIKES																											
IBERVILLE, QUEBEC	●	●	●																									
LAURENTIDES, QUEBEC	●	●		●		●	●	●	●																			
MELBOURNE, QUEBEC	●	●				●																						
RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION		●																										
CHELTENHAM, ONTARIO			●				●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●													
GORE BAY, ONTARIO	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●		●	●	●											
HAMILTON, ONTARIO		●	●	●	●																							
LONDON, ONTARIO	●	●	●	●		●	●		●				●															
MOUNT BRYDGES, ONTARIO	●	●	●	●				●					●	●		●												
OTTAWA, CANADA	NUDE STRIKES																											
PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO			●	●	●	●	●							●														
ROCKTON, ONTARIO	●	●	●	●	●																							
ROSENEATH, ONTARIO	●	●																										
SCHREIBER, ONTARIO												●	●															
WATERLOO, ONTARIO	●	●	●	●		●					●																	
WOODVILLE, ONTARIO				●																								
WOOLER, ONTARIO	●																											
MORDEN, MANITOBA	●	●	●	●		●			●		●	●																
SELKIRK, MANITOBA								●							●													
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.		●		●	●	●		●																				
SOURIS & WINNIPEG NO. 2	●																											
NANAIMO, B.C.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●		●				●											



GORE BAY, ONTARIO
-/JUL 9/14

November 4, 1985

Dear Jack,

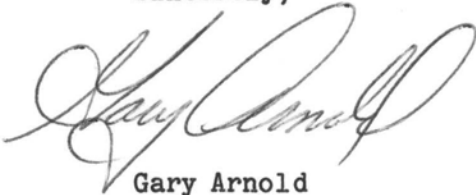
Earlier this year, in the Squared Circle Study Group collecting interests questionnaire, you indicated that you would be willing to exchange information on Admiral period squared circle cancels.

As you may be aware, I have been collecting Admiral squared circles for about three years and have been compiling a listing of known dates, number of strikes, etc. for each of the reported Admiral period hammers. To date, I have gleaned over 350 reports of strikes from my holdings, auction catalogs, TOPICS, etc.

If you would be interested in exchanging information on strikes in your collection so that my listing can be updated, I will be glad to send you a revised copy of the list. I am also contacting the other Study Group members who indicated an interest in the Admiral squared circles to determine in any similar interest in information exchange exists.

Obviously, any information on the ownership of the strikes will be kept confidential and will not be indicated on the list. I have included a sample page from my listing for your reference. I will look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Arnold".

Gary Arnold

STRIKE	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	DATE
<u>WATERLOO, ONTARIO</u>			
AM/AP 2/12	On postcard	Hennok	
PM/AP 2/12		Handbook	
AM/AP 3/12	On postcard	PHSC	
PM/AP 4/12	On postcard	Private	
AM/AP 5/12	On postcard	Hennok	
PM/AP 5/12	On stamp	Lee's P.T.	12/84
AM/AP 8/12	On postcard	Private	
PM/AP 8/12	On postcard	LCD # 78	1/11/83
PM/AP 10/12	On cover	Lee's #35	4/20/85
PM/AP 10/12	On cover	Lee's #34	1/26/85
PM/AP 13/12	On stamp	Private	
PM/AP 15/12	On cover	Hennok List	5/80
PM/AP 20/12	On stamp	Private	
AM/AP 22/12	On pair stamps	Lambs	
PM/AP 23/12	On cover	Lee's #34	1/26/85
PM/? ?/13		Handbook	
-/MY 17/14		Handbook	
??/JAN 18/15		Handbook	
AM/JAN 23/15			
AM/JAN 23/15	On stamp	Lee's #36	9/21/85
PM/JAN 23/15	SON on stamp	Lee's #11	3/15/80
PM/JAN 23/15	On stamp	Lee's P.T.	12/84
AM/JAN 26/15		Handbook	
AM/JAN 26/15	On postcard	Lee's # 34	1/26/85
PM/AU 10/15		Steinhart	
AM/AU 11/15	On postcard	Hennok	
AM/AU 14/15	On postcard	Hennok	
AM/AU 19/15	On postcard	Laird	11/ 3/82
AM/AU 19/15	On postcard	Lee's #34	1/26/85
?/AP ?/17		Handbook	
AM/AP 7/17	On stamp	Lee's #36	9/21/85
?/AU 18/17		Handbook	
?/JU 2/22		Handbook	
PM/JUL 7/22	On Cover	Private	
PM/JUL 8/22	On stamp	Private	
PM/JUL 10/22		Handbook	
PM/JUL 11/22	On postcard	Private	
PM/JUL 12/22	On cover	Private	
PM/JUL 14/22	On stamp	Private	
PM/JUL 28/22		Handbook	
NUDE	On stamp	LCD # 77	11/23/82
NUDE	On stamp	LCD # 77	11/23/82
NUDE	On stamp	Lee's #34	1/26/85

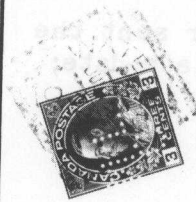


WATERLOO, ONT.

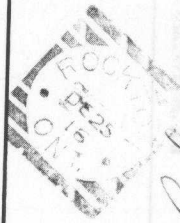
F. A. Bruce Seed Co.,

HAMILTON,

Ont.



WATERLOO, ONTARIO
PM/JUL 22/22



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-/MY 9/21



Mr. J. A. Selby & Smith.
New Westminster.
B.C.

NANAIMO, B.C. STATE TWO
AM/FE 28/18

CLOSING THOUGHTS AND POTPOURI....

BNAPEX '86 - It's not too early to start planning for BNAPEX '86 in Dearborn. We will need at least one program to fill our time slot for the Squared Circle Study Group session. The program should include a slide presentation and can be on virtually any topic related to squared circles. If you are interested in presenting a program or sending one along for me to present, please let me know as soon as possible.

SQUARED CIRCLES IN TOPICS - At least two squared circle related articles are scheduled to appear in TOPICS this year; these include:

"The Lonely Greats Aren't So Lonely " by Tony Shaman is scheduled for the July/August issue

"The 1880 Ottawa Squared Circle" by Gary Arnold is scheduled for the November/December issue

ATTENTION JUBILEE SQUARED CIRCLE COLLECTORS - Tony Shaman sent along the following advertisement for inclusion in this issue:

Desirable duplicate strikes on 3 Cent Jubilees have recently come my way. Examples include GEORGETOWN, PEI; MILLTOWN, N.B.; SCHREIBER II; WARKWORTH; also some JU 19 dates on towns such as ST. JOHN, ALMONTE and PARIS. Would like to exchange for similar Jubilee material.

A NEW LATE DATE FOR MONTREAL HAMMER V PRECURSOR - Don Fraser sent the photocopy below of the MONTREAL HAMMER V precursor with a new late date; FE 27 9A/04.

