

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA Hmr 1 SINGLE DIGIT YEAR INDICIA

David Robinson sent the Winnipeg Hammer 1 images with the single “1” year date indicia; the 19/FE 22/1 strike to the right is reported in the Handbook; the 9/FE 22/1 (far right) is a new report.

David notes that he has four strikes dated 6/FE 22/98. It’s strange that the year error “1” was noted, changed to “98” for the “6” time mark but reappears with the “19” time mark. Any thoughts?



THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION – WIDOW WEED, LARGE AND SMALL QUEEN ISSUES

The following is the second of a series of articles featuring squared circle items from the collection of Study Group member Bill Radcliffe. The third installment will feature the Jubilee, 5 cent Registration, and 10 cent Special Delivery issues as well as 1 and 2 cent government postcards and Jubilee postcards.

20 Cent and 50 Cent Widow Weed (Off Cover)

Lethbridge, ALTA: First report on a **20 Cent** Widow Weed dated -/JU 2?/9?

St. John NB Hmr 1: First report on a **50 Cent** Widow Weed dated ?M/JA 11/96 (Right)

Port Hope, ONT: First report on a **50 Cent** Widow Weed dated -/JU 2/97



12-1/2 Cent and 15 Cent Large Queen (Off Cover)



Charlottetown, PEI: First report on a **12-1/2 Cent** Large Queen dated 2/JU 28/94 (Left)

Yarmouth, NS State 1: First report on a **15 Cent** Large Queen dated -/DE 12/94

Yarmouth, NS State 2: First report on a **15 Cent** Large Queen dated PM/NO 4/97

Burford, ONT: First report on a **15 Cent** Large Queen dated -/MR 14/94

Ingersoll, ONT: First report on a **15 Cent** Large Queen dated PM/MY 17/97

Merrickville ONT: First report on a **15 Cent** Large Queen dated PM/FE 15/95

Toronto Bleecker Street: First report on a **15 Cent** Large Queen dated -/SP 8/97

THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION – SMALL QUEEN ISSUES

½ Cent Small Queen (Off Cover)

Brockville, ONT: First report on this issue; strikes dated PM/JU 7/97 on block of four and PM/DE 23/96 on block of 6.

Pointe Ste. Charles, QUE: First report on this issue dated -/JY 11/95

Shannonville, ONT: First report on this issue, on pair dated -/MY 20/95

Hull, QUE Hmr 1: First report on this issue; strip of 5 dated -/MY 4/94

Tara, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/JU 2/96

Deloraine, MAN: First report on this issue dated -/DE 6/97

Nanaimo, BC State 2: First report on this issue dated PM/SP 13/94 (Right)



5 Cent Small Queen (Off Cover)



Annapolis, NS: First report on this issue dated -/JU 25/96

Baddeck, NS: First report on this issue dated -/AP 27/94

Montreal Belle Rive QUE: Day precedes month dated 4/2 JU/95 (Left)

Cornwall, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/DE 14/96

Gravenhurst, ONT: First report on this issue dated PM/JA 27/96

Warkworth, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/SP 6/97

Watford, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/AP ?/?



5 Cent Small Queen (On Cover)

Annapolis, NS: Strike dated -/JA 30/97; second example of 5 cent Small Queen issue (Above, left)

Sydney, NS: First report on this issue, dated -/AU 18/97 (Above, right)

6 Cent Small Queen (Off Cover)

Grimsby, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/AU 24/95

Notre Dame St. West QUE: First report on this issue dated 19/JU 27/95 (Right)

Burford, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/AP 19/9?

Guelph, ONT: First report on this issue dated PM/MR 27/94



WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION – SMALL QUEEN ISSUES (Continued)

6 Cent Small Queen (Off Cover- Continued)

Hagersville, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/OC ?/97

Rockton, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/DE 17/95

Toronto CANADA: Date over time mark; strike dated NO 2/7 PM/94

Minnedosa, MAN: First report on this issue dated -/JA 29/98 (Right)

Calgary, ALTA Hmr 2: First report on this issue dated PM/OC 26/96



8 Cent Small Queen (Off Cover)



Formosa, ONT: State 2: First report on this issue dated -/JA 7/97

Glamis, ONT: Indicia error day in time mark slot; dated 3/NO/94

Listowel, ONT: Indicia error, day indicia missing, dated MY/-/94 (Left)

Ripley, ONT: Additional example of zero spacer; dated PM/OC 09/94

Seelys Bay, ONT: Additional example of the “1” time mark dated 1/FE ?/9?

Seelys Bay, ONT: Additional example of the “11” time mark; dated 11/JA 27/94

Estevan, ASSA: New Earliest Reported Date for 1896, dated -/JA 5/96

Regina, ASSA: First report on this issue dated 2/FE 5/97

Souris & Winnipeg MC No. 1: First report on this issue dated EAST/MR 27/95

10 Cent Small Queen (Off Cover)

London, ONT Type 1 State 2: First report on this issue dated PM/MY 8/96

Port Williams, NS: First report on this issue dated -/JA 26/96

Stellarton, NS: First report on this issue dated -/MR 2/98

Truro, NS: First report on this issue, on pair dated PM/SP 17/97

Yarmouth, NS State 1: First report on this issue dated PM/AU 22/94 (Top)

Belleville, ONT Hmr 2: First report on this issue, strip of 3, dated 3/JU 22/94

Dundas, ONT: First report on this issue dated AM/DE 14/94

Paris, ONT: Prone time mark “B” on strike dated B/FE 10/96 (Center)

Petrolea, ONT: First report on this issue, on pair dated -/NO 9/96

Port Arthur, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/AP 11/94

Sudbury, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/SP 12/98

Toronto Strachan Ave: First report on this issue, on pair dated PM/JA 13/97

Waterford, ONT: First report on this issue dated -/DE 2/96

Deloraine, MAN: First report on this issue, on pair dated -/SP 16/97

Selkirk, MAN: First report on this issue dated PM/DE 13/95

Winnipeg, MAN Hmr 2: First report of a NUDE strike on this issue (Bottom)

Edmonton, ALTA: First report on this issue dated -/AU 9/97

Macleod, ALTA: First report on this issue dated -/OC 10/94



**THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION – REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUES
AND GOVERNMENT AND JUBILEE POSTCARDS**

1 and 2 Cent Government Postcards

Canning, NS: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated */AU 10/94

Yarmouth, NS State 2: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated AM/NO 16/96

Hochelaga, QUE: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated -/AU 8/94 (below, left)

Cache Bay, ONT: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated -/JY 1/95

Port Dover, ONT: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated -/JA ?/94

Selkirk, MAN: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated PM/FE 17/96

Souris & Winnipeg MC No. 1: First report on 1 cent gov't postcard, dated EAST/NO 13/94



Brockville, ONT: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated PM/FE 18/97

Three Rivers, QUE: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/AU 23/97

Sydney, NS: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/JY 2/94

Levis, QUE: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/MY 15/03 (Above, right)

Arnrior, ONT: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/MY 27/97

Bobcaygeon, ONT State 2: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/DE 21/97

Glencoe, ONT: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/SP 8/93

Lindsay, ONT: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated PM/MR 9/98

London, ONT Type 2: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated AM/FE 23/95

Kamloops, BC: First report on 2 cent gov't postcard, dated -/JA 1/94

Jubilee Postcards

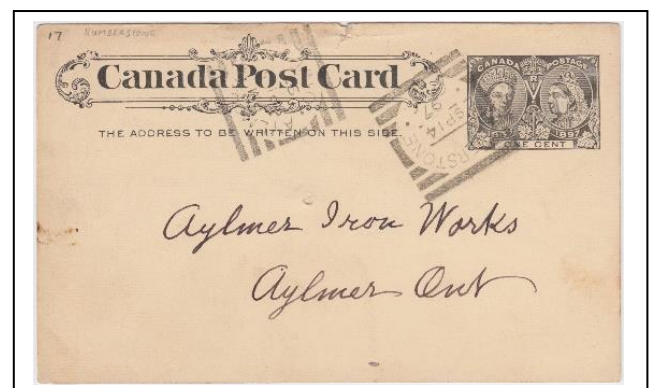
Pictou, NS: First report dated -/NO 9/97

Bracebridge, ONT: First report dated -/SP 11/97

Humberstone, ONT: First report dated -/SP 14/97 (Right)

Leamington, ONT: First report dated -/OC 28/97

Milton West, ONT: First report dated PM/AU 20/97

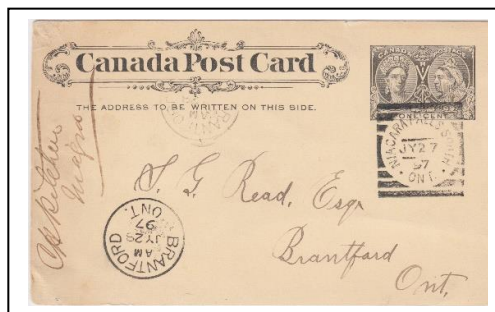


THE WILLIAM RADCLIFFE COLLECTION – REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL DELIVERY IS AND GOVERNMENT AND JUBILEE POSTCARDS (Continued)

Jubilee Postcards (Continued)

Niagara Falls South, ONT: First report dated
-/JY 27/97 (Right)

Sours & Winnipeg MC No. 2: First report dated
EAST/FE 5/98



5 Cent Registration and 10 Cent Special Delivery (On and Off Cover)

Belleville, ONT Hmr 1: First report on a **5 cent Registered Letter** issue, dated 2/AU 22/93 (Below, left)

Paris, ONT: Indicia error, lazy "3" in year date B/SP 27/93 on **5 cent Registered Letter** issue (Below, right)

Moose Jaw, ASSA: First report on a **5 cent Registered Letter** issue, dated PM/NO ?/94

St. John, NB Hmr 3: First report on a **10 Cent Special Delivery** issue, on cover dated AM/SP 2/98 (Below center)

Napinka & Winnipeg MC No. 1: First report on a **10 Cent Special Delivery**, dated EAST/JY 20/-



UPDATING LIST OF SQUARED CIRCLES ON JUBILEE POSTCARDS

A list of reported strikes on Jubilee postcards was first published in the February 2022 ANNEX issue. Since that time, there have been a number of additional hammers reported on these cards, including the reports included above. An updated list of hammers known is included below; new reports are indicated in **bold**.

TYPE ONE: Aldergrove, Beaverton, Brockville, Cumberland, London State 2, London East, Mansonville, Mount Forest, Ottawa, St. Ann's, Shannonville, Terrebone, Three Rivers

NOVA SCOTIA: **Annapolis** Antigonishe, Canso, Halifax Hmr II, Lunenburg, **Maccan**, Northport, **Pictou**, Port Williams, Springhill, Stellarton. Truro, Whycocomaugh, Windsor, Yarmouth State 2

NEW BRUNSWICK: Fredericton, Indiantown, Milltown, St. John Hmr II, St. John Hmr III

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Charlottetown

QUEBEC: Acton Vale, Aylmer East, Granby, Lotbiniere, Magog, Quebec, St. Cunegonde, St. Gregoire, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke Hmr I

UPDATING LIST OF SQUARED CIRCLES ON JUBILEE POSTCARDS (Continued)

ONTARIO: Acton, **ONT Hammer 2**, Alma State 2, Almonte, Athens, Aylmer West, **Belleville Hmr II**, Belleville Hmr III, Bobcaygeon State 2, **Bracebridge**, Brantford Cheltenham, Cobourg, **Cornwall**, Dundas, Dunnville, Flesherton, Georgetown, Goderich, Grafton, Goderich, Harriston, Huntsville, Ingersoll, Iroquois, Kingston Hmr II, **Leamington**, Lindsay, Listowel, Mattawa, **Milton West**, Mitchell, Mount Brydges, **Niagara Falls South**, Owen Sound, Paisley, Paris, Perth, Petrolea, Picton, Port Hope, Port Perry, **Powassan**, Rodney, St. Thomas, **Shakespeare**, Smiths Falls, Strathroy, Sutton West, Tavistock, Thamesford, Tilsonburg, Toronto, Toronto-Bleecker Street, **Toronto Queen Street East**, Toronto-Spadina Ave, Toronto-York Street, Warkworth, Waterford, Windsor, Wingham State 2, Winona, Woodstock.

Note: The report in the April 2023 Annex for Hamilton was in error; the strike was Halifax.

MANITOBA: Deloraine, Elkhorn, Gretna, Neepawa, St. Boniface, Winnipeg Hmr I, Winnipeg Hmr II, Winnipeg Hmr III

ASSINIBOIA: Maple Creek, **Regina**, Wolseley Hmr II

ALBERTA: Calgary Hmr 2, Lethbridge, Macleod

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Kaslo, Sandon, **Victoria Hmr II**, Victoria Hmr III2

RPO's: Souris & Winnipeg MC No. 2

WINNIPEG HAMMER 1 “ZERO” INDICIA FOR DAY DATE ON AUGUST 1897 STRIKES

In an attempt to identify the date or dates that “zero” day date indicia were used, David Robinson examined August 1897 strikes in his collection. Possible dates, assuming the zero is the second indicia, are the 10th, 20th or 30th of the month. David’s strikes include the following (**strikes in full bold text are shown below**):

1/AU 0/97 on 1c Jubilee (0 on side, vestige of a “1”)

1/AU 0/97 on 3c Jubilee (0 on side, no sign of a “1”)

5/AU 0/97 on 2c Jubilee (0 on side, no sign of a “1”)

7/AU 10/97 on 3c Jubilee (0 on side, no sign of a “1”)

7/AU 10/97 on 1c Jubilee (0 upright, 1 a bit smudgy)

8/AU 10/97 on 3c Jubilee (0 upright, 1 a bit smudgy)

?/AU 11/97: first “1” indicia appears normal

5/AU 20/97 (3 examples) day appears normal

8/AU 20/97 day indicia appears normal

7/AU 30/97 “3” indicia looks borrowed and weak

8/AU 30/97 “3” indicia looks borrowed and weak

1/AU 31/97 “3” indicia looks borrowed and weak



Conclusion: Based upon the above, the “zero” day indicia in August 1897 is AU 10/97.

A REQUEST FROM DAVID ROBINSON

“I have been working on a time mark/strike census of the Winnipeg hammers for some time. I am currently about half way through documenting my Winnipeg strikes. I ask members of the study group to submit to me their Winnipeg lists (at david@robsk9bakery.ca). It is a daunting task but I want to “census-ize” the 3 common Winnipeg hammers.”