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Welcome to the Members of the Postal History Study Group!

First of all a *Welcome to all of You* who will make this venture a success. As this is written we have 18 members + 2 honorary mailings. Our members are as follows:

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Members
as of
April 20,
1998

David Archer
Jim Blacklaws
Bruce Graham
Bradley Green
Dave Hanes
Horst Kahlmeier
Gus Knierim
Jim Kraemer
MacMacDonald
Bill McCann
Lew Metzger
Bob Pike
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Bob Prince
John Rossiter
Robert Smith
Robert Switzer
Bob Vogel (2)
Carl Wright

With your permission I would like to publish a membership list with postal address, phone number, fax number, etc. This list, printed out on a separate sheet, should also include your interests. The hope is that members will feel free to correspond with others of like interests.

... And for the record it would be good to know whether you are a member of the PHSC.

Unless I hear otherwise, I will print this list to go out as a separate piece with issue N° 3.

In a similar vein articles and material submitted will be credited with your name only and no address.

plus a newsletter goes to the PHSC (Doug Murray), and Mr. Ed Rebel, Canada Post Regional Retail Rep.

Your response to Issue N° 1 was very positive in praise and in offers of material. We begin by publishing Jim Blacklaws' article on the *Two Adjala Post Offices*. Furthermore the missing cancel in the *Stokes Bay Profile* was supplied by Bob Smith. This just proves the benefit of sharing and building on each other's information. *Thanks*, keep the material coming.

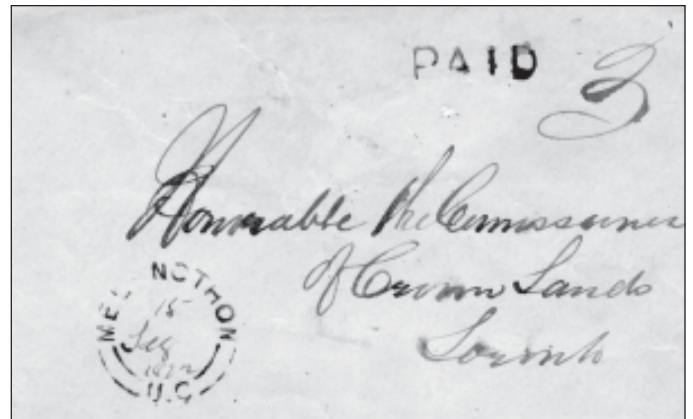
Although I may have my ideas of what it should look like, I need to hear from **YOU**, what you would like to see in this *your* newsletter. [REF. 010]

For the Record . . .

[REF. R-008] Thanks to James Kraemer our caption on page 4 (Issue N° 1) stands to be corrected. The 1915 Federal Building was modelled after *The Comité – Estatal de Finanzas* (Ministry of Finance) building in Havana, Cuba. Jim went to great pains to varify this historical fact, and I should have checked my information. He wrote an excellent research piece in the Septem-

To Dufferin, to Dufferin we go . . .

Jim Kraemer writes convincingly and makes an excellent argument for including *Dufferin County* in our area of study. Prior to 1881 much of Dufferin County belonged to the County of Simcoe (Mono and Mulmar Twps.) and the County of Grey (Melancthon Twp.). The balance of Dufferin County came from the County of Wellington. Rather than creating a political furore and breaking up the County of Dufferin let us allow it to be included in our group. We prove our point with the following cover. [REF. 011]



This cover to The Honourable Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto was mailed from **Melancthon** on February 18, 1872. At that time the post office was located in the Township of the same name and in the County of Grey.

The post office opened July 6, 1851 and closed 118 years later on July 17, 1969. This office began its life in Upper Canada, a province of a British Colony, and later Ontario, after Confederation. [REF. 012]

A Rose by any other Name . . .

We know who we are but what is this thing we publish. **YOUR** ideas on naming the *newsletter* are requested! [REF. 013]

ber-October 1993 issue of *The Canadian Philatelist* (RPSC), entitled *The Collingwood, Ontario Post Office: Its History and Its Cuban Connection*.

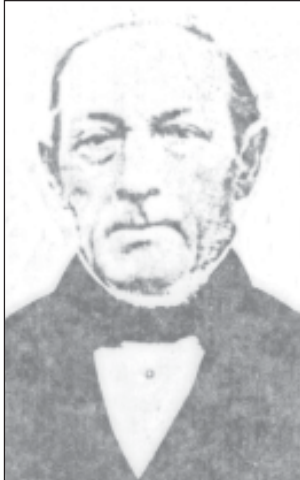
This is a very important article for the Simcoe County postal historian.



The Two "Adjala" Post Offices in the County of Simcoe

JIM BLACKLAWS

[REF. 014] Adjala Township, in Simcoe County, was surveyed in 1820 by Samuel Benson, and though quickly settled by Irish immigrants, it did not have an official post office until 1841.



Samuel Benson, in later life, surveyor of Adjala.

Letters originating within the Township, prior to this date, were to be directed to **Albion** (later called **Bolton**) post office.

When the first post office was established, under the postmastership of James C. Hart, it was given the name of the Township, the common practice of the day. The "Adjala" post office opened July 6, 1841, on the east half of Lot 8, Concession 7, along the broken front. It was likely located

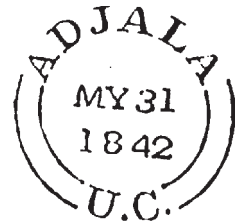
in J. C. Hart's house, which at that period of time in the Township's history, would have been constructed of logs. The post office dater, a large double split ring, was proofed May 31, 1842. It had the Upper Canada designation, and seems to have been the only one used for this office. "Adjala" closed June 30, 1855, when a post office was opened in **Keenansville**, 2½ miles to the north.

Many post offices would be established within the Township in the following years, but it was not until after the turn of the century, that another would be given the Township's name.

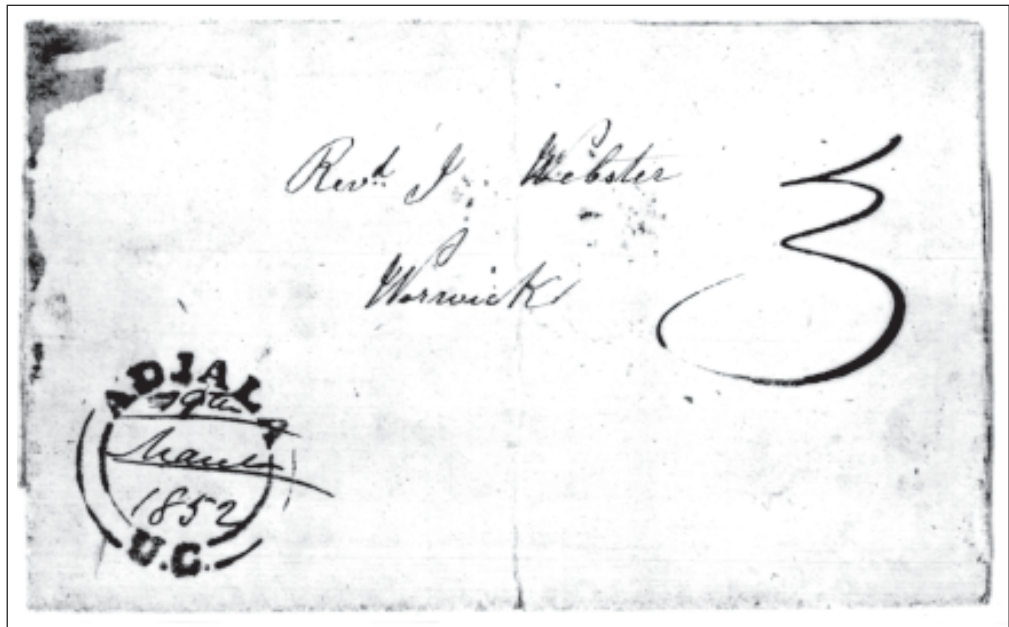
Opened at **Cedarville**, the second "Adjala" post office was a short-lived one. It opened April 1, 1902 and closed March 16, 1903, because its postmaster, R. J. McNamara, had resigned. **Cedarville**, a settlement at the crossroads of the 5th Sideroad and 6th Line, was the stop on a long and lonely stretch of cedar swamp road, on the stagecoach line from **Loretto** to Toronto. It consisted of a store, hotel, blacksmith shop and houses, yet the post office was not given the name of **Cedarville** because, we must assume, of a community in Proton Township, Grey County, by the same name which had a post office since July 1, 1861.

Today the two "Adjala" post offices live on only in legend for nothing much remains around these historic sites.

[Frank Campbell states in *Canada Post Offices 1755-1895* that revenue for the first decade (1841-1850) was between \$50 and \$100 per year, and for the period 1851-1855 it was between \$100 and \$200 per year. *Ed.*]



Post Office dater for Adjala was proofed May 31, 1842.



Stampless, folded letter, postmarked ADJALA U.C., 9th March 1852, to Rev. J. Webster, received at Warwick, U.C., three days later on March 12, 1852.

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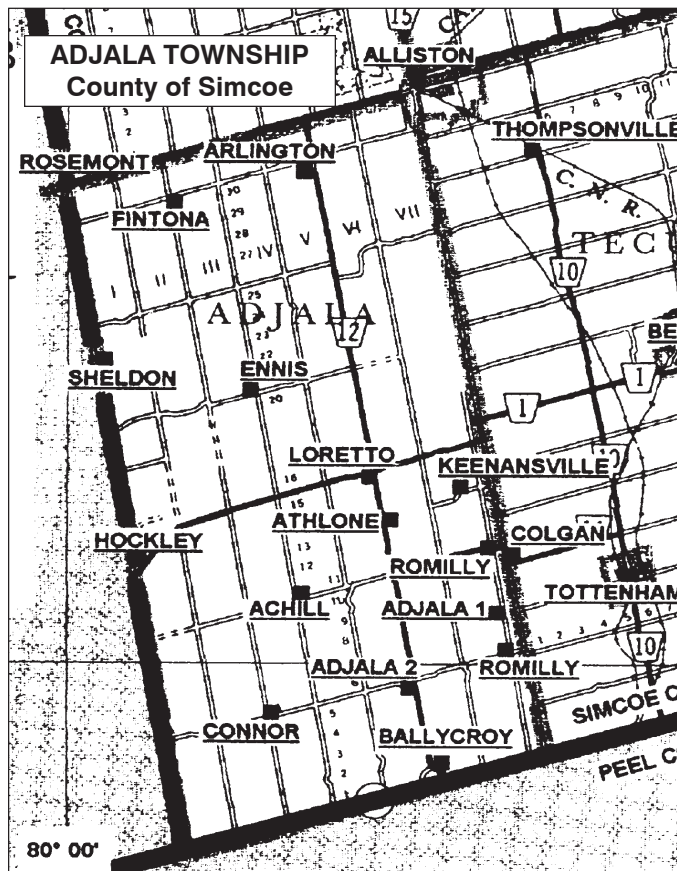
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 - [2] Larry Whitby and Michael Millar's *List of the Post Offices in the County of Simcoe, 1830 to 1967*.
 - [3] Robt. C. Smith's *Ontario Post Offices, 1988, Vol. I & II*.
 - [4] Peter J. Wiedmann's *Post Office Directory for the Canadas, 1935*.
 - [5] National Archives History Cards.
 - [6] Robert A. Lee, *Proof Strikes of Canada, Vol. II, Split Circle Proof Strikes of Ontario*.

Adjala Township Post Offices* County of Simcoe

ACHILL, January 23, 1905 – May 1, 1914
 ADJALA (I), July 6, 1841 – June 30, 1855
 ADJALA (II), April 1, 1902 – March 16, 1903
 ARLINGTON, June 1, 1854 – February 15, 1900
 April 1, 1900 – April 1, 1914
 ATHLONE (I), March 6, 1853 – August 31, 1950
 LORETTO, August 1, 1864 – November 13, 1950
 ATHLONE (II), November 13, 1950 – November 16,
 1955 (formerly Loretto, renamed Loretto)
 LORETTO, November 16, 1955 – in operation
 BALLYCROY, January 1, 1856 – March 31, 1952
 CONNER, February 1, 1865 – 1867? (renamed Connor)
 CONNOR, 1867? – April 30, 1914
 ENNIS (II), September 1, 1883 – June 30, 1915
 HOCKLEY, August 1, 1863 – September 30, 1918
 (also in Mulmur Twp., Dufferin)
 KEENANSVILLE, July 1, 1855 – November 30, 1914
 NORTH ADJALA, August 6, 1851 – April 1, 1870
 (renamed Fintona)
 FINTONA, January 1, 1871 – July 1, 1914
 ROMILLY, January 1, 1875 – October 7, 1881
 November 1, 1882 – November 30, 1916
 SHELDON, September 1, 1867 – September 30, 1915

*Robert C. Smith, *Ontario Post Offices*, 1988.

[REF. 015]



Map Courtesy of Eric Manchee and the Post Office Atlas Project. [REF. 016]

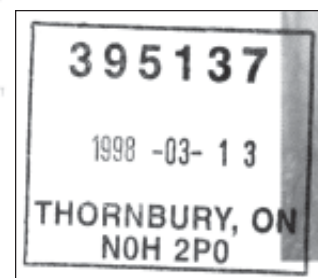
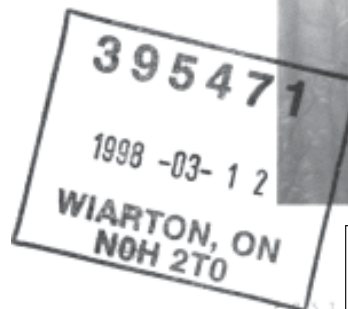
NEW POSTAL STATIONERY

[REF. 017] Canada Post released new prestamped envelopes on March 13 featuring the *Gray-Crowned Rosy-Finch* (N° 8) and the *Eastern Screech-Owl* (N° 10). These envelopes have been imprinted with local corner cards publicizing Grey County communities. Warton released their pair on March 12; Meaford and Thornbury on March 13; Annan (N° 10) on March 16; Clarksburg (N° 10) on March 23. The Barrie District Stamp Club promoted Barrie with the pair featuring the *Allandale YMCA* and the *Barrie Grand Trunk Station*.



NEW "POCON" CANCELLERS

[REF. 018] The *Thornbury Post Office* received a new POCON canceller the week of March 2. The six-digit organizational number is now letterspaced and a comma has been placed between town name and provincial designation. This style of canceller has also been used by *Warton* [REF. 019] and *Meaford* [REF. 020].



Warton and Thornbury's new POCON cancellers. Meaford's is the same style, letterspaced and with a "comma".

Stokes Bay Full Circle CDS

[REF. R-007] Thanks to Bob Smith who mailed in a copy of the *Stokes Bay* full circle cds which was missing from our profile in Issue N° 1.

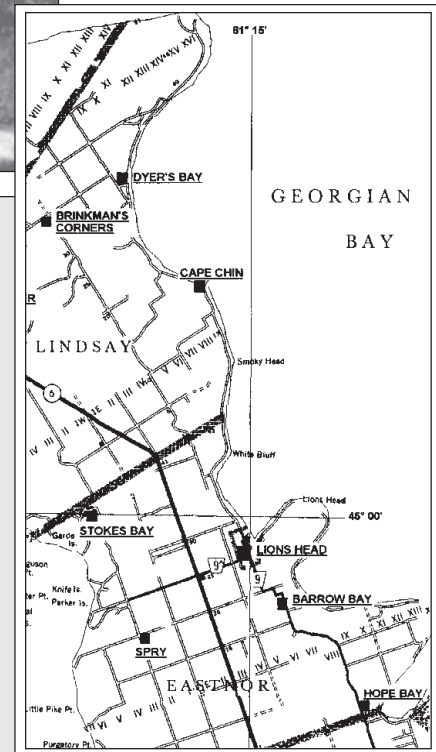




Do we have a Post Office here?

[REF. 021] This b/w post card, produced by Atkinson Bros., in 1930?, shows *Main Street South, Paisley, Ontario* (Bruce County). Who can tell us whether the building on the right with the tower was or is the Post Office. Is there a photo available of the Post Office in the 1990s?

BOB SMITH



MAP COURTESY of Eric Manchee

It appears that the 1890 split circle date stamp was still in use in 1962, seven years before the demise of the Barrow Bay Post Office.



Although a small office, there must have been other cancelling instruments. Have you seen any? Please report! [REF. 022]

POST OFFICE PROFILE Barrow Bay, Ontario

A small Georgian Bay community on the west side of the Bruce Peninsula that began its life in the late 1800s with the building of a grist mill. Industry began in the logging era, turned to farming and is now a hamlet with over 100 cottages.

Township of Eastnor, Bruce Cty.

MOON: N^o 78248*

**This office was authorized to issue Denominative Money Orders (not exceeding \$15.99)*

This office may cash any money order for which they have funds available.

Population: 86 (1994); 50 (1970)

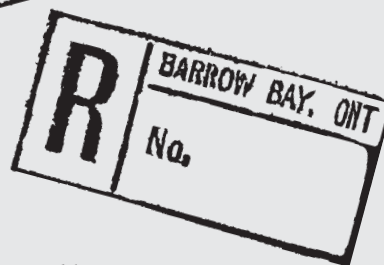
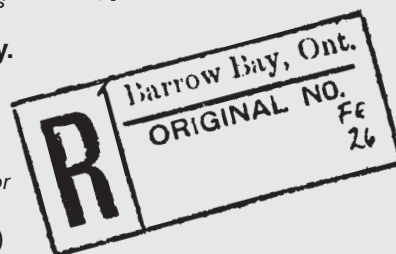
Opened: 1890, March 1

Closed: 1969, November 7

Postal Service is now provided by a Rural Route out of Lion's Head



Proof strikes as shown in Robt. A. Lee's Proof Strikes of Canada



Rural Mail by Wagon Wiarthon to Lion's Head [possibly via Barrow Bay]

PHOTO COURTESY OF The County of Grey-Owen Sound Museum and thanks to Member Bob Pike

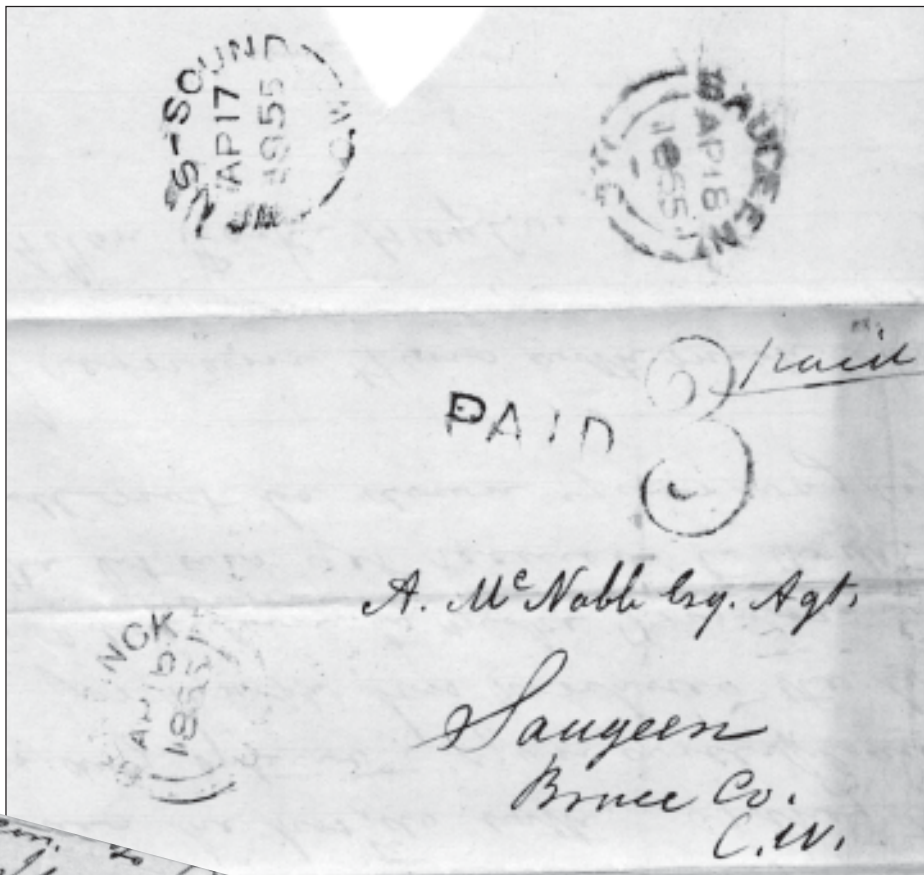


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 County of Grey

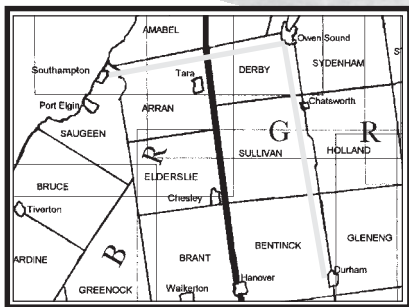
[REF. 023] This 143-year-old letter took but two days to cover the distance by stagecoach from Durham to Owen Sound, and its final destination, Southampton for a fee of 3d. Times haven't changed much, if you can't collect a debt then try writing a letter to see if that will jar loose the pennies. Aside from the interesting message we also have some interesting postmarks.

The letter begins its journey in **BENTINCK (1)** in Upper Canada, the first post office at the site of today's DURHAM on April 16, 1855. This post office was established on October 6, 1847 and had its name changed to DURHAM, September 1, 1865. The next day it arrived in **OWENS-SOUND C.W.** Take note of the spelling of this town's name. The office opened July 6, 1846 and changed the spelling sometime in 1856?

Another day went by before its arrival at its final destination of **SAUGEEN U.C.** on April 18, 1855. Saugeen kept its name until May 1, 1890 when it became the village of Southampton. It first opened under the *Saugeen* name July 6, 1851.



11 con. to 1 row. 1851
 If you find no money for Mr. Coler you will please inform me as Mr. Chas. D. Knapp's anxious to know in order to secure the above named No. 13. 10 con. on which he has paid considerable money, and has not any the much confidence in the parties he has to do with. As they told him the lot was duly entered, you will please bear this in mind; for Knapp has purchased the lot from the sale as I was called upon to make transfer & upon inquiry I found the lot was yet secured to the Mr. Coler. I shall not be down your way before the 12th May. I remain yours with much esteem.
 Address Allan Park, Grey Co.
 A. J. G. G. G.



Grey County Post Offices

[REF. 024]

The original Canada Post list was dated February 10, 1993. This listing has been amended over the years. All such additions are printed in **BOLD**. The householder count refers to the number of drop-off points for each office. It is the number used for "Ad Mail" – all those pieces of printing that you never asked for but got just the same. This number is an excellent source to evaluate the size of the operation and the scarcity of postmarks.

HOUSEHOLDER COUNT is taken from the December 1997 Issue of Householder Counts for Rural Delivery, Canada Post Corporation.

930210	390062	ANNAN LAKESHORE DRIVE, ANNAN, ON N0H 1B0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 417, incl. 2 RR's]	930210	391239	DUNDALK 111 MAIN ST E, DUNDALK, ON N0C 1B0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 1557, incl. 6 RR's]
930210	390186	AYTON LOUISA ST, AYTON, ON N0G 1C0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 505, incl. 3 RR's]	930210	010286	DUNDALK RO 320 MAIN EAST, DUNDALK, ON N0C 1B0 44, 1989 09 14, 0
930210	390208	BADJEROS MAIN ST, BADJEROS, ON N0C 1A0 11,11010101, 1991 07 16	930210	391298	DURHAM 164 LAMBTON ST E, DURHAM, ON N0G 1R0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 2210, incl. 4 RR's]
930210	010502	BADJEROS RO GENERAL DELIVERY, BADJEROS, ON N0C 1A0 44, 1990 01 11, 1996, 06, 23	930210	011215	DURHAM RO 112 GARAFRAXA ST SOUTH DURHAM, ON N0G 1R0 44, 1990 02 27, 0
	252042	BADJEROS BADJEROS, ON N0C 1A0 1996, 06, 24 [Householder Count, – 91, incl. 1 RR]	930210	011460	EUGENIA (FLESHERTON) RO B COUNTY ROAD # 13 RR # 4, FLESHERTON, ON N0C 1E0 44, 1990 03 14, 0
930210	410462	BADJEROS/DUNDALK RPO 1 BADJEROS, ON N0C 1A0 12, 1989 11 06, 1991 01 10	930210	391476	FEVERSHAM VICTORIA ST. EAST, FEVERSHAM, ON N0C 1C0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 167, incl. 1 RR]
930210	390283	BERKELEY HIGHWAY 10, BERKELEY, ON N0H 1C0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 134, incl. 1 RR]	930210	391506	FLESHERTON 6 DURHAM ST, FLESHERTON, ON N0C 1E0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 1136, incl. 5 RR's]
930210	390364	BOGNOR MAIN ST, BOGNOR, ON N0H 1E0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 174, incl. 1 RR]	930210	011630	FLESHERTON RO MAGEE'S GAS BAR, HWY. 4 EAST 125 COLLINGWOOD ST., FLESHERTON, ON N0C 1E0 44, 1990 03 08, 0
930210	390836	CHATSWORTH, 175 GARAFRAXA ST CHATSWORTH, ON N0H 1G0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 851, incl. 5 RR's]	930210	392014	HANOVER 501 9TH AVENUE, HANOVER, ON N4N 2M0 15,11010101, 1993 01 19
930210	010340	CHI-CHEEMAUN RO 1155 FIRST AVENUE WEST, OWEN SOUND ,ON N4K 4K8 44, 1989 10 02, 0 [Householder Count – ???]		093874	HANOVER [successor to Main Postal Stn.] 9TH AVENUE, HANOVER, ON N4N 2M0 [in operation Dec. 4, 1996] [Householder Count – ???, incl. ? RR's]
930210	390909	CLARKSBURG MARSH ST, CLARKSBURG, ON N0H 1J0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 725, incl. 2 RR's]	930210	404837	HANOVER RPO 1 224 7TH AVENUE, HANOVER, ON N4N 2H0 12, 1987 06 01, 1988 09 16
930210	391131	DESBORO LOT 19 CONCESSION 7 DESBORO, ON N0H 1K0 11,11010101, 1990 10 01	930210	408859	HANOVER RPO 2 211 10TH ST, HANOVER, ON N4N 1N0 12, 1988 10 1, 1990 10 31
930210	021423	DESBORO RO GENERAL DELIVERY, DESBORO, ON N0H 1K0 44, 1990 10 01, 0 [Householder Count – 292, incl. 2 RR's] [Note: Now listed under Tara]	930210	053627	HANOVER RPO 3 305-10TH STREET, HANOVER, ON N4N 1P0 12, 1991 12 31, 1992 04 01
			930210	069035	HANOVER MID-TOWN RO [successor to Hanover RPO 3] TRIANGLE DISCOUNT STORE 318 TENTH STREET, HANOVER, ON N4N 1P0 N4N 3T1 ?? 43, 1992 05 26, 0
			930210	084360	HANOVER EAST RO BOOKS PLUS 679 B 10TH STREET, HANOVER, ON N4N 1M0 43, 1992 08 26, 0
			930210	392103	HEATHCOTE MAIN ST, HEATHCOTE, ON N0H 1N0 11,11010101, 1988 04 30 [Householder Count – 66, incl. 1 RR] <i>There is no post office, service is provided by Clarksburg RRI carrier</i>
			930210	392197	HOLLAND CENTRE HIGHWAY 10, HOLLAND CENTRE, ON N0H 1R0 11,11010101, 1991 07 16
			930210	405698	HOLLAND CENTRE/CHATSWORTH RPO 1 HIGHWAY 10, HOLLAND CENTRE, ON N0H 1R0 12, 1988 10 03, 1989 01 31

930210	408980	HOLLAND CENTRE RO BOX 182, HOLLAND CENTRE, ON N0H 1R0 44, 1989 01 30, 1992 10 26	012645	MEAFORD RO [Mac's Milk] 334 SYKES STREET SOUTH MEAFORD, ON N4L 1X1 [moved to this location in March 1998]	
930210	090255	HOLLAND CENTRE RO LOT 126 & LOT 32 & 33 HOLLAND CENTRE, ON N0H 1R0 44, 1992 10 26, 1992 10 27 [Householder Count – 334, incl. 3 RR's]	930210	393789	NEUSTADT 425 MILL ST, NEUSTADT, ON N0G 2M0 14,11010101, 1991 07 16
930210	392200	HOLSTEIN MAIN ST, HOLSTEIN, ON N0G 2A0 14,11010101, 1987 11 01	930210	010243	NEUSTADT RO 401 MILL ST., NEUSTADT, ON N0G 2M0 44, 1989 11 11, 0 [Householder Count – 410, incl. 1 RR]
930210	405426	HOLSTEIN/DURHAM RPO 1 MAIN STREET, HOLSTEIN, ON N0G 2A0 12, 1987 11 02, 0 [Householder Count – 380, incl. 2 RR's]	930210	010456	NEUSTADT/HANOVER RPO 3 NEUSTADT, ON N0G 2M0 12, 1990 01 01, 1990 01 02
930210	392340	KEMBLE MAIN ST, KEMBLE, ON N0H 1S0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 386, incl. 2 RR's]	930210	394017	OWEN SOUND 901 3RD AVE E, OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 2K0 15,11010101,0 [Householder Count – ??? incl. ? RR's]
930210	392413	KIMBERLEY MAIN ST, KIMBERLEY, ON N0C 1G0 11,11010101, 1990 07 31 [Householder Count – 164, incl. 1 RR]	930210	404845	OWEN SOUND RPO 1 1020 10TH ST W, OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 4X0 12, 1987 06 01, 1988 11 30
930210	391697	LEITH 1035 EAST BAYSHORE RD LEITH, ON N0H 1V0 11,11010101, 1990 10 01	162809	OWEN SOUND G.M.O. 3 [successor to RPO 3] GREY COUNTY MALL 1020 10TH ST. WEST, OWEN SOUND N4K 5S1 closed June 30, 1996	
930210	22691	LEITH/OWEN SOUND RPO 6 LEITH, ON N0H 1V0 12, 1990 10 01, 1991 07 29	930210	394033	OWEN SOUND RPO 2 804-16TH ST E., OWEN SOUND ON N4K 1Z0 12, 1978 01 01, 1989 11 01
930210	059730	LEITH RO GENERAL DELIVERY LEITH, ON N0H 1V0 44, 1991 05 13, 0 [Householder Count – 100, incl. no RR's] Leith has no post office	930210	011800	OWEN SOUND RPO 5 [successor to RPO 2] 804-16TH ST E., OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 1Z0 12,19891101,0 166715
930210	393428	MARKDALE 21 MAIN ST W., MARKDALE, ON N0C 1H0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 1586, incl. 6 RR's]	166715	OWEN SOUND G.M.O. 5 [successor to RPO 5] HERITAGE MALL 1350 16TH ST E, OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 6N7 [replaced Graham's Dairy Bar] closed June 30, 1996	
930210	010715	MARKDALE RO 38 MAIN STREET, MARKDALE, ON N0C 1H0 44, 1990 03 22, 0	409073	OWEN SOUND RPO 4 PARKER'S PHARMACY 1050 2ND AVE. EAST OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 2H7	
930210	393444	MAXWELL LOT 11 CONCESSION 6, MAXWELL, ON N0C 1J0 11,11010101, 1988 07 04	?????	OWEN SOUND BAYVIEW VARIETY STORE 890 25TH STREET EAST OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 6W9 [this is a pick-up centre for parcels, registered mail for all rural routes]	
930210	406090	MAXWELL/FLESHERTON RPO 1 MAXWELL, ON N0C 1J0 12, 1988 07 04, 1991 06 10	053430	OWEN SOUND PRIORITY COURIER 901 3RD AVE E, OWEN SOUND, ON N4K 2K0 [this cancel is based at the Main Stn and according to Retail Rep. is used on the registration/priority desk] [in existence 1997, 12 10]	
930210	057371	MAXWELL/FLESHERTON RPO 3 MAXWELL, ON N0C 1J0 12, 1991 03 01, 1991 06 30	930210	394297	PRICEVILLE KINCARDINE ST, PRICEVILLE, ON N0C 1K0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 390, incl. 3 RR's]
930210	062987	MAXWELL RO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAXWELL, ON N0C 1J0 44, 1991 06 10, 1994?? 168637	930210	394319	PROTON STATION MAIN ST, PROTON STATION, ON N0C 1L0 11,11010101, 1991 07 16
930210	393452	MEAFORD 25 TROWBRIDGE ST, MEAFORD, ON N0H 1Y0 15,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 3200, incl. 3 RR's]	930210	067318	PROTON STATION RO RR # 2, PROTON STATION, ON N0C 1L0 44, 1991 07 24, 0 [Householder Count – 266, incl. 2 RR's] Service is provided by rural route carrier out of Dundalk. There is no post office
930210	405388	MEAFORD RPO 1 HIGHWAY 26, MEAFORD, ON N0H 1Y0 12, 1987 10 05, 1988 05 31	930210	394343	RAVENNA COUNTY ROAD 2, RAVENNA, ON N0H 2E0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 160, incl. 2 RR's]
930210	012645	MEAFORD RO [Becker's] 136 SYKES STREET NORTH MEAFORD, ON N4L 1P3 44, 1990 03 23, 0			

930210	021504	ROCKLYN (KIMBERLY) RO RR 2, MEAFORD, ON N0H 1Y0 44, 1990 09 25, 0
930210	394785	SHALLOW LAKE 266 PRINCESS ST, SHALLOW LAKE, ON N0H 2K0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 666, incl. 2 RR's]
930210	394815	SINGHAMPTON MELANCTHON ST, SINGHAMPTON, ON N0C 1M0 14,11010101, 1989 04 24
930210	409154	SINGHAMPTON/FLESHERTON RPO 2 SINGHAMPTON, ON N0C 1M0 12, 1989 04 24, 1989 04 25 [this operation probably never materialized]
930210	409413	SINGHAMPTON RO SINGHAMPTON-FERRIS ENTERPRISES MAIN ST., SINGHAMPTON, ON N0C 1M0 44, 1989 04 01, 0 [Householder Count – 333, incl. 3 RR's]
930210	395137	THORNBURY 17 BRUCE ST, THORNBURY, ON N0H 2P0 14,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 1163, incl. 1 RR]
930210	395331	WALTERS FALLS VICTORIA ST, WALTERS FALLS, ON N0H 2S0 11,11010101, 1991 07 16
930210	408867	WALTERS FALLS/CHATSWORTH RPO 2 WALTERS FALLS, ON N0H 2S0 12, 1988 12 01, 1989 04 03
930210	409324	WALTERS FALLS RO GEN. DEL'Y, WALTERS FALLS, ON N0H 2S0 44, 1989 04 01, 1990 06 18
930210	015288	WALTER'S FALLS RO FRONT/VICTORIA STREET, WALTER'S FALLS, ON N0H 2S0 44, 1990 07 02, 0 [Householder Count – 75, incl. no RR's]
930210	395528	WILLIAMSFORD LOT 18 CONCESSION 1 WILLIAMSFORD, ON N0H 2V0 11,11010101,0 [Householder Count – 264, incl. 1 RR's]

The information presented herewith gives you data regarding individual post offices. For example,

930210 This is the date that original was printed out, that is, 1993, February 10.

335320 This is the POCN or RC # for a specific office, in this case Sebright

Name of Office May include letters such as RPO or RO indicating office type.

Address and Postal Code of the specific office Note: Today not all offices have their own listing and they are often included within a larger office. Under the Flesherton listing we have Maxwell and Singhampton. These communities may still have may still have a franchise.

14,11010101,0 or **11, 1983 06 15, 1986 04 01** This line contains some coded data. The first figure "14" appears to be a code for the type of office. The second batch of numbers "11010101" indicates no data available regarding dates of operation. That series of numbers is replaced by opening and closing dates for a specific office.

The "0" indicates that this office is open and functioning as of the date of print-out, that is 930210.

1983 06 15, 1986 04 01 Last but not least, these are opening and closing dates for an office or operation. For the postal historian these dates become very important.

*This list is of value only if it can be kept up-to-date.
I would appreciate very much if you would report any changes to*

Gus Knierim, RR1, Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0

In return I would send you periodically a new print-out of these 3 pages

Mayfair (1): A Question of Location

[REF. 025] The Post Office of MAYFAIR (1) was located in St. Vincent Twp, County of Grey. It operated September 11, 1869 until April 1, 1870. The location of this Post Office is required for Eric Manchee's Atlas project. *Can anybody help?*

Thanks to Eric and his project we already have benefited by utilizing his maps in this issue with his permission.

Meaford Franchise moves . . .

[REF. 026] Currently Meaford, Ontario has one franchise which was located at the *Becker Milk* store, 136 Sykes Street North. This franchise is *now* located at *Mac's Milk*, 334 Sykes Street South as of March 1, 1998. Since both have the same corporate owner, the franchise number [POCON 012645] did not change.

A Reminder to ALL collectors. Modern POCNs are some of the scarcest cancels to find. Everyone of our rural post offices has one. Specifically request a clear hand-cancel on ALL of your mail. You might be surprised to learn that some of us actually collect those cancels and go out of our way to get them. Thanks!

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Jim Blacklaws, RR#2, Loretto, Ont. L0G 1L0

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GREY/BRUCE/SIMCOE – Wanted MOOD, MOTO, MOON, POCNs of the smaller offices in the three counties.

Gus Knierim, RR#1, Thornbury, Ont. N0H 2P0

BRUCE COUNTY/KINLOSS TWP. – I am working on a postal history of Kinloss Township. All information and help would be appreciated.

Reg. Powell, RR#2 Holyrood, Ont. N0G 2B0

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