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POST OFFICE BUILDINGS ON POSTCARDS – #1 IN A SERIES

Port Elgin

by Robert C. Smith

[REF. 027]

The first postcard in this series is a sepia-coloured photocard with a hand-printed title reading **POST**

OFFICE / PT ELGIN at the bottom. It shows a snowy view of a residence with a separate entrance having a **POST OFFICE** sign in the transom above it, and a white-bearded gentleman standing outside. Although the card never went through the mails, the date October 14, 1909 is handwritten on the back.

The Port Elgin post office was opened on September 1, 1854 in Saugeen Township, Bruce County under the name **Normanton**, with A. H. Kennedy as postmaster. Its name was changed to **Port Elgin** on April Fool's Day 1874 (124 years ago to the day from when this is being written), when Mrs. Mary M. Roy was postmistress, as the position was then termed – she had succeeded her husband, Archibald Roy, in office.

The first postmarking device used at this office was a **NORMANTON / U.C** double broken circle; it has been observed in use from March 13, 1861 to May 22, 1873. A 21mm **PORT-ELGIN / ONT** broken circle was proofed on December 18, 1878; the only usage recorded is on October 6, 1880. It was followed by a device not in the proof impression books, a 20mm **PORT ELGIN / ONT** broken circle known used from September 4, 1899 to January 3, 1906. This in turn was followed by an 18½mm **PORT ELGIN / ONT** broken circle proofed on September 26, 1910; the use of this last device recorded so far only extends from December 30, 1930 to August 10, 1931 – more data are needed to extend the known period of usage, which were taken from Bruce Graham's



listing, *Ontario Broken Circle Postmarks by County: Early and Late Usage*.

There are obvious gaps in the periods of usage noted here. For example, what postmark was used at Port Elgin from 1874 until the broken circle was proofed in 1878? Perhaps readers can supply the writer with further information on this subject, and on earlier or

later dates of usage of the other post-marking devices mentioned – any additional data would be much appreciated. My mailing address is Box 9383, Stn T, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3V1. ...



Trivia Quiz !

What SIMCOE COUNTY Post Office has been continuously in the same family since it was established?

First correct answer will receive a copy of Whitby & Millar's, *List of Post Offices in the County of Simcoe 1830-1967*.

Second correct answer will receive a pair of last run covers from the *Montreal & Toronto R.P.O.*

Send your answers to the Editor. Dated cancel will resolve all ties so get your letters hand cancelled!

Question and prizes donated by member, Mike Millar, Barrie, Ontario. [REF. 028]

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

[REF. R-012] **MELANCTHON Post Office** – Lew Metzger asks: “When did the District of Grey become Grey County? Was Melancthon Twp. annexed from Grey County or the District of Grey?” The first political connection of the territory that is now the County of Grey was with what was known as the Home District of Canada of which Toronto was the headquarters. From 1845 until the formation of the County, the Townships of Collingwood, Euphrasia, Artemesia, St. Vincent, Osprey and Proton were united politically with Simcoe. The remaining townships of “Grey” were united with the County of Wellington in the District of Waterloo. The provisional County of Grey was organized in 1852. In the years 1852-53 the provisional County of Grey was attached to the United Counties of Waterloo and Wellington. Having completed the construction of a County Court House and Jail, the County of Grey emerged with full status in January, 1854. The Melancthon Post Office was opened July 6, 1851. As such it opened in the District of Grey. Dufferin County was established January 24, 1881, having been formed out of Townships formerly belonging to the Counties of Simcoe, Grey and Wellington.

– A *History of the County of Grey*, E.L. Marsh, 1931. (It appears that the Who does What Committee was already at work 150 years ago! – Ed.)

[REF. R-022] **BARROW BAY Post Office** – Bruce Graham feels that the SINGLE BROKEN CIRCLE HAMMER proofed AP 2 1890 was the only single broken circle cancelling device used at this office. His records show usage from OC 31 1905 to JAN 19 1968. No CDS nor DUPLEX hammers have been seen. Covers *may* exist with a single line MOON number or a MOOD or MOTO cancel. The search is on, please report if you have seen any.

[Oh yes, **Barrow Bay** is on EAST side of the Bruce Peninsula just south of Lion’s Head. Perhaps I do not know my left from my right. Ed.]

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[REF. R-012] Here are some of the names that have crossed the threshold of this office . . .

The Forester Report
MANUSCRIPT TO MACHINES
Postmasters & POCONS QUEEN'S BUSH MAIL
The Huron Messenger
RAVENNA
The Grebrudusim News *The Newsletter*
. . . anything but **VR LAND!**

All of the suggestions have come with an explanation, some quite elaborate, and rationale behind them!
Keep thinking, folks!

The Position of Postmaster [REF. 027]

In writing up the history of *any* individual post office it would be of some importance if it was possible to include the various postmasters that held the position during the life of that office. Local histories often give the name of the first postmaster but seldom follow through with others. For instance, we have done the profiles for **Stokes Bay** and **Barrow Bay**. Both of these Bruce County post office profiles brought forth further information from you, our members. Can we extend our knowledge here? *Where do we turn to for this bit of information? Who can help?*

MEMBERSHIP LIST – The promised list will have to wait until our *October* issue. This will also give YOU time to send in the requested information regarding your interests and other information. The following example is the style format being used. If you do not like dashes and zeros, please let us know.

Mr J. (Gus) Knierim [N° 001/PHSC 1072/BNAPS/RPSC]
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INTERESTS: *Regional postal history for Grey, Bruce and Simcoe Counties; the Northern Districts of Ontario; Northern Canada; and postal stationery.*

To allow us to go to 10 pages per issue, we have had to reduce the paper weight from 60 lb. offset book to 20 lb. bond and still be able to mail at 45¢. Hope this arbitrary decision will meet with your approval. •••

POINT TO PONDER! This issue has ten pages and will be mailed at 45¢. It is our third issue and Issue N° 4 has begun to fill up. There is much material out there for those that wish to dig just a little. Where do we go from here? **With 30 members the possibilities are endless!**

Can we possibly contemplate 6 issues (10 pages each) instead of four with 6 then 8 and now 10 pages. I am willing to edit, write, design and publish the material.

Are YOU willing to share your research and pay \$1.66 per issue instead of \$1.25. Think about it; let me know!

[REF. 028]

of Camp Borden

by Dave Hanes

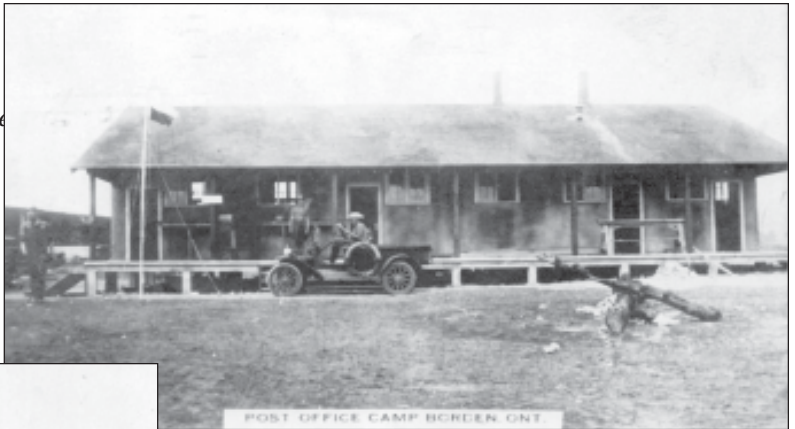
PART I

[REF. 029]

In 1905, because of a lack of space at Niagara-on-the-Lake, surveyors were sent to examine the area south of the town of Angus, Ontario as a possible military site.

Protests from many sources halted the project and nothing further was done until 1916. At this time, the need for camp accommodation to train the large number of *Canadian Expeditionary Force* battalions became acute. Consequently, some 17,700 acres of the Sandy Plains area was taken over by the government.

A sprawling twenty-three square mile area of tree stumps and blowing sand became Camp Borden in May, 1916. The base site was named in



Two sepia-toned photo post cards showing the first Camp Borden Post Office. The three-quarter view indicates PHOTO BY Alex J. McLean and is numbered "24". The frontal view shown above is not signed but obviously is by the same photographer.

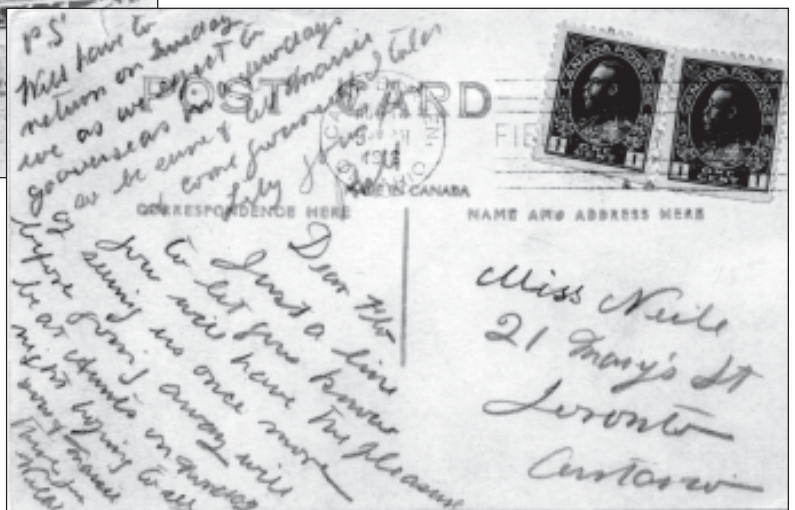
Machine-cancelled card CAMP BORDEN ONTARIO / FIELD POST OFFICE dated AUG 13 / 9³⁰ AM / 1916

honour of Sir Frederick William Borden, who was the Minister of Defence in 1905.

The official opening of Camp Borden took place on July 11, 1916. The camp area was a mammoth tent city. Laid out in a long narrow area, it had a central main street about 2¼ miles long with side streets running off at right angles, each about ½ mile in length.

Concurrent with the opening of Army Camp Borden, the seed was being planted from which Canada's Air Force would be born. A total of 850 acres of land were cleared of stumps, levelled and sown with grass seed, located at the south end of the Army Camp. Fifty-seven buildings were erected including fifteen hangars. On May 5, 1917 the *Royal Flying Corps* (RFC) officially took over the new aerodrome at Borden.

When the armistice put a sudden stop to training in Canada, a total of thirty-six Battalions had been trained



Corps of Signals trained here for several years. Just prior to the Second World War, Camp Borden became the headquarters for training of the first armoured school. About the same time, other permanent schools began to make their appearance on the base. They were – Army Service Corps, School of Infantry, Army Medical Corps, Provost Corps, and the Dental Corps; as a result, Camp Borden became the most important training base in Canada.

[continued Issue N° 4]

The Post Office at Badjeros, Osprey Township, Grey County

[REF. 030]

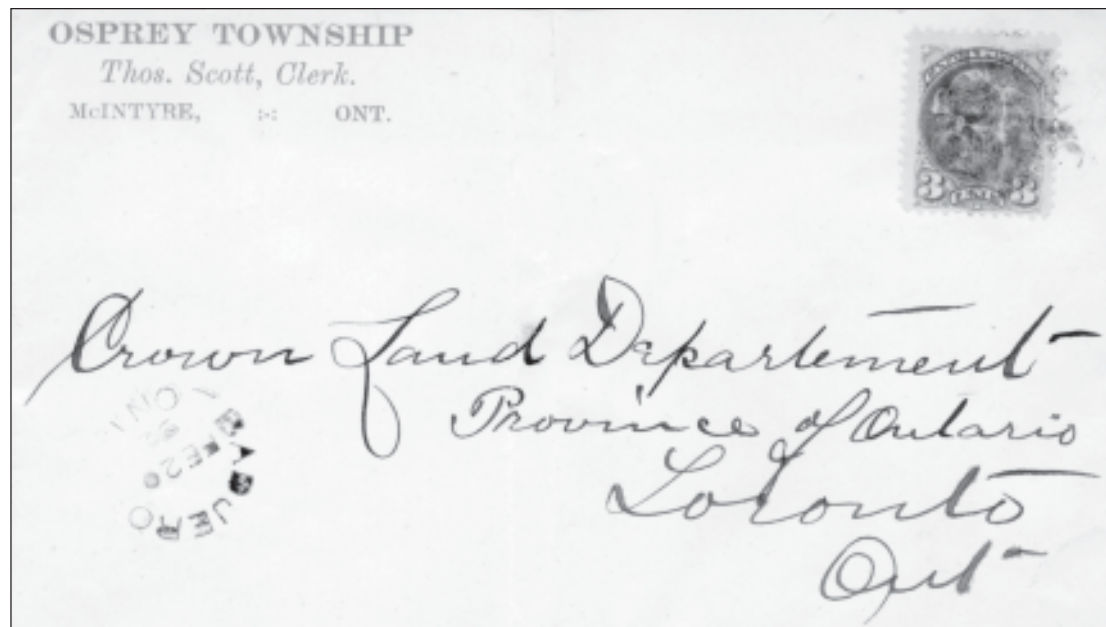
by Gus Knierim

Badjeros is located in the southeast section of Osprey Township and Grey County. It was quite possibly the first hamlet to be established in Osprey Township when Philip Badjero erected the first tavern, having possession of lots 60 and 61 concessions 2 and 3.

Originally Badjeros was on a small route from Maple



Aerial view of Badjeros General Store & Post Office. (1980s).



A letter from the Township Clerk to the Crown Land Department, Toronto, cancelled with second A1

BADJEROS
- ONT. -
FE 20
92

This hammer was proofed JU 5/86

postal records show any information of a post office by that name in Grey County.

Little is known of the first 10 years in the life of the post office after its opening May 1,

Valley to Dundalk with Taylor McLean and Ben Bauman, both being mail carriers. At one time mail was picked up coming south from McIntyre, then to Pott's Corners where the post office was in the house of Ed Potts, to Badjeros and on to Dundalk. Mr. James Gibson, clerk of the township, made the formal request for a post office, at which time the hamlet received its official name of *Snow Drift*. This it remained until Mr. Philip Badjero built on the 50 acres northeast of Badjeros. *Peace, Plenty and Progress - A History of Osprey Township (1975)* does not give any further information on the name *Snow Drift*, nor for how long the settlement remained with that name. None of the available

1875. The Badjeros General Store & Post Office, as we know it today was built around 1886. This historic landmark was erected by Neil D. McKinnon who engaged James Potts as carpenter. Mr. McKinnon operated the store until he moved west around the turn of the century, selling it to George E. Bailey in 1904.

The third A1 hammer in use from 1906 until 1959 according to Bruce Graham.



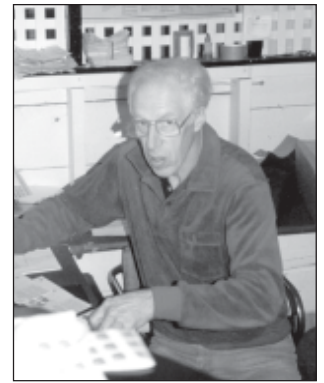
Badjeros in the early 1900s.



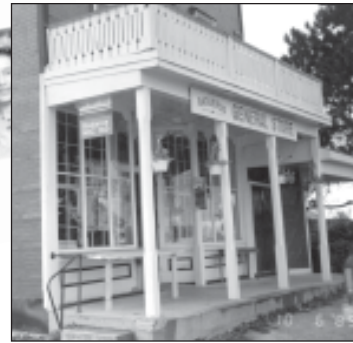
For a post office that has been in operation for almost 125 years there appear to be very few cancelling devices. Check your collection and please report your findings!

The subsequent owners were: Jacob Hamilton (1910-1937), Harry Sipprell (1937-1980), Dorothy Eadie Hannon (1980-1983), Bill and Merle Howes (1983-1989), Jacqueline Powers (1989-1996). Dianne Colgan is the present owner and postmistress of this historic post office.

Bill Howes, postmaster, performing his official duties, cancelling the daily mail.



The exterior of the General Store under the Howes ownership.



The postal wicket. Bill Howes at the desk. (1989)

cds cancel used until the end of 1989 (LKD 27 IX 89)



The first "franchise" hammer.

The Christmas decorations are up for this 1993 season.

Bill Howes was the last postmaster to operate the Badjeros Post Office. He sold the store in October 1989 to Jacqueline Powers who took control of the post office in January 1990. I believe that the last three months of 1989 the operation was under the POCN 410462. As of January



1990 the postal structure was switched to a franchise (010502). Jacqueline Powers sold the store to Dianne Colgan in June 1996 and with the change in ownership a new franchise number was in order (252042). If this Badjeros situation is any indication then the post office dates really reflect when the final financial statements were closed and not so much what the public sees as an opening and closing or change of ownership. Therefore the "earliest known dates" and "last known dates" become much more important. I have been fairly closely involved with the Badjeros

Post Office since the fall of 1989 promoting the Badjeros office with imprinted postal stationery and post cards. I have yet to see the 410462 POCN cancel. I will close this story by saying that this wonderful old-time general store and post office is worthy of your time to visit.

A "philatelic" registered cover with an old-style registration box. (75%)



POST OFFICE PROFILE

Badjeros, Ontario

A small southeastern Grey County farming community south of Grey Rd 4 (Hwy 4.) and west of Grey Rd. 124 (Hwy 24)

Township of Osprey, Grey Cty.

MOON: N^o 2136

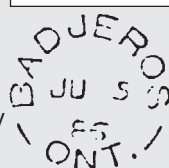
- POCON: **390208** (until 1991, July 16)
- 410462** (1989, Nov. 6 until 1991, Jan. 10)
- 010502** (1990, Jan. 11 until 1996, June 23)
- 252042** (1996, June 23, presently open)

These dates reflect the post office records when they actually closed the books on a certain phase of the operation.

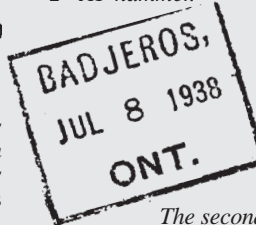
Opened: 1875, May 1

Closed: currently open as a franchise

Postal Service is provided by Rural Rout carrier out of Dundalk. Currently a franchise exists providing full postal service.

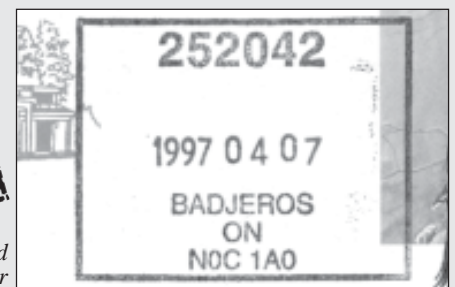


2nd AI hammer.



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

The second "franchise" hammer



POST OFFICE PROFILE

Cottage Inn, Ontario

A small Simcoe County Summer Office
between Waubashene and Port Severn
Township of Tay, Simcoe Cty.

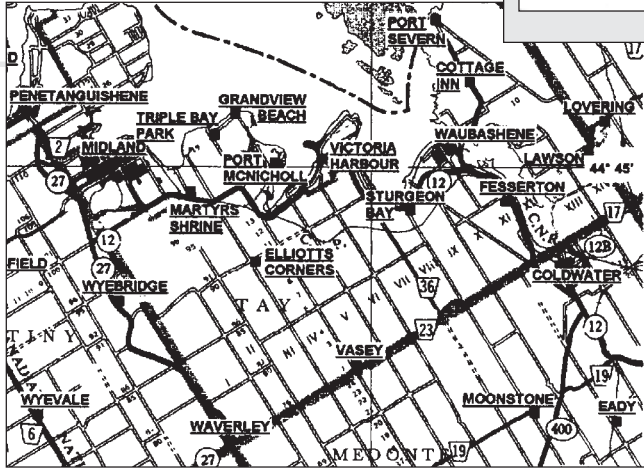
Opened: 1914, June 15

Closed: 1920?

W. J. Street was appointed first postmaster
June 15, 1914



Very little information
is known about Cottage Inn.
If you have or have seen
any other covers
please share with us. [REF. 032]



Simcoe County's Tay Township borders onto the District of Muskoka in the north. Cottage Inn was located just south of Port Severn.

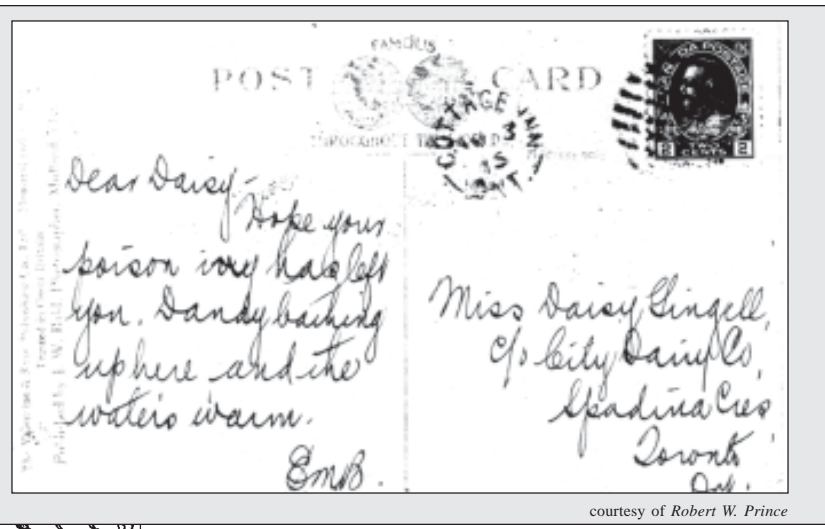
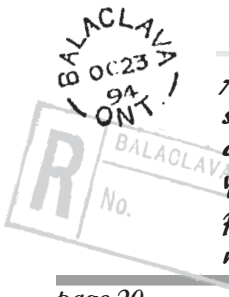
Map Courtesy of Eric Manhee and the Post Office Atlas

Another Franchise Post Office discovered in Bruce County

[REF. R-009] Due to the Post Office's naming of franchises it is sometimes very difficult to discover them as they are not named according to the town in which they are located. This is especially so in larger cities where they are often named according to a mall or district of the city and yes, there is duplication between towns. Recently we have discovered the following **BRUCE COUNTY** listing which should be added to the list published in *Issue N° 1*. Has anybody out there seen a postmark of this office which operated for a mere 9½ months? Do you realize how scarce some of these POCONs are

930210 010529 **PORT ELGIN – NORTH BRUCE RO**
RR# 1, PORT ELGIN, ON N0H 2C0
44, 1990 01 05, 1991 09 21

All mail gets answered with a letter or special, limited edition, regional post card. Did you get the Balaclava card yet? Consider writing a post office profile of your favourite place. If you need help we will give a hand! Ed.



courtesy of Robert W. Prince

COLLINGWOOD COIN & STAMP CLUB'S 24th ANNUAL SHOW



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1998
10 to 4 p.m.

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Collingwood, Ontario

FREE ADMISSION
Coins • Stamps • Postal History
22 Coin & Stamp Dealers

WANTED! TRADES!

SIMCOE COUNTY/ADJALA TWP. – Postal History for the following Post Offices is desired: Ennis, Achill, Adjala, North Adjala, Romilly, Lorraine, and Alexander.

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

GREY/BRUCE/SIMCOE – Wanted MOOD, MOTO, MOON, POCONs 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, On. N0G 2B0

Send your non-commercial ads into the editor, Gus Knierim. For the time being these ads will be free of charge. Donation of a 45c stamp or two to cover general postage costs would be appreciated.

Simcoe County Post Offices

[REF. 033]

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.

- 930210 338540 ALLISTON
ALLISTON, ON L0M 1A0
15,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. ? RR's]
- 930210 012556 ALLISTON RO
52 WELLINGTON STREET WEST
ALLISTON, ON L0M 1A0
44, 1990 03 28, 1991 12 31
- 930210 074306 ALLISTON RO
38 VICTORIA STREET EAST
ALLISTON, ON L0M 1A0
44, 1992 01 07, 0
- 930210 327115 ALLISTON RPO 1
ZEHR'S PLAZA KING ST SOUTH
ALLISTON, ON L0M 1V0
12, 1989 08 30, 1989 08 31
[this operation probably never materialized]
- 930210 330159 ANGUS
95 CURTIS STREET, ANGUS, ON L0M 1B0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 2,073, incl. 1 RR]
- 930210 330205 BARRIE
(Main Postal Station)
44 COLLIER ST, BARRIE, ON L4M 1G0
15,11000101, 1992 06 26
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. ? RR's]
- 083011 BARRIE**
MAIN STATION, COLLIER ST., BARRIE, ON
in operation Jan 17, 1995
- 930210 059048 **BARRIE — COLLIER RO [POSTAL OUTLET]**
Big V Drug Store
48 COLLIER STREET, BARRIE, ON L4M 1H0
43, 1992 02 27, **1997, 02, 09**
- 262245 BARRIE — BAYFIELD NEWS**
[successor to Collier RO / Big V Drug Store]
40 BAYFIELD ST., BARRIE, ON L4M 3A5
1997, 02, 10, 1997, 03, 08
- 265969 BARRIE — SHOPPER'S DRUG MART**
[successor to Bayfield News]
128 PENETANG ST., BARRIE, ON L4M 1V6
1997, 03, 10, 0
- 930210 330248 BARRIE RPO 4
165 WELLINGTON WEST, BARRIE, ON L4N 1L0
12,11000101, 1992 09 24
- 930210 330264 BARRIE RPO 5
301 BLAKE STREET, BARRIE, ON L4M 1K0
12,11000101, 1991 01 15
- 930210 330272 BARRIE RPO 7 [successor to Sub 7]
49 HIGH STREET, BARRIE, ON L4N 5J0
12, 1969 08 18, 0
- 930210 330280 BARRIE RPO 8 [successor to Sub 8]
320 BAYFIELD ST, BARRIE, ON L4M 3C0
12, 1982 09 01, 1990 08 29
- 930210 015814 **BARRIE — BAYFIELD MALL RO A**
[BAYFIELD POSTAL OUTLET]
[successor to Barrie RPO 8]
OUR DRY CLEANERS
320 BAYFIELD STREET N, BARRIE, ON L4M 3C0
43, 1990 08 07, 0
- 930210 317136 **BARRIE — KOZLOV CENTRE RO A**
400 BAYFIELD STREET, BARRIE, ON L4M 5A1
43, 1989 07 18, 0
- 131229 BARRIE — SHOPPER'S DRUG MART**
KOZLOV CENTRE [succ. to Kozlov Centre RO A]
400 BAYFIELD STREET, BARRIE, ON L4M 5A1
in operation Sept. 3, 1996
- 930210 338818 BARRIE RPO 9 [successor to Sub 9]
509 BAYFIELD STREET, BARRIE, ON L4M 4Z0
12, 1973 11 19, 1988 07 15
- 457310 BARRIE SUB 10**
BOOT'S DRUG STORE, GEORGIAN MALL
BARRIE, ON L4M 4Z8
1982 04 01, 1983 08 05
- 930210 330213 BARRIE RPO ALLANDALE
21 ESSA RD, BARRIE, ON L4N 3K0
12, 1968 01 15, 1991 05 28
- 930210 053988 **BARRIE**
ALLANDALE RO [succ. to Barrie RPO Allandale]
21 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE, ON L4N 3K0
43, 1991 05 28, 0
- 930210 021083 **BARRIE / HURONIA RO**
320 YONGE STREET, BARRIE, ON L4N 4C8
43, 1990 08 01, 1990 08 02
- 021083 BARRIE**
SHOPPER'S DRUG MART
ALLANDALE MARKET PLACE MALL
279 YONGE STREET, BARRIE, ON L4N 7T9
in operation Feb. 16, 1996
- 027448 BARRIE**
GUARDIAN DRUGS, 301 BLAKE ST.,
SIMCOE PLAZA, BARRIE, ON L4M 1K7
in operation Feb. 9, 1996
- 930210 085669 **BARRIE – WELLINGTON PLAZA RO**
Shopper's Drug Mart
165 WELLINGTON ST W, BARRIE, ON L4N 1L0
43, 1992 09 24, 0
- 256641 BARRIE**
MAC'S MILK STORE
COR. ESSA RD. & BRADFORD, BARRIE, ON
in operation November 1, 1996
- 930210 330329 BEETON
60 MAIN WEST, BEETON, ON L0G 1A0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1,457, incl. 2 RR's]
- 930210 330361 BELL EWART
BELL EWART, ON L0L 1C0
11,11000101, 1991 09 23
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 308, no RR's]
- 930210 330469 BOND HEAD
BOND HEAD, ON L0G 1B0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 267, no RR's]
- 930210 330892 BORDEN
BORDEN, ON L0M 1C0
15,11000101, 1991 10 18
- 930210 067016 BORDEN RO
GENERAL DELIVERY, BORDEN, ON L0M 1C0
44, 1991 07 22, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1,550, incl. 2 SS's]
- 930210 330507 BRADFORD
50 BARRIE ST, BRADFORD, ON L3Z 1A0
15,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. ? RR's]
- 930210 078492 BRADFORD CENTRE RO
62 HOLLAND STREET WEST
BRADFORD, ON L3Z 1B0
43, 1992 06 25, 1992 06 26

930210 326925 BRADFORD RPO 1
PO BOX 63 62 HOLLAND ST WEST
BRADFORD, ON L3Z 1B0
12, 1987 10 01, 0

930210 330612 BRECHIN
KING ST, BRECHIN, ON L0K 1B0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1509, incl. 3 RR's]

930210 336661 CEDAR POINT
CEDAR POINT, ON L0K 1C0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 242, no RR's]

930210 331015 CHURCHILL
220 KILLARNEY BEACH RD
CHURCHILL, ON L0L 1K0
11,11000101, 1990 06 08
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 370, incl. 1 RR]
[Note: This office is now listed under Stroud, and
as such may no longer have a post office but only
a community box installation]

930210 331120 COLDWATER
27 COLDWATER RD, COLDWATER, ON L0K 1E0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 2,488, incl. 5 RR's]

930210 331139 COLLINGWOOD
44 HURONTARIO ST,
COLLINGWOOD, ON L9Y 2L0
15,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. ? RR's]

326739 COLLINGWOOD Sub 1
DAVE'S GROCERY, HURONTARIO ST
COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO
in operation Aug 18, 1990, now closed

COLLINGWOOD
STUART ELLIS IDA PHARMACY
169 HURONTARIO ST.
COLLINGWOOD, ON L9Y 2M1
in operation in 1998

930210 331198 COOKSTOWN
COOKSTOWN, ON L0L 1L0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1,196, incl. 5 RR's]

930210 331295 CREEMORE
MILL ST, CREEMORE, ON L0M 1G0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 849, incl. 4 RR's]

0930210331325 CUMBERLAND BEACH
HIGH VIEW AVE.
CUMBERLAND BEACH, ON L0K 1G0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 236, incl. no RR's]

930210 331600 DUNTROON
DUNTROON, ON L0M 1H0
11,11000101, 1988 03 28

930210 326429 DUNTROON/STAYNER RPO 1
2 SIMCOE ST, DUNTROON, ON L0N 1H0
12, 1988 03 28, 1988 04 01
[this office probably never materialized]

930210 316628 DUNTROON RO
2 SIMCOE STREET, DUNTROON, ON L0M 1H0
44, 1989 03 01, 1990 10 01

930210 021644 DUNTROON RO B
DON HENNESSY LTD.
PO BOX 92, DUNTROON, ON L0M 1H0
44, 1990 10 01, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 138, incl. 1 RR's]
[Note: This office is listed under Stayner, with all mail
coming via a Stayner Rural Route carrier]

930210 457167 EGBERT
EGBERT, ON L0L 1N0
11, 1979 09 01, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 180, incl. 1 RR]

930210 331643 ELMVALE
34 STONE ST, ELMVALE, ON L0L 1P0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1,605, incl. 3 RR's]

930210 331686 EVERETT
EVERETT, ON L0M 1J0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 690, incl. 2 RR's]

930210 331856 GILFORD
GILFORD, ON L0L 1R0
11,11000101, 1991 09 23

930210 059315 GILFORD RO
GILFORD PLAZA, GILFORD, ON L0L 1R0
44, 1991 05 15, 1992 10 15

930210 085316 GILFORD RO
BOX 28, GILFORD, ON L0L 1R0
44, 1992 10 15, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 720, incl. 1 RR]

930210 336777 GLEN HURON
GLEN HURON, ON L0M 1L0
11,11000101, 1988 07 29

930210 329622 GLEN HURON/CREEMORE RPO
GLEN HURON, ON L0M 1L0
12, 1988 07 29, 1992 09 09

930210 329967 GLEN HURON RO
GEN. DELIVERY, GLEN HURON, ON L0M 1L0
44, 1989 02 15, 1989 02 16
[this operation probably never materialized]

930210 084999 GLEN HURON RO
GLEN HURON VILLAGE MARKET
STATION ST., GENERAL DELIVERY,
GLEN HURON, ON L0M 1L0
44, 1992 09 09, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 105, incl. 1 RR's]
[Note: This office is listed under Creemore, with all
mail coming via a Creemore Rural Route carrier]

930210 331872 GLENCAIRN
GLENCAIRN, ON L0M 1K0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 129, incl. 1 RR]

930210 332461 HAWKESTONE
HAWKESTONE, ON L0L 1T0
14,11000101, 1988 04 01

930210 327042 HAWKESTONE/ORO RPO
HAWKESTONE, ON L0L 1T0
12, 1988 04 01, 0

930210 100765 HAWKESTONE RO
COMP 101, HAWKESTONE, ON L0L 1T0
44, 1993 03 03, 0

259578 HAWKESTONE
CONC. 11, SOUTH OF RIDGE RD.
HAWKESTONE, ON L0L 1T0
[in operation 1996, Nov. 26]
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 3 RR's totalling
1,070]

930210 332569 HILLSDALE
HILLSDALE, ON L0L 1V0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 326, incl. 1 RR]

930210 336807 HYDRO GLEN
HYDRO GLEN, ON L0K 1K0
11,11000101, 1986 04 01

930210 333204 LEFROY
LEFROY, ON L0L 1W0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 786, incl. 1 RRs]

930210 333239 LISLE
LISLE, ON L0M 1M0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 439, incl. 2 RR's]

930210 333255 LONGFORD MILLS
LONGFORD MILLS, ON L0K 1L0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 125, incl. no RR's]

930210 333263 LORETTO
LORETTO, ON L0G 1L0
11,11000101, 1988 05 20

930210 327476 LORETTO/BEETON RPO
LORETTO, ON L0G 1L0
12, 1988 05 20, 1988 09 06

930210 329746 LORETTO RO
PO BOX 92, LORETTO, ON L0G 1L0
44, 1988 09 05, 1992 04 04
[Mail is processed at Beeton, it appears that there
is no longer a franchise here]
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 638, incl. 2 RR's]

930210 333581 MIDHURST
94 FINLAY RD, MIDHURST, ON L0L 1X0
14,11000101, 1988 02 01

930210 326380 MIDHURST/BARRIE RPO
RR#2, MIDHURST, ON L0L 1X0
12, 1988 02 01, 1989 03 06

930210 329959 MIDHURST RO
YE OLDE GENERAL STORE
GENERAL DELIVERY, MIDHURST, ON L0L 1X0
44, 1989 03 06, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 535, incl. 1 RR]

930210 333603 MIDLAND
525 DOMINION AVE, MIDLAND, ON L4R 1P0
15,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. ? RR's]

930210 326720 MIDLAND RPO 1 (GM0 #1)
SHOPPER'S DRUG MART
RR 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW MALL
MIDLAND, ON L4R 4K0
12, 1987 05 25, 0

930210 326399 MIDLAND RPO 2
JORY IDA PHARMACY
264 KING ST, MIDLAND, ON L4R 3M3
12, 1988 12 01, 0

930210 333719 MINESING
MINESING, ON L0L 1Y0
11,11000101, 1991 07 30

930210 054097 MINESING RO
28 COUNTY ROAD, MINESING, ON L0L 1Y0
44, 1991 02 21, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 876, incl. 1 RR's]

930210 336858 MOONSTONE
MOONSTONE, ON L0K 1N0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 205, no RR's]

930210 334006 NEW LOWELL
5339 CTY. RD. 9, NEW LOWELL, ON L0M 1N0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 665, incl. 1 RR]

930210 334340 NOTTAWA
NOTTAWA, ON L0M 1P0
11,11000101, 1988 11 15

930210 329916 NOTTAWA/STAYNER RPO 1
HWY 24, NOTTAWA, ON L0M 1P0
12, 1988 11 15, 1989 02 27

930210 315982 NOTTAWA RO
HWY 24, NOTTAWA, ON L0M 1P0
44, 1989 02 27, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 339, incl. 1 RR]
[Note: This office is listed under Stayner, with all mail
coming via a Stayner Rural Route carrier]

930210 334456 ORILLIA
25 PETER ST N, ORILLIA, ON L3V 4Y0
15,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. no RR's]

930210 455857 ORILLIA RPO 1
ORILLIA SQ. MALL, ORILLIA, ON L3V 6H0
12, 1979 07 03, 0

930210 334189 ORILLIA RPO 2
406 LACLIE ST, ORILLIA, ON L3V 4P0
12, 1966 02 15, 0

163600 ORILLIA RPO 2
406 LACLIE ST, ORILLIA, ON L3V 4P5
in operation 1997, Mar. 24

930210 333557 ORILLIA RPO 3
257 BARRIE ROAD, ORILLIA, ON L3V 2R0
12, 1979 12 04, 0

930210 333301 ORILLIA RPO 4
10 WESTERN AVENUE, ORILLIA, ON L3V 7B0
12, 1987 06 03, 1987 06 04
[this operation probably never materialized]

930210 326798 ORILLIA RPO 4
10 WESTERN AVENUE, ORILLIA, ON L3V 7B0
12, 1987 06 04, 0

326798 ORILLIA RPO 4
ORR'S, 12 KING ST (inside A & P) L3V 1R1
1992, 07, 02, 0

930210 333336 ORILLIA RPO 5
750 ATHERLEY ROAD, ORILLIA, ON L3V 1P0
12, 1987 04 07, 1990 02 28

930210 334480 ORO
HWY 11, ORO STATION, ON L0L 2X0
14, 1988 05 13, 0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 109, incl. no RR's]

930210 317314 **ORO STN**
HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD
RR 2, ORO STATION, ON L0L 2E0
44, 1989 07 19, 0
[Householder Count, Jan 97 – 1 RR totalling 110]

930210 329789 ORO STN / ORO RPO
RIDGE RD, ORO STATION, ON L0L 2X0
12, 1988 06 20, 1988 06 20
[This situation probably never materialized]

930210 327026 ORO STATION / ORO RPO
RIDGE RD, ORO STATION, ON L0L 2E0
12, 1988 06 20, 1992 06 02
[Householder Count, Jan 97– 1 RR totalling 610]
[Note: No postal services]

930210 077836 ORO STATION RO / COULSON RO
RR 3, ORO STATION, ON L0L 2E0
44, 1992 06 03, 0
[Householder Count, Jan 97 – 1 RR totalling 91]
[Note: Feb 28, 1998 – this office is no longer
provides postal services, but does sell stamps]

930210 334596 PENETANGUISHENE
25 PETER S.W.,
PENETANGUISHENE, ON L0K 1P0
15,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – ???, incl. ? RR's]

930210 327123 PENETANGUISHENE RPO 1
2 POYNTZ ST.,
PENETANGUISHENE, ON L0K 2H0
12,19881201,0

930210 327131 PENETANGUISHENE RPO 2
45 DUFFERIN ST.,
PENETANGUISHENE, ON L0K 2J0
12, 1989 08 30, 1989 08 31
[this office probably never materialized]

930210 334618 PERKINSFIELD
PERKINSFIELD, ON L0L 2J0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 981, incl. 1 RR]

930210 334626 PHELPSTON
1 MAIN ST, PHELPSTON, ON L0L 2K0
11,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 335, incl. 1 RR]

930210 334723 PORT McNICOLL
PORT McNICOLL, ON L0K 1R0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1,151, incl. 1 RR]

930210 334804 PORT SEVERN
PORT SEVERN, ON L0K 1S0
14,11000101,0
[Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 641, incl. 1 RR]

930210 336939	RAMA ROAD RAMA ROAD, ON L0K 1T0 11,11000101, 1986 06 06 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 196, incl. no RR's]	930210 335983	TOTTENHAM TOTTENHAM, ON LOG 1W0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 3596, incl. 4 RR's]
930210 335045	ROSEMONT HIGHWAY 89, ROSEMONT, ON L0N 1R0 11,11010101, 1991 07 30	930210 319414	TOTTENHAM RO 83 QUEEN ST. S., TOTTENHAM, ON LOG 1W0 44, 1990 02 28, 0
930210 059854	ROSEMONT/SHELBURNE RPO 3 ROSEMONT, ON L0N 1R0 12, 1991 04 29, 1991 05 22	930210 336998	UTOPIA UTOPIA, ON L0M 1T0 11, 1976 01 19, 1990 07 17 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 465, incl. no RR's]
930210 059420	ROSEMONT RO GEN. DELIVERY, ROSEMONT, ON L0N 1R0 44, 1991 05 22, 0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 197, incl. 1 RR]	930210 336092	VICTORIA HARBOUR VICTORIA HARBOUR, ON L0K 2A0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1077, incl. 1 RR]
930210 335320	SEBRIGHT SEBRIGHT, ON L0K 1W0 11,11000101, 1991 09 30	930210 456993	WARMINSTER WARMINSTER, ON L0K 2G0 11, 1977 08 10, 0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 187, incl. no RR's]
930210 074764	SEBRIGHT RO GEN. DELIVERY, SEBRIGHT, ON L0K 1W0 44, 1992 01 22, 0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 325, incl. 2 RR's]	930210 336203	WASAGA BEACH 818 MOSLEY ST, WASAGA BEACH, ON L0L 2P0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 3183, incl. 4 RR's]
930210 072818	SEBRIGHT TRPO GEN. DELIVERY, SEBRIGHT, ON L0K 1W0 12, 1991 09 30, 1992 01 31	930210 011363	WASAGA BEACH RO 620 RIVER RD W., WASAGA BEACH, ON L0L 2P0 44, 1990 03 14, 0
930210 335355	SEVERN BRIDGE SEVERN BRIDGE, ON P0E 1N0 14,11000101, 1993 01 21	930210 336211	WASHAGO WASHAGO, ON L0K 2B0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 1525, incl. 2 RR's]
930210 458554	SEVERN BRIDGE (PT STANTON) RO RR 1, SEVERN BRIDGE, ON P0E 1N0 44, 1990 01 02, 0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 438, incl. 1 RR]	930210 336254	WAUBAUSHENE WAUBAUSHENE, ON L0K 2C0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 105, incl. 1 RR's]
930210 335398	SHANTY BAY SHANTY BAY, ON L0L 2L0 14,11000101, 1988 06 20	930210 336505	WYEBRIDGE WYEBRIDGE, ON L0K 2E0 11,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 208, incl. 1 RR]
930210 327034	SHANTY BAY/ORO RPO RIDGE RD, SHANTY BAY, ON L0L 2L0 12, 1988 06 25, 1992 05 19	930210 336513	WYEVALE 2 KING ST SOUTH, WYEVALE, ON L0L 2T0 11,11000101, 1989 07 06
930210 077488	SHANTY BAY RO Village Milk General Store, Ridge Road RR 3, SHANTY BAY, ON L0L 2L0 44, 1992 05 20, 0 [Householder Count, Jan 97–3 RRs totalling 739]	930210 317101	WYEVALE RO B 2 KING, WYEVALE, ON L0L 2T0 44, 1989 07 06, 0
930210 394815	SINGHAMPTON MELANCTHON ST, SINGHAMPTON, ON N0C 1M0 14,11010101, 1989 04 24	250562	WYEVALE WYEVALE, ON L0L 2T0 in existence Mar. 19, 1996 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 430, incl. 1 RR]
930210 409154	SINGHAMPTON/FLESHERTON RPO 2 SINGHAMPTON, ON N0C 1M0 12, 1989 04 24, 1989 04 25 [this office probably never materialized]	-----	
930210 409413	SINGHAMPTON RO MAIN ST., SINGHAMPTON, ON N0C 1M0 44, 1989 04 01, 0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 356, incl. 3 RR's]	The information presented herewith gives you data regarding individual post offices. For example,	
930210 335665	STAYNER 247 WILLIAM ST, STAYNER, ON L0M 1S0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 2,114, incl. 3 RR's]	930210	This is the date that original was printed out, that is, 1993, February 10.
930210 335762	STROUD 217 YOUNG ST N, STROUD, ON L0L 2M0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 5260, incl. 3 RR's and 5 SS installations]	335320	This is the POCON or RC # for a specific office, in this case Sebright
930210 012955	STROUD/SANDY COVE RO SANDY COVE DRUG STORE, SANDY COVE ACRES, STROUD, ON L0L 2M0 44, 1990 04 28, 0	<i>Name of Office</i> May include letters such as RPO or RO indicating office type.	
930210 335843	THORNTON 1 ROBERT ST, THORNTON, ON L0L 2N0 14,11000101,0 [Householder Count, Jan. 97 – 858, incl. 1 RR]	<i>Address and Postal Code of the specific office</i> Note: Today not all offices have their own listing and they are often included within a larger office. Under the Oro listing we have Hawkestone, Shanty Bay and Oro Station. 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.	

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