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A Bruce County Quandary! [REF. 045]

Lew Metzger/Gus Knierim

The accompanying Money Letter is stated to have been mailed from **West Arran** on Jan. 30, 1855 (bottom left cancel), receiving a transit mark at **Pine River** (Jan. 31, 1855) and arriving at its destination of **Saugeen**



Money Letter from
??? / Jan. 30 / 1855 to
SAUGEEN / FE 2 / 1855
with a transit mark at **PINE RIVER / Jan. 31 / 1855**.

There are other circumstances that need to be considered: *The letter could have been mis-directed; the cancel in question could have a wrong date and thus become the transit mark.*

on Feb. 2, 1855. Although West Arran was an established post office it does not make sense that if it was mailed from there to Saugeen, that it would receive a transit mark at Pine River. What then was its point of origin? To decipher this mystery we must keep in mind that the time of travel between Point X and Pine River was only 1 day. Thus point of departure surely must have been in Bruce County or perhaps neighbouring Huron County. The post office must have been in operation Jan. 30, 1855 which limits the number of possibilities somewhat.

In magnifying the cancel the following letters above the date can be identified = ???A?T AL?D?R?? = UC

This puzzle surely does have a solution and we are looking to our membership of 37 to come up with a definitive (?) and logical answer. Can you help?

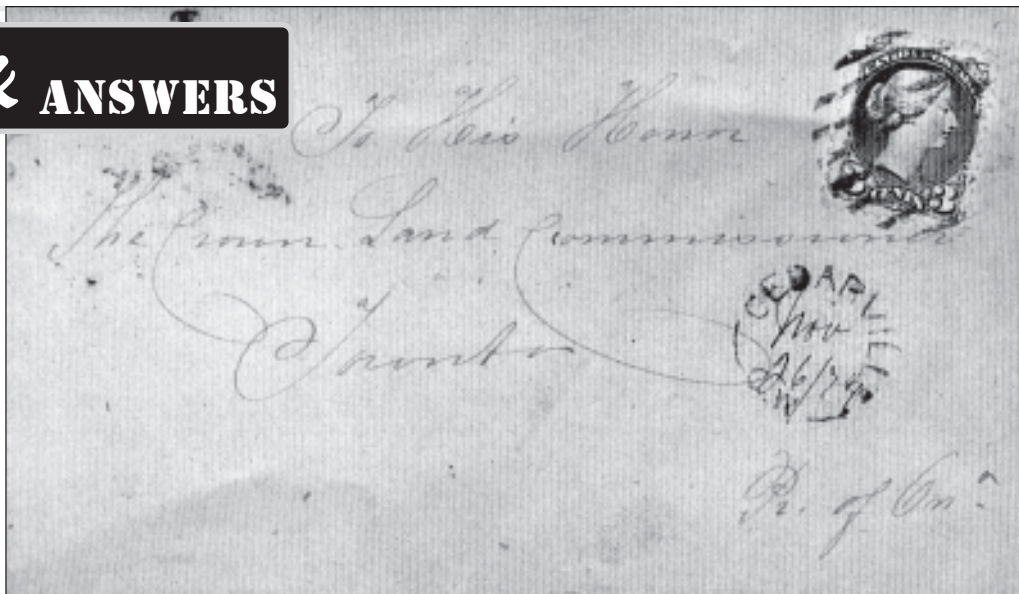
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

[R-039] Bruce Graham writes with a few comments about Bob Smith's **Cedarville** post card article. Campbell records a double split circle hammer dated 1860 which predates the opening of the office. It likely was a manuscript date and read incorrectly which is easy to do. He suggests that in fact it could have been a single split circle **CEDARVILLE U.C**

manuscript dated. He knows of no offices in Ontario receiving a double split circle after 1858 with UC or CW at base except where an earlier hammer was recut. The single split UC hammers tended to be earlier issued hammers for an office. Cedarville was issued a



COURTESY OF Bruce Graham

single split CW hammer, manuscript dated and likely replaced the earlier hammer. The above cover of said hammer ms dated Nov 26/74. It is backstamped Mount-Forest Ont No 27 1874 and Toronto No 28 1874.

HELP WANTED! TRADES!

SILCOTE (Sydenham Twp., Grey Cty.) – Need information on how this hamlet got its name and the meaning of that name. Willing to buy covers or cards to and from Silcote!

Peter Spencer, RR4 Sunderland, Ont. L0C 1H0

THE COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO POST OFFICE: Its History and Cuban Connection – Member James Kraemer has a number of copies of this 16-page article which appeared in Sept./Oct. 1993 issue of *The Canadian Philatelist*. It is research at its best and a must for all you Simcoe County postal historians. If you wish a copy please send 3 x 45¢ in mint postage to cover the mailing cost to:

J. E. Kraemer, 17 Commanche Dr., Nepean, Ont. K2E 6E8

MANUSCRIPT TOWN POSTMARKS – Your help is needed in compiling a list of *manuscript town postmarks* used instead of the traditional town date stamp. If you are aware of any please report to this newsletter or

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NEUSTADT POSTAL HISTORY – Somewhere in your material you must have a stampless cover from Grey County's **NEUSTADT**. I am working on a postal history of my home town and would appreciate any information but *especially* a stampless from Neustadt.

Lew Metzger, P.O. Box 1113, Stn. Main, Barrie, ON L4M 5E2

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. L0G 1L0

CANADA POST OFFICE LOSSES CAUSED BY FIRE: 1889-1917.

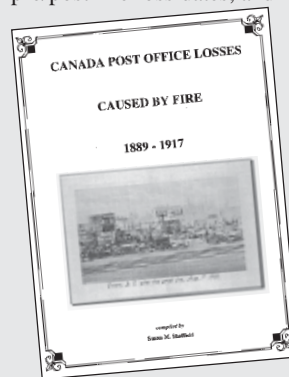
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Camp Borden

by Dave Hanes

PART III

[REF. 046]

THIS IS THE CONTINUING POSTAL HISTORY OF CAMP BORDEN BEGUN IN ISSUE N° 3

The last two years of World War I were extremely busy times at Camp Borden. New handstamps were issued to the various Military Camps by the Canadian Post Office in Ottawa. Due to Camp Borden becoming flooded with trainees for overseas duty, the Military Post Office facilities were stretched to capacity. One must keep in mind that at this time the mail was still the main means of communication unlike in later years when the telephone and now the internet and e-mail seem to be gaining in importance. Cancellers were often acquired through local purchase, usually made of rubber, and saw short life due to wear and tear. A second handstamp was acquired through local

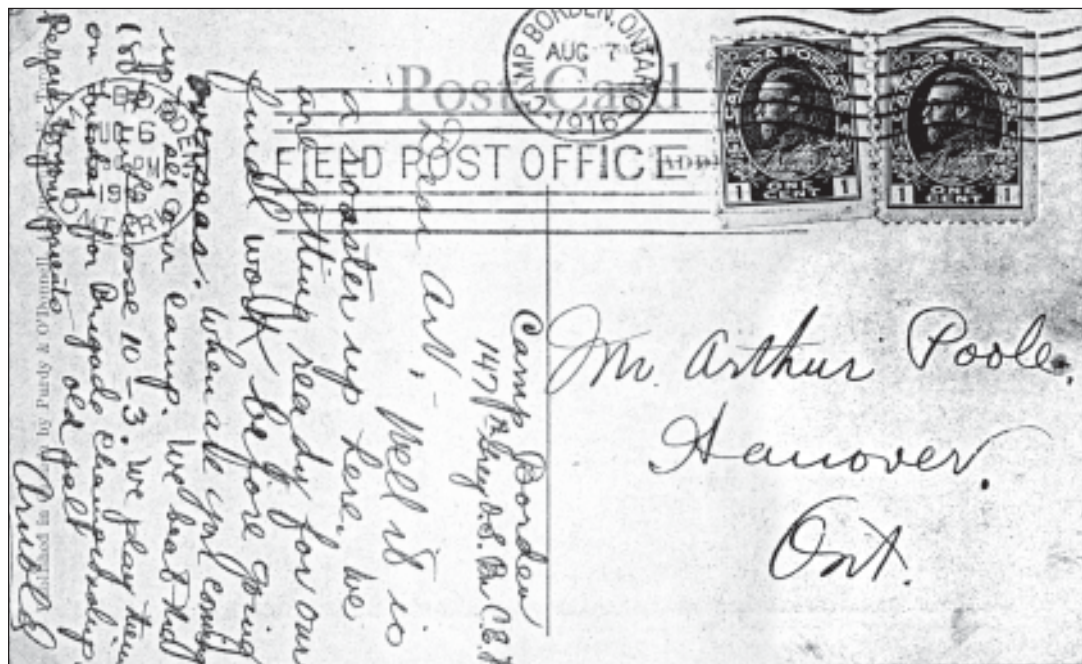
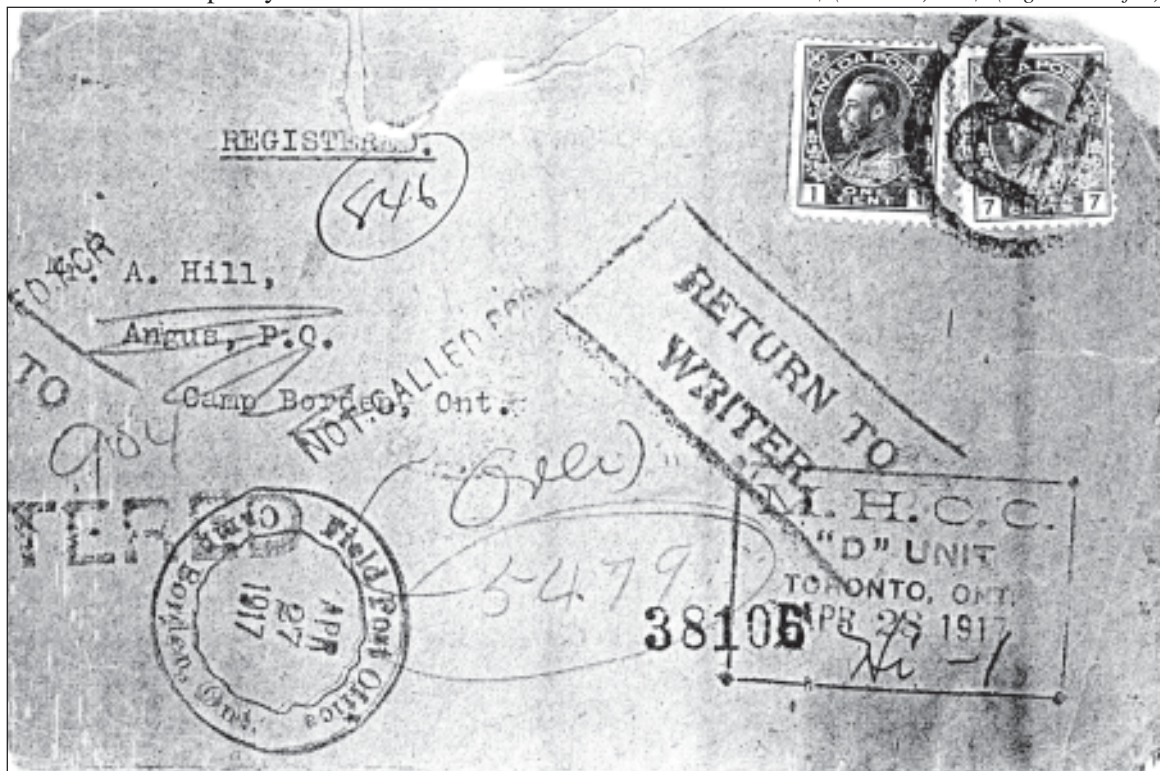
purchase, and was proofed on August 24, 1916. It is known as the double ring cancel and saw very limited use, similar to the previously mentioned "pie crust" handstamp.

It appears that throughout the war years most of the mail received the International Machine cancels described in Part II of this series. Sometimes interesting combinations come to light as we see in the bottom illustration.



This special handstamp was unique to Camp Borden. It appears to have been used on Registered mail only.

This registered letter paid the correct rate of 2¢ (domestic rate) + 1¢ (War Tax) + 5¢ (registration fee).



Interesting and possibly a unique cover. This post card was mailed August 6, 1916 having been struck with the Type II International Machine cancel. Maybe a sharp-eyed postal clerk noted that only one stamp had been cancelled. It was run through the cancelling machine a second time on August 7, 1916 – but this time it was the Type III International Machine. Nice combination!

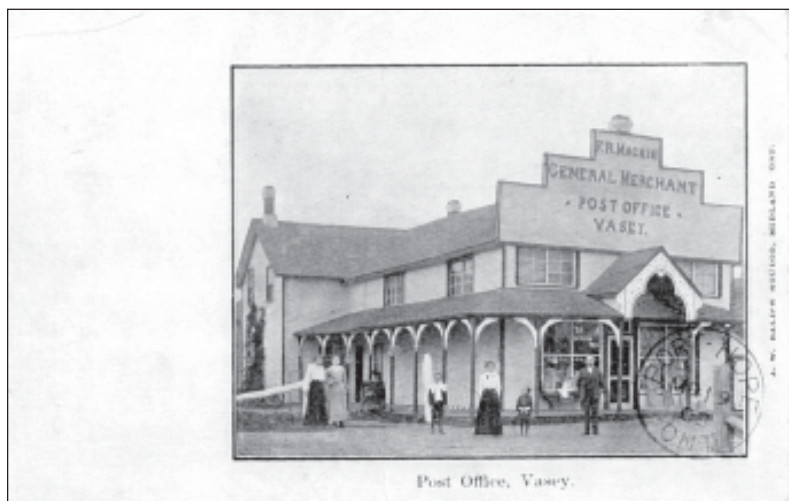
[continued Issue N° 6]

Vasey

by Robert C. Smith

[REF. 047]

The postcard shown here, published by J. W. Bald's Studio, Midland, Ontario, has a photograph of a store with a sign reading "F. R. Mackie / General Merchant / Post Office / Vasey." It was addressed to Springville, Ont., in Peterborough County, and was postmarked with a VASEY / ONT. 20½mm broken circle on MR 18 / 08. A PORT-HOPE / ONT. c.d.s. transit mark of MR 19 and a SPRINGVILLE / ONT. broken circle receiving mark of the same day also appear on the back of the



Post Office, Vasey.



PROOF STRIKES



Considering the size of this hamlet there appears to be an extraordinary number of split ring hammers used. The one to the left would be the fourth with the wider "V".

card. The Vasey post office was established on July 1, 1870 in Tay Township, Simcoe County. It was apparently named after its first postmaster, Mark Vasey, who resigned in 1874 after only 3½ years in office. The position as Vasey postmaster seems not to have been a very popular one, since it was the ninth Vasey postmaster, F. R. Mackie, who was in office from 1897 to 1913, the period during which this card was mailed; it is his store shown on the card. Seven other postmasters followed him, one of whom was Elma Myrtle Vasey for six months in 1945, before the Vasey post office was closed permanently on April 30, 1969. Four broken circle postmarks used at this post office are listed in Bruce Graham's *Ontario Broken Circle Postmarks by County: Early and Late Usage*, and an earlier one is suspected [see the discovery on page 39]. The 21½mm VASEY / ONT device proofed on July 5, 1878 has yet to be recorded on cover. A similar 20mm broken circle was proofed on December 13, 1888, and has been seen used in 1893 only. A 20½mm VASEY / ONT. broken circle with a wider "V" the one used on this card has been recorded in use from February 8, 1897 to March 26, 1911. A final broken circle was proofed on July 26, 1913, and has been observed used from December 23 of that year to August 10, 1944. No other postmarking device was proofed after that time. Was the last broken circle used right up to the date the office was closed in 1969?

POST OFFICE PROFILE

Vasey, Ontario

Township of Tay & Medonte, Simcoe County

MOON: N^o 4815

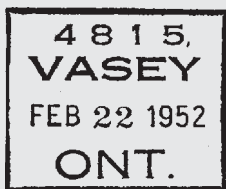
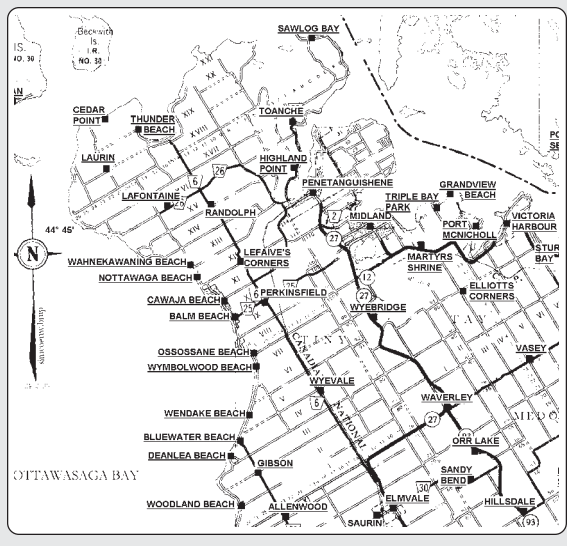
Population:

75 (1994) – not shown on Highway maps of the 1960s

Opened: 1870, July 1 • Closed: 1969, April 30

Postal service is now provided by a rural route

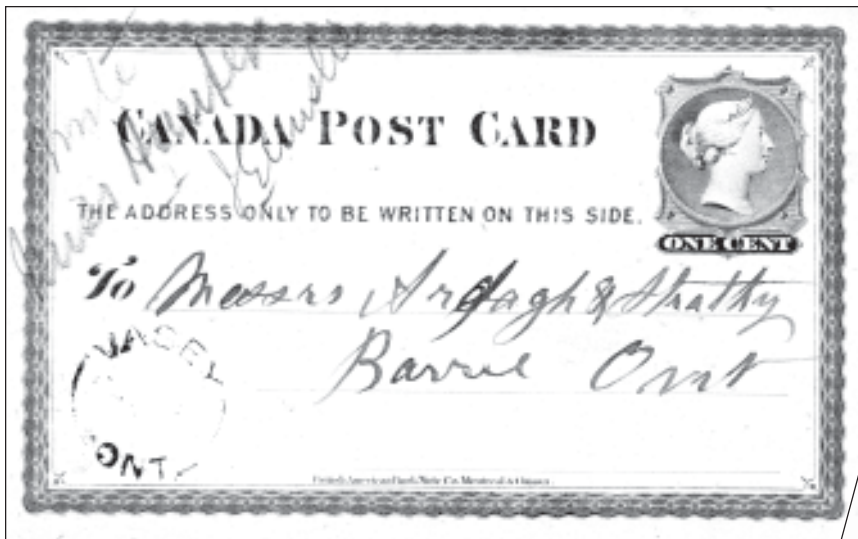
Simcoe County map
COURTESY OF
Eric Manchec.



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

? This office operated for 99 years and yet the proof books do not show any registration boxes nor MOOD hammers. Where are they? Please report your findings!

**New VASEY and
WAVERLEY hammers
discovered!**
by J. Knierim

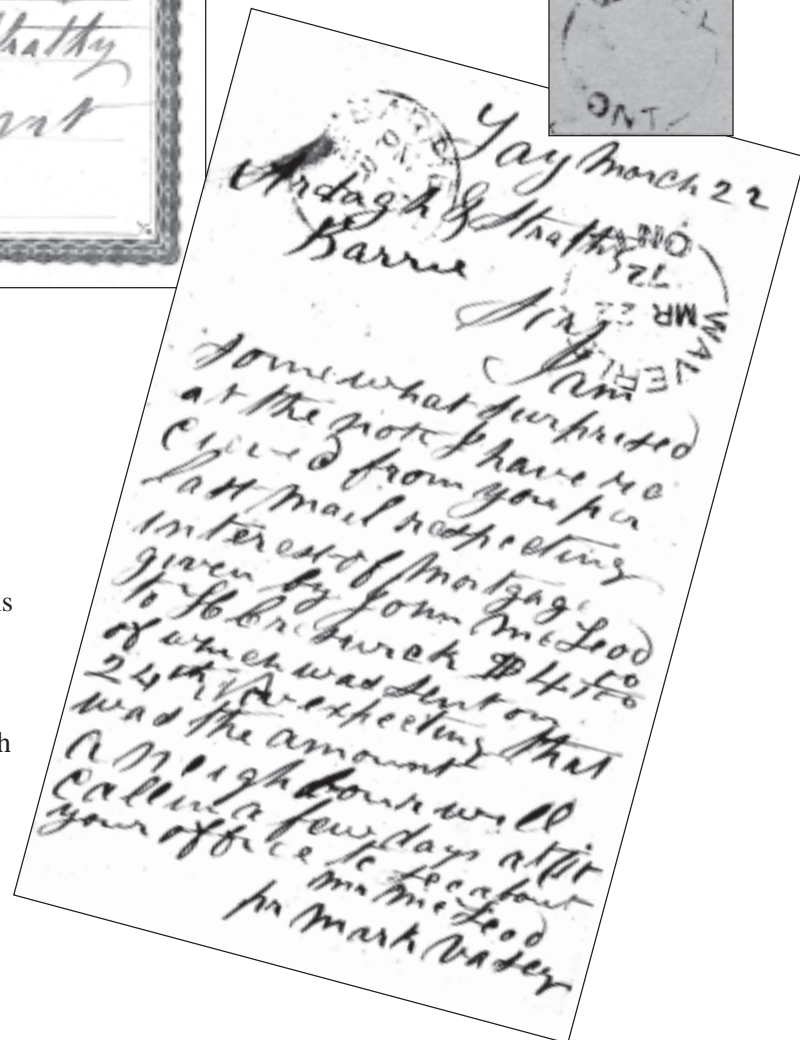


This post card mailed from Vasey, Ontario to a law firm in Barrie, Ontario is dated Tay, March 22. The transit cancel at Waverley indicates that the year is 1872. The Vasey split ring cancel itself is a 20-mm broken circle with 12-mm arcs. It is blank and does not contain a date or year slug.

In the post card article on the previous page Bob Smith mentions that Bruce Graham lists five split ring cancels for Vasey. I am quite certain that the cancel used on this card is the first A1 split ring cancel mentioned by Bruce Graham and for which no details are given.

Furthermore, the Waverley cancel shown as a transit strike is also unlisted. This 22-mm split ring hammer with 9-mm arcs is not listed at all by Bruce Graham. It appears to follow the WAVERLEY U.C hammer and predates the WAVERLEY ONT. hammer proofed December 15, 1880.

Interestingly enough the card is signed by Mr. McLeod for **Mark Vasey**. Surely there is a connection between Mark Vasey and this hamlet in Simcoe County by the same name. [REF. 048]



In Dufferin you say, it is?

This little vignette of a country post office is loaded with facts and very few words. We will leave it up to the reader to decipher and make something out of it all. Send me a card and I will confirm your well thought out response.

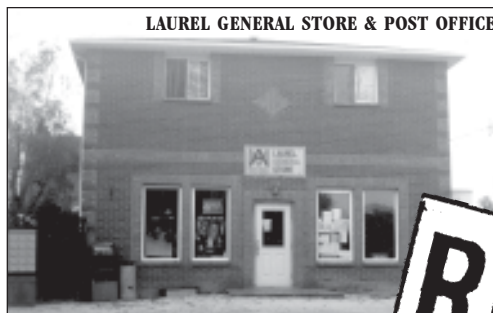
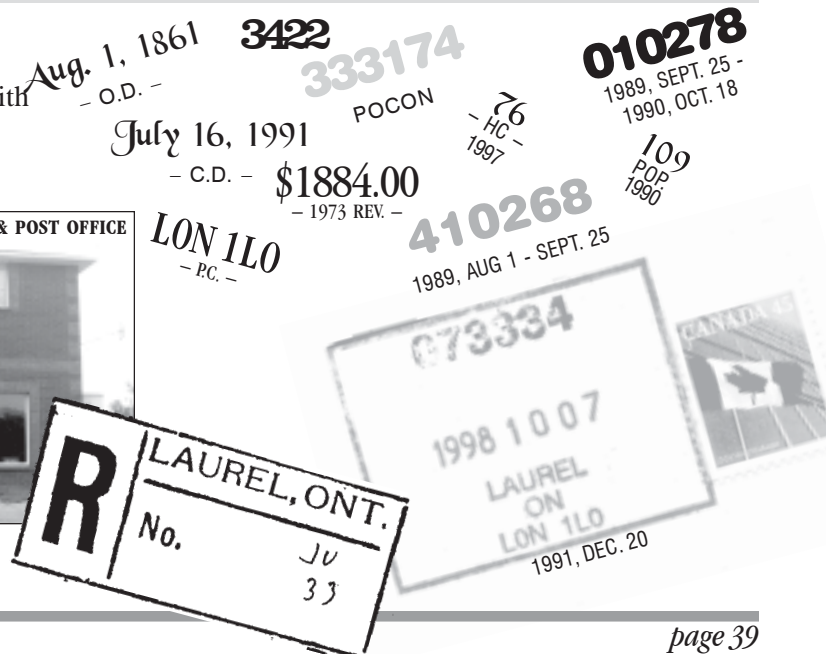


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[REF. 049]



THE EVOLUTION OF A CORNER CARD **JOSEPH & ?** NEUSTADT ONT.

By **Lew Metzger**

[REF. 050]

Who would ever think that the very utilitarian corner card on a simple business envelope whose simple function was to return that piece of mail to the sender in case of non-deliverance could tell the story of the owner or perhaps the business.

This is the case of this series of envelopes from the **WEBER BROS.**, Hardware, Furniture, Harness and Lumber, of Neustadt, Ontario.

We begin with a 1906-dated simple corner card noting that the sender is **JOSEPH WEBER** [selling] a *full stock of hard ware and harness.*

Before long Joseph must have realized the potential of his business and expanded the lines that he carried. This buoyant tone is perhaps noted by this engraved cover when the owner utilized what was probably a generic advertising envelope with a simple return address of **JOS. WEBER**, Neustadt, Ont. One could almost surmise that he had just started out in business, but that the company had not grown to a large extent.

Some time later, perhaps during the World War I years the corner card evolves into something more than just an imprint. Business was doing well and it was felt that a simple engraving would speak for the company.



Just after the Great War, the business structure had changed. We now have a married man with a son and who is very proud to proclaim that fact to the world.



corner card of 1923. The nature of the business is still

"Hardware, Furniture, Harness and Implements".

Alas, by 1934, sad times had arrived with the passing of the senior partner in the business. The



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
ESTATE J. WEBER & SONS
Hardware, Furniture, Harness
and Lumber
NEUSTADT - ONTARIO

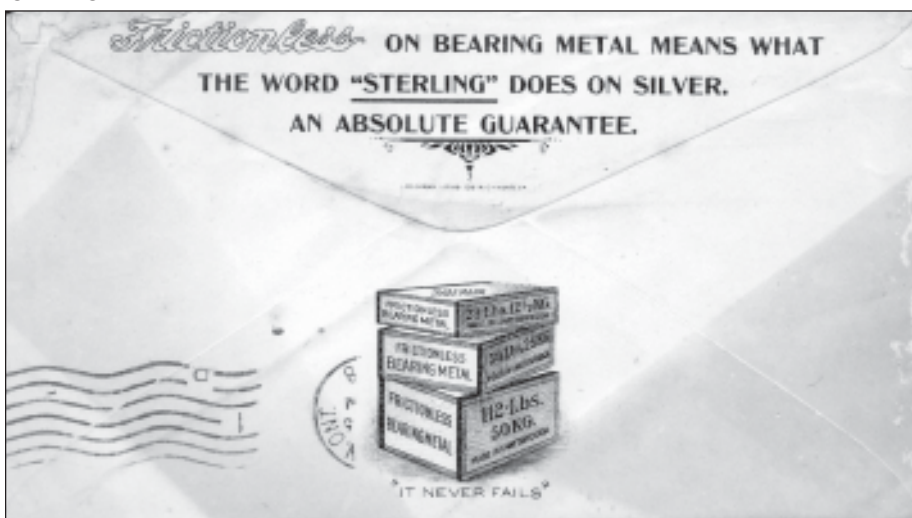


fact is proclaimed in the changed card which further brings to light that the company now is also a dealer for McCormick-Deering, Farm Machines and Implements.

By 1943 the company has completed a cycle and is now operated by the "SONS" as

WEBER BROS. The nature of the business over the past 40 years had not really changed. The merchandise basically remained the same. The style of the corner card changed in design to reflect not only the ownership of the company but also the graphic styles of the times. The printing process

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
WEBER BROS.
Hardware, Furniture, Harness
and Lumber
NEUSTADT, ONTARIO



Just four years later the arrival of a second son is heralded in the amended

evolved from letterpress printing to engraving and back to letterpress printing denoting the affluence of each period. Those are the changing times and those are the stories that postal history can tell.

Collingwood, Ontario

RURAL & LOCAL MAIL CARRIERS

James E. Kraemer, F.R.P.S.C., F.R.P.L. [REF. 051]

The article entitled, *The Collingwood Post Office and its Cuban Connection*, by the author appeared in Vol. 44, issue N° 5, Sept./Oct. 1993 in the *Canadian Philatelist*. Pursuant to this article and with reference to Collingwood's Rural Routes and Local Mail Service on page 398, the following is a list of the mail couriers and their periods of service.

R.R.#1, COLLINGWOOD

Rural route established: October 15, 1912

J. A. Montgomery	Oct. 15, 1912 - Sep. 30, 1916
G. Weir	Oct. 1, 1916 - Sep. 30, 1918
J. A. Montgomery	Oct. 1, 1918 - Sep. 30, 1920
J. A. Clark	Oct. 20, 1920 - Sep. 30, 1924
Robert Craig	Oct. 1, 1924 - Nov. 14, 1928
Roy W. Hewson	Nov. 15, 1928 - Sep. 30, 1936
Peter Wilde	Oct. 1936 - Oct. 31, 1936
James A. Campbell	Nov. 1, 1936 - Jan. 14, 1938
John Doherty	Jan. 15, 1938 - Apr. 30, 1942
Elmer W. Campbell	May 1, 1942 - Sep. 22, 1957
Hugh McLean	Sep. 23, 1957 - Oct. 7, 1957
Mrs. Grace Catherine Throop	Oct. 8, 1957 - Mar. 25, 1964
Teunis (Tony) den Bok	Mar. 26, 1964 - Oct. 26, 1965
John den Bok	Oct. 27, 1965 - Sep. 30, 1969
Mrs. Audrey D. Rietsma	Oct. 1, 1969 -

R.R.# 2, COLLINGWOOD

Rural Route established: October 1, 1916

Charles Lee	Oct. 1, 1916 - Sep. 30, 1920
J. A. Montgomery	Oct. 1, 1920 - May 31, 1930
Hugh McLean	June 1, 1930 - Sep. 30, 1932
Donald A. Brown	Oct. 31, 1932 - Nov. 30, 1942
Richard Braniff	Dec. 1, 1942 - Jan. 31, 1947
Donald McAllister	Apr. 1, 1949 - Mar. 31, 1950
John Joseph Dineen	Apr. 1, 1950 - Apr. 9 1952
E. H. McAllister	Apr. 10, 1952 - Apr. 30, 1952
Rolland Donald McEachern	May 1, 1952 - Jan. 16, 1967
Harold McKinnon Burnside	Jan. 17, 1967 - June 30, 1983
Mrs. Gertrude Williams	July 1, 1983 - Feb. 28, 1986
Arleigh Cubitt	Mar. 1, 1986 - Aug. 31, 1990
Harold Beauprie	Sep. 1, 1990 -

R.R.# 3, COLLINGWOOD

Rural Route established: September 17, 1934

Walter S. Gull	Sep. 17, 1934 - Sep. 30, 1942
John Doherty	Oct. 1, 1942 - Sep. 30, 1951
John Joseph Dineen	Oct. 1, 1951 - Jan. 6, 1952
Edward Oliver Capin	Jan. 7, 1952 - Dec. 17, 1974
Mrs. Doreen Teskey	Dec. 18, 1974 - May 31, 1992
Mrs. Elizabeth Holden	June 1, 1992 -

Collingwood Post Office and the ONTARIO, SIMCOE & HURON RR Station

J. W. Lawrence	Jan. 1, 1855 - Sep. 30, 1855
Peter Ferguson	Oct. 1, 1855 - Dec. 31, 1856
J. W. Lawrence	Jan. 1, 1857 - Dec. 31, 1857
Duncan Darroch	Jan. 1, 1858 - June 30, 1863
H. P. Thompson	July 1, 1863 - Sep. 30, 1863
Duncan Darroch	Oct. 1, 1863 - June 30, 1880



The Post Office, Collingwood.

B/W post card, used June 1926, printed by The Heliotype Co. Ltd. Ottawa, Ont.

Collingwood Post Office and the HAMILTON & NORTH WESTERN RR Station

D. Duncan	July 1, 1880 - Sep. 30, 1892
D. McL. Darroch	Oct. 1, 1892 - June 30, 1897
E. Darroch	July 1, 1897 - Dec. 31, 1897
D. Sanderson	Jan. 1, 1898 -

Mr. Sanderson held the contract to at least 1902.

The author was unable to determine the contractor for the period 1903 - 1911.

J. S. Duncan	Apr. 1, 1911 - Oct. 12, 1914
F. W. Eldon	Oct. 13, 1914 - Mar. 31, 1917
Dougald Darroch	Apr. 1, 1917 - Mar. 31, 1918
F. W. Eldon	April 1, 1918 - Mar. 31, 1922
Dougald Darroch	Apr. 1, 1922 -

Indications are that Mr. Darroch held the contract into 1931. Records could not be found for the period 1931 to 1954. At this time it was quite common for the postmaster to have the contract.

Hugh McLean	Apr. 1, 1954 - Feb. 1958
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Mr. McLean died in February, 1958. A new contract called for street letter box pick-up only.

Miss Joan M. Wright	May 20, 1958 - May 1, 1968
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Letter box service discontinued on May 1, 1968.

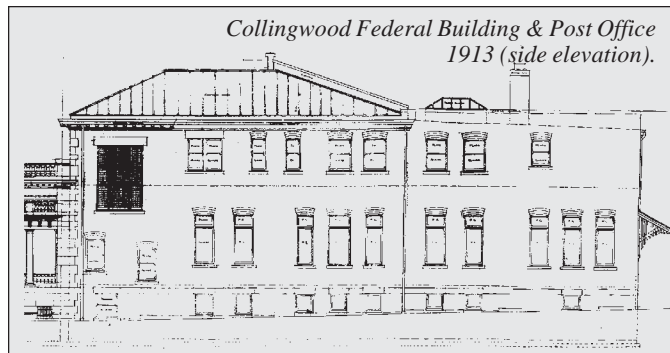


The Hamilton & North Western RR Station.

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Collingwood Urban Services and Parcel Post

Raymond Neil Stewart	Mar. 1, 1956 - Apr. 30, 1958
Parcel post service discontinued May 1, 1958.	
Raymond Neil Stewart	May 1, 1958 - Mar. 31, 1972
Urban service discontinued March 31, 1972.	



SIMCOE County BROKEN CIRCLE POSTMARKS

To make this a worthwhile research effort it is important that **Bruce Graham** be notified of all new findings so that the list can be constantly updated.

To be of real value to the fellow postal historians of this newsletter, please report your findings also to this newsletter so that for our four counties we may have a current list.

All findings will be reported in the newsletter and the latest current list may be had from the editor.

Thank You

This list is as published by **Bruce Graham** in *Ontario Broken Circle Postmarks* and is updated where indicated. It is current as of **October 31, 1998**.

NOTE

ALL ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS OR CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE LISTING AS PUBLISHED IN THE BOOK ARE PRINTED IN **BOLD** AND THE POST OFFICE NAME IS PRECEDED BY A POINTING HAND (☞) THE SUPERScript NUMBER FOLLOWING ☞¹ REFERS TO THE REPORTER OF THAT ITEM

Post Office	Proof Date	Type	Dia.	Earliest	Latest	Comment	Open	Close
DRURY							1864	1872
DUNEDIN							1869	1969
DUNEDIN ONT.	AP 26 1876	A1	20.0	DE 14 1887				
DUNEDIN ONT. (taller letters)		A1	21.0	MR 31 1903	FE 9 1943	arcs 12.0, 11.0		
☞ ³ DUNKERRON ONT. CANADA	?? ?? 1879	A4	20.0				1884	1915
DUNKERRON ONT.		A1	21.5	JU 12 1891		arcs 4.0, 3.0		
DUNKERRON ONT.	DE 3 1914	A1	20.5			arcs ?		
☞ ³ DUNTROON C.W. (Berri)	JU 27 1864	A2	21.0	1869c	MR 21 1870		1864	
☞ ³ DUNTROON ONT.		A1	21.0	NO 24 1880		arcs 10.0, 9.0		
DUNTROON ONT.	JU 6 1881	A1	21.0			arcs 10.0, 9.0		
DUNTROON ONT. (wider letters)	JA 5 1894	A1	20.5	AP 6 1895	MY 20 1952	arcs 5.0, 4.5		
☞ ³ EADY ONT.		A1	21.0	JY 4 1899	DE 23 1913	arcs 11.0 mm	1884	1915
EAST-ORO U.C.		B2x	25.0	7 Decr / 58	5 May / 63		1854	1913
☞ ³ EAST-ORO ONT.	NO 6 1880	A1	22.0	FE 15 1896		arcs 8.0, 7.0		
☞ ³ EAST ORO ONT.	MY 19 1904	A1	20.5			arcs 8.5, 8.0		
☞ ³ EDENVALE ONT.		A1	18.5	MR 1 1911	AP 2 1946	arcs 7.0, 6.0	1908	1947
EDGAR ONT.		A1	21.0	AP 25 1871	FE 13 1891	arcs 13.0 ?	1869	1970
EDGAR ONT.		A1	20.0	MR 28 1907	AP 6 1943	arcs 9.0 mm		
EGBERT C.W. (Berri)	OC 17 1866	A2x	20.0		FE 7 1902	arcs 7.0, 6.5	1866	open
EGBERT ONT. (wide letters)		A1	20.0	MR 20 1901		arcs 10.5 mm		
EGBERT ONT.	AU 13 1910	A1	19.5			arcs 8.5, 9.0		
EGBERT ONT.	AP 23 1918	A1	20.5	JAN 9 1923	JUL 25 1934	arcs 3.0 mm		
ELLIOTTS-CORNERS ONT.	JU 9 1892	A1	20.0	JA 16 1908	DE 14 1908		1892	1919
ELMGROVE U.C.		B2x	25.0	1875c			1853	1913
ELMGROVE ONT.	FE 6 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 10.0 mm		
☞ ³ ELMGROVE ONT.	OC 6 1890	A1	20.5	OC 8 1895	MR 5 1912	arcs 6.5, 6.0		
☞ ³ ELMGROVE ONT.		A1	20.5	MR 10 1896	AU 8 1911	arcs 2.5 mm		
ELMVALE		A2					1859	
☞ ³ ELMVALE ONT		A1	20.0	AP 20 1887	JY 10 1897	arcs 7.5 mm		
ELMVALE ONT.	JA 5 1918	A1	20.0	NO 18 1942	AP 18 1946	arcs 9.0, 8.0		
ELSIE #1							1885	1886
ENGEDDI							1854	
☞ ¹ ENNIS ONT. # 2	NO 2 1883	A1	22.0	OC 14 1896	MR 25 1912	arcs 11.0. 12.0	1883	1915
ESSA-CENTRE ONT.	JY 9 1887	A1	19.5			arcs 5.5 mm	1887	1890
EVERETT ONT							1869	open
EVERETT ONT.		A1	20.0	SP 23 1892		arcs 9.0, 8.5		
FAIR-VALLEY ONT.	FE 2 1880	A1	21.5	OC 7 1895	MR 29 1911	arcs 4.0, 5.0	1880	1915
FENNELLS							1870	1875
FENNELLS-ONT-CANADA	NO 15 1879	A4	22.0			arcs ?	1879	1916
FENNELL'S ONT.		A1	20.5	AU 13 1908	MR 25 1914	arcs 5.5 mm		
FERGUSONVALE							1869	1919
☞ ³ FERGUSONVALE ONT.	FE 2 1889	A1	20.0	FE 12 1901	AU 6 1909	arcs 4.5, 5.0		
FERGUSONVALE ONT. (G differs)		A1	20.5	AP 21 1910	MY 20 1911	arcs 5.5, 4.5		
FESSERTON ONT	JY 12 1877	A1	22.0			arcs 9.0, 7.0	1877	1960
FESSERTON ONT		A1	20.5	SP 9 1909		arcs 6.0 mm		
☞ ³ FESSERTON ONT.	MR 29 1923	A1	20.0	NO 15 1930	AP 17 1935	arcs 11.0, 10.0		
FINTONA							1871	1914
FINTONA ONT	MY 2 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 10.0, 9.0		
FLOS U.C.	JY 11 1839	B2sx	30.0	7 April / 48	16 Augt / 52	red	1837	1858
FLOS U.C.	FE 4 1841	B2sx	30.0					
FLOS U.C.	FE 28 1842	B2sx	30.0					
FLOS U.C.		B2	25.0	1851c	1866 ???			
FOXMEAD ONT	AU 20 1878	A1	21.5			arcs 8.5, 7.5	1878	1969
FOXMEAD ONT	JU 9 1887	A1	19.5	AP 28 1899	MR 10 1920	arcs 7.0 mm		
FOXMEAD ONT. (N 3.0 mm wide)	JU 13 1930	A1	21.0	MR 24 1931		arcs 12.0 mm		
FOXMEAD ONT. (N3.5 mm wide)	DE 22 1932	A1	21.0	MR 26 1934	MY 3 1950	arcs. 11.0, 12.0		
GIBSON ONT		A1	19.5	AP 4 1894		arcs 10.0, ?	1874	1918
GIBSON ONT	DE 15 1910	A1	19.5			arcs 6.5 mm		
GILCHRIST ONT. (large wide letters)	MY 2 1891	A1	21.5			arcs 3.5, 4.0	1891	1910
GILCHRIST ONT.		A1	20.0	Ap 5 1909		arcs 8.0, 5.5		
GILFORD							1863	
GILFORD ONT.	AU 26 1880	A1	21.0			arcs ?		
☞ ³ GILFORD ONT	MR 3 1916	A1	19.0	AU 8 1918	FE 1 1937	arcs 9.0, 12.0		
GLENCAIRN C.W. (Berri)	MR 3 1865	A2	20.0	MY 28 187?			1865	
GLENCAIRN ONT	OC 19 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 7.5, 6.5		
GLENCAIRN ONT.	OC 26 1893	A1	20.5	JA 18 1896	MR 27 1950	arcs 4.5		
GLEN HURON							1869	
GLEN-HURON ONT.		A1	20.5	MR 2 1901	AP 23 1907	arcs ?		
GLEN HURON ONT.	MY 16 1912	A1	20.0			arcs 4.0 mm		
GLEN HURON ONT.	JUN 6 1917	A1	20.5			arcs 7.0, 7.5		
GLEN-HURON-STATION ONT.	AU 29 1882	A1	21.0			arcs 2.0, 1.0	1882	1887
GRENFELL							1873	1911
GRENFEL ONT. (1 L)	JY 2 1892	A1	21.0	JA 13 1893		arcs 6.5, 7.0		
GUTHRIE ONT	FE 25 1876	A1	21.0	AP 10 1899	JU 1 1926	arcs 7.0, 7.5	1876	1952

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HAMLET ONT. # 2		A1	20.5	OC 2 1896	AU 16 1911	arcs 4.5, 5.0	1895 1916
HAMPSHIRE•HILLS ONT		A1	20.5	DE 12 1899		arcs 3.0 mm	1874 1915
HAWKSTONE							1856
HAWKESTONE•ONT•CANADA (E added)	JA 6 1880	A4	22.0				
HAWKESTONE ONT.	DE 15 1894	A1	20.5	MY 14 1898	MR 31 1928	arcs 3.0 mm	
HECTOR ONT.	JUN 16 1912	A1	19.5	AU 12 1916	AU 11 1920	arcs 9.5 mm	1912 1923
HILLSDALE C.W		A2	21.0	1872c			1867
HILLSDALE ONT.	MY 12 1881	A1	21.0	SP 15 1884	JU 22 1885	arcs 7.0, 6.0	
HILLSDALE ONT.	JA 9 1890	A1	21.5			arcs 8.0, 7.0	
HILLSDALE ONT.	AP 19 1908	A1	19.5	FE 18 1910	FE 7 1921	arcs 7.0, 5.5	
HOBART ONT	AU 20 1878	A1	21.0			arcs 11.0 mm	1878 1918
HOCKLEY (Also Dufferin Cty.)		A2					1863 1918
HOCKLEY ONT	JU 10 1875	A1	20.0			arcs 9.5, 9.0	
HOCKLEY ONT.		A1	21.0	JA 27 1902	MY 24 1911	arcs 7.0, 6.0	
HOLLY ONT		A1	20.0	AP 4 1895		arcs 10.5, 10.0	1874 1914
HOLLY ONT	NO 19 1910	A1	19.0	AP 4 1913		arcs 8.5, 8.0	
HORNINGS - MILLS U.C (also Dufferin)	AP 22 1852	B2x	25.0				1851 1984
HORNINGS'S•MILLS ONT	JY 15 18?	A1	19.5	JU 11 1878	JUN 23 1909	arcs 1.5 mm	
HORNINGS'S MILLS ONT.		A1	20.0	OC 26 1907	MY 12 1915	arcs 5.0, 3.0	
HYDRO GLEN ONT.	MY 10 1912	A1	19.0	NO 8 1917	JUL 23 1932	arcs 7.5 mm	1912 1985
INNISFIL U.C.	MY 3 1842	B2sx	30.0	1842c	1860c		1841 1906
INNISFIL U.C.	MY 31 1842	B2sx	30.0				
INNISFIL ONT.	NO 9 1883	A1	21.5			arcs ?	
INNISFIL ONT.	AU 26 1889	A1	21.0	OC 9 1895		arcs 8.5, 8.0	
IRIS ONT.	OC 12 1880	A1	21.0		FE 6 1899	arcs 15.0 mm	1880 1899
IVY							1858 1968
IVY ONT	JU 22 1876	A1	21.0			arcs 15.0, 15.5	
IVY ONT. (larger wider letters)	OC 16 1908	A1	19.0	JUN 13 1939	AP 5 1941	arcs 10.0, 9.0	
JACKS•LAKE ONT	JY 8 1893	A1	20.5	OC 7 1895	OC 5 1895	arcs 4.5 mm	1893 1930
JARRATTS - CORNERS U.C		B2x	25.0	14 Feb / 73			1855 1907
JARRATTS•CORNERS•ONT•CANADA	NO 6 1879	A4	21.0		JU 18 1896	arcs ?	
JARRATT'S•CORNERS ONT.		A1	21.0	JAN 27 1902	DE 19 1906		
JARRATT ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 8 1911	DE 19 1913	arcs 7.0 mm	1907 1924
JOSEPHINE							1884 1894
KEENANSVILLE		B2x					1855 1914
KEENANSVILLE ONT	JA 27 1874	A1	20.0				
KEENANSVILLE ONT. (priv. order stamp)		A1	28.0	NOV 17 1879	FEB 16 1881	arcs ?, 9.0 ?	
KEENANSVILLE ONT		A1	21.0	NO 5 1900		arcs 8.5 mm	
KILLYLEAGH•ONT•CANADA	SP 9 1879	A4	23.0				1879 1903
KIRKVILLE ONT.	MY 6 1886	A1	21.0			arcs 4.0, 3.0	1886 1888
LAFONTAINE U.C		B2	25.0	1865c	1875c		1857 1931
LAFONTAINE ONT	MY 25 1878	A1	20.0	DE 27 1917	MR 22 1920	arcs 6.5, 5.0	
LAFONTAINE ONT.	SP 9 1921	A1	20.0	DE 25 1935		arcs 7.5 mm	
LAKELAND U.C (Berri)	JY 13 1857	B2	25.0				1857 1858
LANGMAN ONT.		A1	20.5	FE 3 1897	AU 6 1909	arcs 5.5, 5.0	1895 1913
LAURIN ONT	JAN 23 1913	A1	19.0	JUN 12 1934	MR 24 1944	arcs 10.0 mm	1912 1944
LAVENDER (also Dufferin Cty.)							1860 1921
LAVENDER C.W (Berri)	MY 25 1866	A2x	21.0				
LAVENDER ONT. (wide letters)	DE 9 1890	A1	21.5			arcs 6.5, 5.5	
LAVENDER ONT.		A1	21.0	AP 8 1907	DE 23 1913	arcs 12.0, 9.0	
LAWSON ONT.	JY 2 1892	A1	21.0	OC 8 1895	DE 24 1911	arcs 6.5 mm	1892 1923
LEFAIVRE'S•CORNERS ONT.		A1	21.0	AP 9 1900		arcs 2.0 mm	1896 1936
LEFROY		B2x	25.0	Jany 18 / 55			1854
LEFROY C.W (Berri)	MY 8 1860	A2	20.0	1864c			
LEFROY•ONT•CANADA	AU 20 1879	A4	22.5				
LEFROY•ONT•CANADA	MR 3 1890	A4	22.0			re-cut ?	
LEFROY ONT.		A1	20.5	FE 2 1906	DE 26 1932	arcs 10.0, 9.5	
LENNOX							1872 1880
LISLE ONT	SP 20 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 10.0, 9.0	1878
LISLE ONT (E = 3.0 mm wide)	AP 12 1894	A1	21.0	DE 15 1897	AU 20 1910	arcs 10.0, 9.0	
LISLE ONT	OC 29 1904	A1	20.0	DE 15 1910	MR 24 11	arcs 11.0 mm	
LISLE ONT. (E = 2.5 mm wide)	MY 25 1912	A1	19.0	AP 22 1920		arcs 10.0, 11.0	
LISLE ONT.	JUL 21 1928	A1	20.5	MR 12 1931	DE 10 1943	arcs 14.0, 14.5	
LIVINGSTONE							1875 1876
LORETTO CW (Berri)	SP 30 1864	A2	20.0		JU 31 79		1884
LORETTO ONT		A1	20.0	JA 27 1898		arcs ?	
LORETTO ONT.		A1	21.0	MR 1 1919	FEB 21 1931	arcs 10.5, 9.5	
LORETTO ONT. (larger wider letters)	JUL 12 1929	A1	20.5	JU 11 1931	JUL 22 1943	arcs 9.5, 8.5	
LOVERING ONT	AP 9 1877	A1	21.0	MR 21 1903	AP 20 1920	arcs 8.0, 7.5	1877 1922
MAIR'S * MILLS ONT.		A1	20.5	AP 10 1900	FE 6 1909	arcs 2.5, 2.0	1897 1912
MAPLE - VALLEY (also Grey Cty.)							1868 1925
MAPLE - VALLEY ONT		A1	20.0	1874c	1875c		
MAPLE•VALLEY ONT.		A1	20.5	MY 8 08	MR 9 1923	arcs 4.0, 3.5	
MAPLE VALLEY ONT.	DE 19 1924	A1	21.0			arcs 5.5 mm	
MARCHMONT							1861 1915
MARCHMONT ONT	MR 9 ?	A1	20.0	DE 15 1887		arcs 6.0 mm	
MARCHMONT ONT. (larger letters)		A1	20.5	SP 12 1913		arcs 4.0, 3.0	

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DRURY							1864	1872
DUNEDIN							1869	1969
DUNEDIN ONT.	AP 26 1876	A1	20.0	DE 14 1887				
DUNEDIN ONT. (taller letters)		A1	21.0	MR 31 1903	FE 9 1943	arcs 12.0, 11.0		
☞ ³ DUNKERRON ONT. CANADA	?? ?? 1879	A4	20.0				1884	1915
DUNKERRON ONT.		A1	21.5	JU 12 1891		arcs 4.0, 3.0		
DUNKERRON ONT.	DE 3 1914	A1	20.5			arcs ?		
☞ ³ DUNTROON C.W. (Berri)	JU 27 1864	A2	21.0	1869c	MR 21 1870		1864	
☞ ³ DUNTROON ONT.		A1	21.0	NO 24 1880		arcs 10.0, 9.0		
DUNTROON ONT.	JU 6 1881	A1	21.0			arcs 10.0, 9.0		
DUNTROON ONT. (wider letters)	JA 5 1894	A1	20.5	AP 6 1895	MY 20 1952	arcs 5.0, 4.5		
☞ ³ EADY ONT.		A1	21.0	JY 4 1899	DE 23 1913	arcs 11.0 mm	1884	1915
EAST-ORO U.C.		B2x	25.0	7 Decr / 58	5 May / 63		1854	1913
☞ ³ EAST-ORO ONT.	NO 6 1880	A1	22.0	FE 15 1896		arcs 8.0, 7.0		
☞ ³ EAST ORO ONT.	MY 19 1904	A1	20.5			arcs 8.5, 8.0		
☞ ³ EDENVALE ONT.		A1	18.5	MR 1 1911	AP 2 1946	arcs 7.0, 6.0	1908	1947
EDGAR ONT.		A1	21.0	AP 25 1871	FE 13 1891	arcs 13.0 ?	1869	1970
EDGAR ONT.		A1	20.0	MR 28 1907	AP 6 1943	arcs 9.0 mm		
EGBERT C.W. (Berri)	OC 17 1866	A2x	20.0		FE 7 1902	arcs 7.0, 6.5	1866	open
EGBERT ONT. (wide letters)		A1	20.0	MR 20 1901		arcs 10.5 mm		
EGBERT ONT.	AU 13 1910	A1	19.5		JUL 25 1934	arcs 8.5, 9.0		
EGBERT ONT.	AP 23 1918	A1	20.5	JAN 9 1923	DE 14 1908	arcs 3.0 mm	1892	1919
ELLIOTTS-CORNERS ONT.	JU 9 1892	A1	20.0	JA 16 1908			1853	1913
ELMGROVE U.C.		B2x	25.0	1875c				
ELMGROVE ONT.	FE 6 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 10.0 mm		
☞ ³ ELMGROVE ONT.	OC 6 1890	A1	20.5	OC 8 1895	MR 5 1912	arcs 6.5, 6.0		
☞ ³ ELMGROVE ONT.		A1	20.5	MR 10 1896	AU 8 1911	arcs 2.5 mm		
ELMVALE		A2					1859	
☞ ³ ELMVALE ONT		A1	20.0	AP 20 1887	JY 10 1897	arcs 7.5 mm		
ELMVALE ONT.	JA 5 1918	A1	20.0	NO 18 1942	AP 18 1946	arcs 9.0, 8.0		
ELSIE #1							1885	1886
ENGEDDI							1854	
☞ ¹ ENNIS ONT. # 2	NO 2 1883	A1	22.0	OC 14 1896	MR 25 1912	arcs 11.0. 12.0	1883	1915
ESSA-CENTRE ONT.	JY 9 1887	A1	19.5			arcs 5.5 mm	1887	1890
EVERETT ONT							1869	open
EVERETT ONT.		A1	20.0	SP 23 1892		arcs 9.0, 8.5		
FAIR-VALLEY ONT.	FE 2 1880	A1	21.5	OC 7 1895	MR 29 1911	arcs 4.0, 5.0	1880	1915
FENNELLS							1870	1875
FENNELLS-ONT-CANADA	NO 15 1879	A4	22.0			arcs ?	1879	1916
FENNELL'S ONT.		A1	20.5	AU 13 1908	MR 25 1914	arcs 5.5 mm		
FERGUSONVALE							1869	1919
☞ ³ FERGUSONVALE ONT.	FE 2 1889	A1	20.0	FE 12 1901	AU 6 1909	arcs 4.5, 5.0		
FERGUSONVALE ONT. (G differs)		A1	20.5	AP 21 1910	MY 20 1911	arcs 5.5, 4.5		
FESSERTON ONT	JY 12 1877	A1	22.0			arcs 9.0, 7.0	1877	1960
FESSERTON ONT		A1	20.5	SP 9 1909		arcs 6.0 mm		
☞ ³ FESSERTON ONT.	MR 29 1923	A1	20.0	NO 15 1930	AP 17 1935	arcs 11.0, 10.0		
FINTONA							1871	1914
FINTONA ONT	MY 2 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 10.0, 9.0		
FLOS U.C.	JY 11 1839	B2sx	30.0	7 April / 48	16 Augt / 52	red	1837	1858
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FOXMEAD ONT	JU 9 1887	A1	19.5	AP 28 1899	MR 10 1920	arcs 7.0 mm		
FOXMEAD ONT. (N 3.0 mm wide)	JU 13 1930	A1	21.0	MR 24 1931		arcs 12.0 mm		
FOXMEAD ONT. (N3.5 mm wide)	DE 22 1932	A1	21.0	MR 26 1934	MY 3 1950	arcs. 11.0, 12.0		
GIBSON ONT		A1	19.5	AP 4 1894		arcs 10.0, ?	1874	1918
GIBSON ONT	DE 15 1910	A1	19.5			arcs 6.5 mm		
GILCHRIST ONT. (large wide letters)	MY 2 1891	A1	21.5			arcs 3.5, 4.0	1891	1910
GILCHRIST ONT.		A1	20.0	Ap 5 1909		arcs 8.0, 5.5		
GILFORD							1863	
GILFORD ONT.	AU 26 1880	A1	21.0			arcs ?		
☞ ³ GILFORD ONT	MR 3 1916	A1	19.0	AU 8 1918	FE 1 1937	arcs 9.0, 12.0		
GLENCAIRN C.W. (Berri)	MR 3 1865	A2	20.0	MY 28 187?			1865	
GLENCAIRN ONT	OC 19 1878	A1	22.0			arcs 7.5, 6.5		
GLENCAIRN ONT.	OC 26 1893	A1	20.5	JA 18 1896	MR 27 1950	arcs 4.5		
GLEN HURON							1869	
GLEN-HURON ONT.		A1	20.5	MR 2 1901	AP 23 1907	arcs ?		
GLEN HURON ONT.	MY 16 1912	A1	20.0			arcs 4.0 mm		
GLEN HURON ONT.	JUN 6 1917	A1	20.5			arcs 7.0, 7.5		
GLEN-HURON-STATION ONT.	AU 29 1882	A1	21.0			arcs 2.0, 1.0	1882	1887
GRENFELL							1873	1911
GRENFEL ONT. (1 L)	JY 2 1892	A1	21.0	JA 13 1893		arcs 6.5, 7.0		
GUTHRIE ONT	FE 25 1876	A1	21.0	AP 10 1899	JU 1 1926	arcs 7.0, 7.5	1876	1952

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