

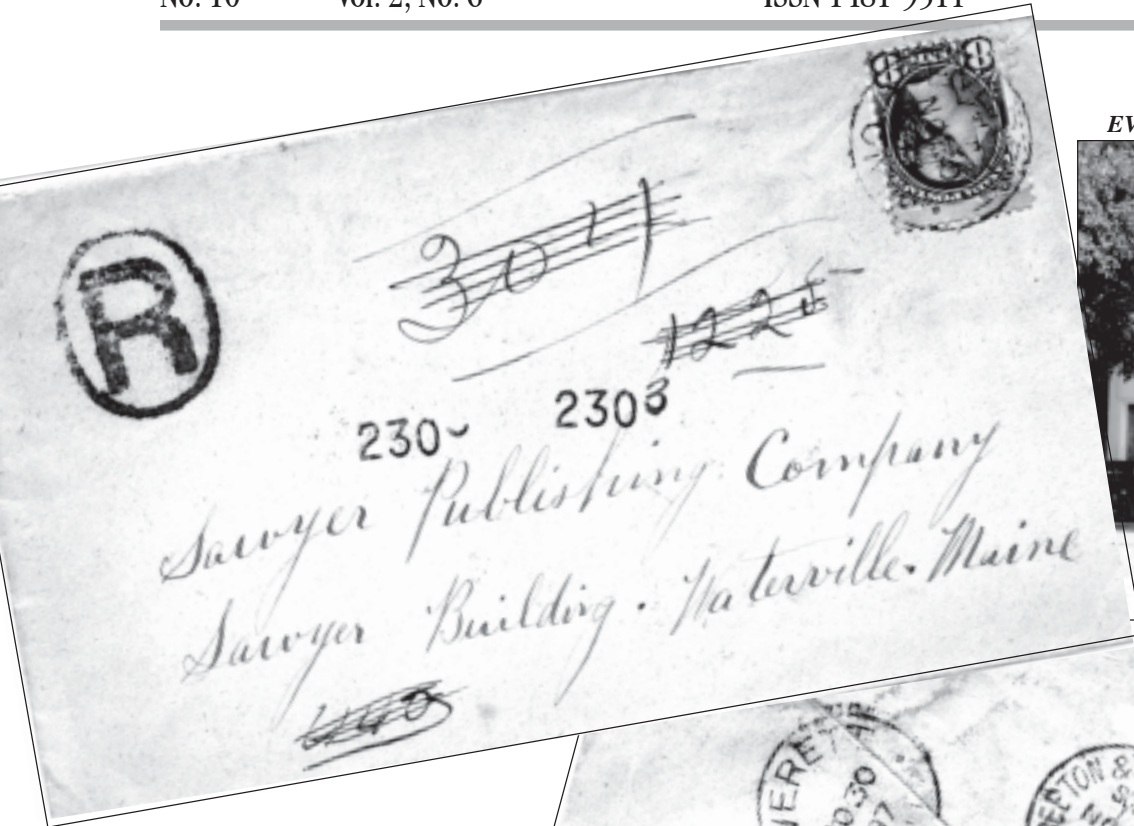


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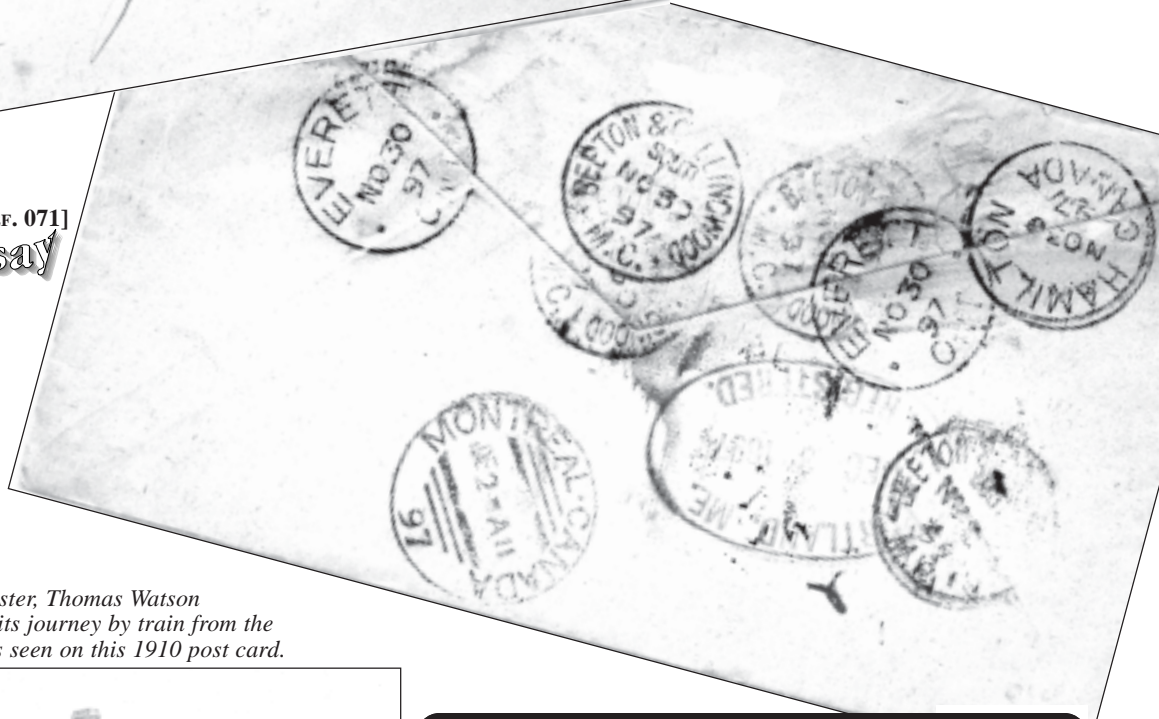


*The Post Office,
EVERETT, Toronto Twp. Simcoe County*



EVERETT [REF. 071] a photo essay

- EVERETT ONT. / NO 30 1897
- BEETON & COLLINGWOOD M.C. / SOUTH NO 30 1897
- HAMILTON CANADA / NO 30 1897
- MONTREAL CANADA / DE 2 1897
- PORTLAND MAINE / DE 3 1897



Most likely handled by Postmaster, Thomas Watson (1896-1902), this letter began its journey by train from the Everett Grand Trunk Station as seen on this 1910 post card.



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If you are in our Region why not visit a
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STAMP SHOW & BOURSE

Saturday
October 9

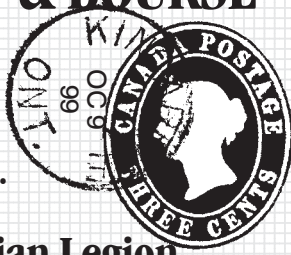
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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EXHIBITION & DEALERS' BOURSE

Saturday

October 30, 1999

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

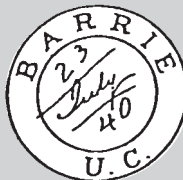
at

Sunnidale Community Centre

Sunnidale Road, Barrie, Ontario

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ADS WILL APPEAR FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE ISSUES. • REPEATS MAY BE REQUESTED

SMALL DOUBLE BROKEN CIRCLES (20 and 22mm)

wanted on cover or piece.

[N° 8-10]

Bruce Graham, 886 Purcell Cres., Kingston, Ont. K7P 1B9

WANTED, HANOVER ONTARIO COVERS from all eras.

Modern are particularly desirable, Willing to purchase or trade. Contact

[N° 10-12]

Peter Kritz, R.R.#3 Hanover, Ont. N4N 3B9

email: pkritz@greynet.net, or call (519) 364-4752 evgs.

POST OFFICES – To help illustrate our newsletter, the editor requires *post cards* or *photos* from **all eras** of the post offices in our study area. Especially difficult to find are the smaller offices that were found in stores or homes. The picture should have some identifying mark. Good photocopies, or scans (printed or on disk) are acceptable. Contact

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

[N° 10-12]

email: knierim@bmts.com

With this issue, *N° 10*, our second volume has been completed, and we have received many good comments. This abbreviated version tells of the financial position:

OPENING BALANCE, Sept. 15, 1998		\$121.68
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Membership Dues	\$475.00	
Donations	\$ 29.82	\$504.82
<i>Expenses:</i>		
Prod. & Mail. of Newsletter	\$446.25	
Other: Incid. postage	\$ 20.7	\$466.95
CLOSING BALANCE, Sep. 15, 1999		\$159.55
<i>Less Prepaid Memberships 42 issues x \$1.66</i>		<i>\$ 69.72</i>
		\$ 89.83

Unless I hear otherwise, the newsletter format will continue as you have seen. If you wish a particular topic covered or reported on, feel free to ask and we'll try our best. We are always open to articles, bits of information, an interesting cover or post card that may lead to an article. The group and news-letter reflect the interests of our members – no more, no less.

THE POSTAL HISTORY
of
Camp Borden
by Dave Hanes

PART VIII [REF. 072]

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



The 22-mm CAMP BORDEN, ONT. M.P.O. 202 machine cancel.

MPO 202

Early in 1940, a new postal handstamp was issued to various Military Bases across Canada. Camp Borden was no exception and was issued three cancels. The most common one was **MPO 202** (Military Post Office) which saw use from April 1940 until November 1952, or later.

Along with the normal steel hammer showing the MPO designation, a machine cancel was put into use showing a smaller circle with seven wavy killer lines.

The designation of the "Military Post Office" was also included within the Registered Letter Box handstamp.

Another place where this designation appeared was on the Roller Cancel which tended to be used for parcels and larger packages. It was an exception when one discovered this cancel on an ordinary letter envelope.



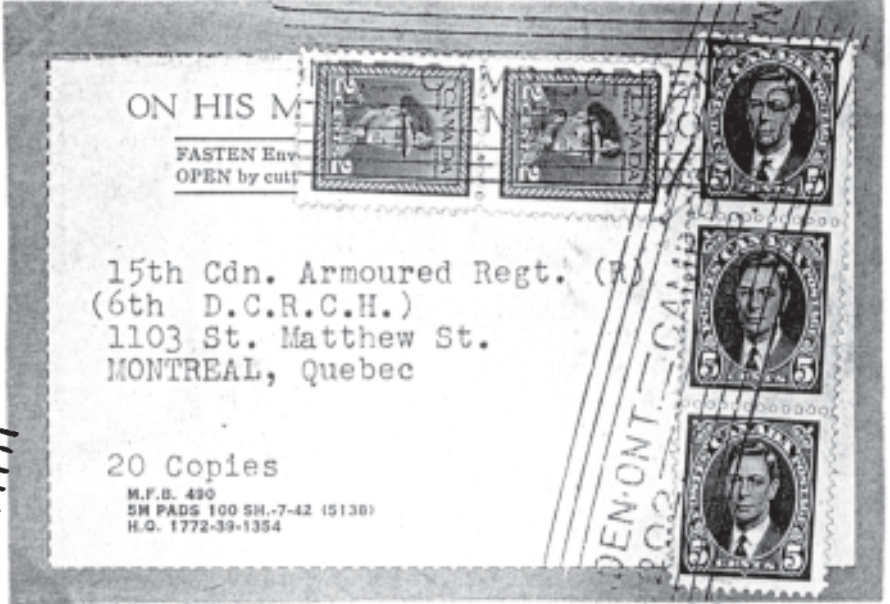
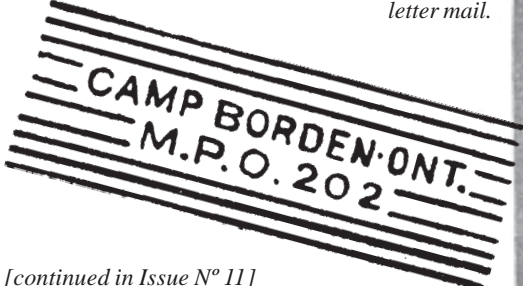
A 40 x 26 mm oval handstamp found on an O.H.M.S. stampless cover to the USA.



**CAMP BORDEN • M.P.O.202 ONT.
 MY 28 1941**

Registered letter
 to the USA, opened by censor,
 and struck with the 24-mm CDS
 hammer, as well as the new MPO 202
 Registration Box.

The 10-bar
 CAMP BORDEN •ONT. / M.P.O. 202
 roller cancel designated for parcels and
 large packages but sometimes used on
 letter mail.



[continued in Issue N° 11]

Luther PART II AND Melancthon

Named in Spite or Honour?

James E. Kraemer, F.R.P.S.C.

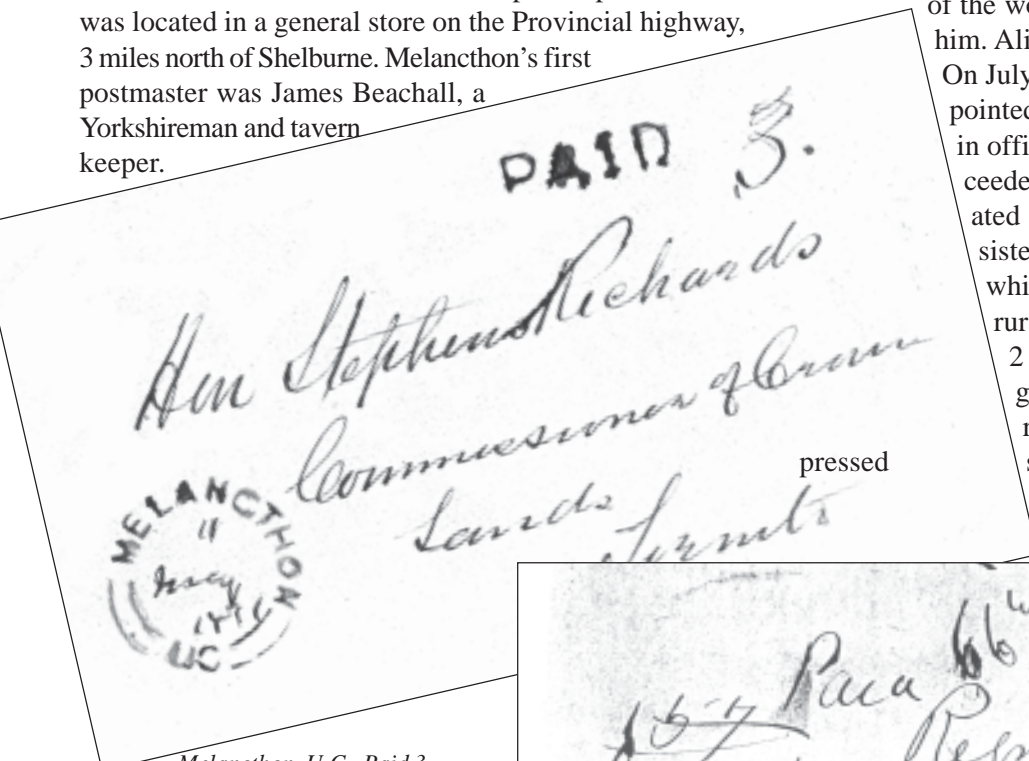
[REF. 073]

MELANCTHON

When the first post office in Melancthon Township opened on July 6, 1851 according to custom it was named Melancthon after the township. The post office was located in a general store on the Provincial highway, 3 miles north of Shelburne. Melancthon's first postmaster was James Beachall, a Yorkshireman and tavern keeper.

He was a very prominent citizen. He was elected the first reeve of the township of Luther and later the first Grey County warden, (1852-53). Although not official, the Melancthon post office was often referred to as Beachall's post office. In September 1854 Beachall resigned as postmaster and later moved to Toronto where he died in 1867.

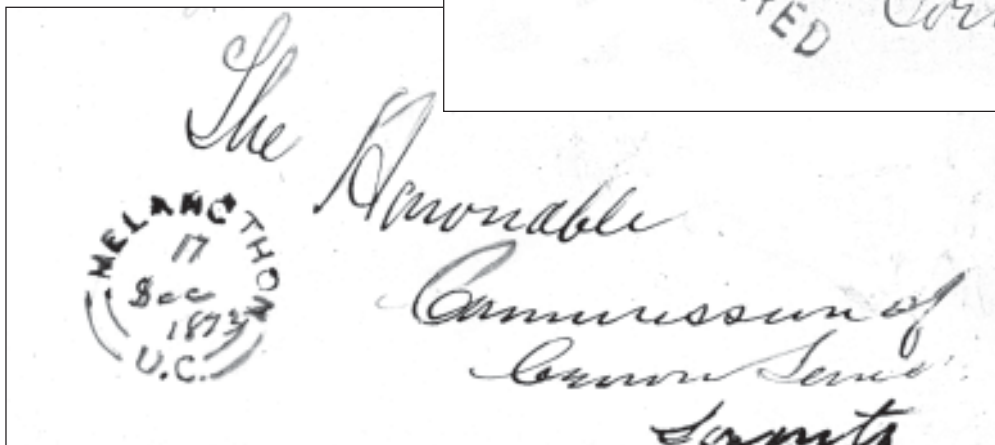
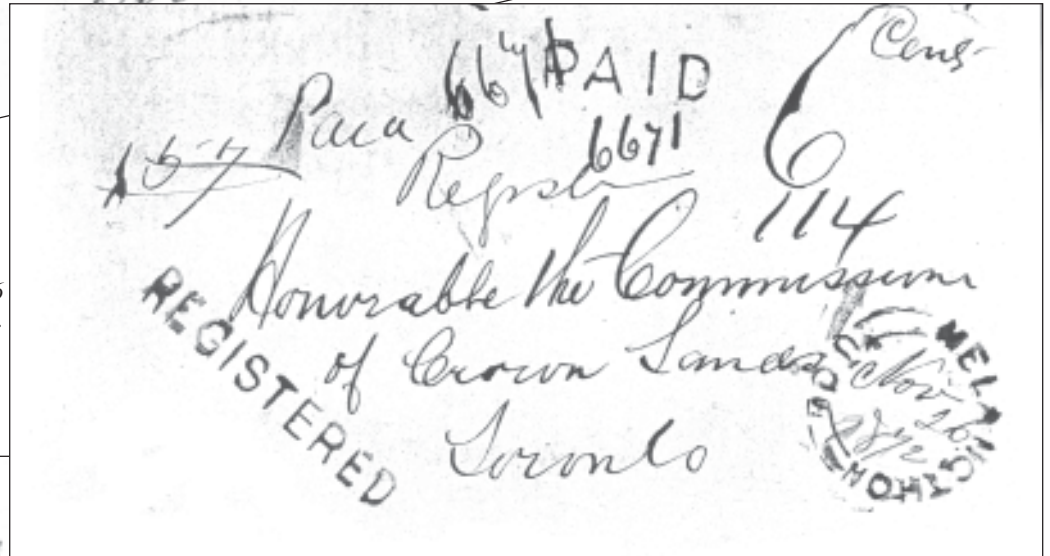
James Brown, Beachall's successor served as postmaster until June 1917, a span of more than 62 years. He was the postmaster when the County of Dufferin was established on January 24, 1881. When Mr. Brown resigned his daughter Miss Alice Brown, who did most of the work at the post office, succeeded him. Alice Brown resigned two years later. On July 9, 1919 Charles O'Neill was appointed postmaster. After nearly five years in office O'Neill resigned and was succeeded by Hugh J. Matthews who operated a general store. Teresa Matthews, a sister, looked after the postal affairs while Hugh Matthews looked after two rural routes. Matthews who lived about 2 miles from the post office sold the general store to Robert R. Martin. He resigned as postmaster and ex-some urgency in having the post office transferred. As a result Robert Martin was sworn in as



Melancthon, U.C., Paid 3
11 May, 1871 in manuscript

Melancthon, U.C., Registered, Paid 6
Date Nov.26, 1872 in manuscript.

Melancthon, U.C., December 17, 1873.
Date in manuscript. B/S Shelburne Dec.18
and Toronto Dec.19.



Assistant Postmaster on January 7, 1926 with Frank Green as post office clerk. Martin who had been born in Ireland in 1885 was married with four children. On March

Note: Both the 1872 and the 1873 are new late dates for the Dufferin County Broken Circle list.

16, 1926 the post office was officially transferred to Martin. His wife Bella Jane Martin became his assistant and looked after the post office while Mr. Martin took over the mail courier route and was given the contract to meet the trains for transferring the mails. The courier route was 22 miles long and served over 80 postal boxes. At the time post office revenue was less than \$400.00 per annum and the postmaster's salary less than \$200.00. Postal regulations were strict. For example Mr. Martin lost his mail bag key and as a result on March 4, 1926 he was fined \$1.00 and charged 20¢ for the cost of a new key – the total \$1.20 to be deducted from the postmaster's next salary warrant. The post office was open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Early in 1936, ten years after his appointment, Mr. Martin sold the store where the post office was located to John Howard Ritchie, a young man, (born June 4, 1912) from Rushview, near Creemore. The building where the store and post office were located was owned by James Brown. In August, 1936, it was noted that revenue at the Melancthon post office was \$375.63 with remuneration to the postmaster being \$287.00 per annum. Although Mr. Martin had sold the store he continued on as postmaster and mail courier until a replacement would be named. Martin's wife and a son R.J. Martin looked after the post office for him. The courier route now served 33 families. The Post Office Department decided to cancel Mr. Martin's contract and on May 20, 1936 awarded the courier's contract to Harvey Howes.

Finally on October 19, 1936 Mr. Ritchie was appointed Acting Postmaster. He served as postmaster through the war years from December 1936 until March 1948. James Brown, a son of James Brown, Melancthon's second postmaster and owner of the building took over the store and post office. Mr. Brown remained Melancthon's postmaster for 18 years until his death on May 26, 1968. His wife Mrs. Muriel Brown was appointed to succeed him. One year later a review showed revenue falling off and a survey indicated that the post office was no longer viable. The post office officially closed on July 18, 1969.



Melancthon, Ont., Registered Apr. 29, 1899.
B/S Toronto & Owen Sound R.P.O. and Toronto, NT.
(Both April 29th)

Melancthon's postmasters and their periods of service

Post Office established July 6, 1851

James Beachall	JY 6 1851 to SP 2 1854	Resignation
James Brown	JA 1 1855 to JU 4 1917	Resignation
Miss Alice Brown	JU 22 1917 to AU 30 1919	Resignation
Charles O'Neill	DE 9 1919 to MY 4 1924	Resignation
Hugh J. Matthews	JY 22 1924 to DE 31 1925	Resignation
Robert Richard Martin	MR 16 1926 to MR 8 1936	Resignation
John Howard Ritchie	OC 19 1936 –	Acting
John Howard Ritchie	DE 23 1936 to MR 30 1948	Resignation
Thomas Jas. Leslie Brown	AP 13 1948 –	Acting
Thomas Jas. Leslie Brown	DE 8 1950 to MY 26 1968	Death
Mrs. Muriel Brown	MY 27 1968 to JY 18 1969	P.O. Closed
Post Office closed	JY 18 1969	

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2. National Archives, RG 3 Series, Files 2264 7 2276, Vol.102 & 120 resp.
3. National Archives, RG 3 Series, Vol. 3179 & 1984 (Melancthon)
4. *Into the High Country* by Adelaide Leitch
5. *Grand Valley 1861-1961* by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley L. Hunt

The Melancthon General Store proudly proclaims its heritage with a sign stating that it has been operating since 1879. It was home to the last post office operating at Melancthon.



POST OFFICE PROFILE

Luther / Grand Valley

Township of East Luther, Dufferin County

Population:

622 (1946); 848 (1970); 1489 (1994)

Opened: 1860, November 1

Name changed to **Grand Valley**: 1885, August 1

In operation

MOON: N^o 3054

POCON: 331937

POSTAL CODE: L0N 1G0

[Post Office located at 9 Mill St., Grand Valley] in operation

POCON: 410179

[Grand Valley RO, 23 Main St.]

1989, June 1 until 1990, March 14

POCON: 012122

[Grand Valley RO / Becker's Milk, 24 Main St.]

1990, March 12 until 1992, August 31



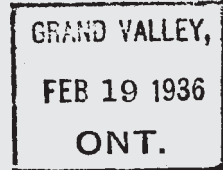
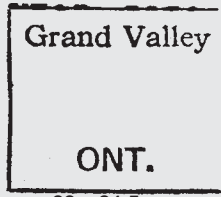
Present day Grand Valley Post Office.



23-mm MOOD Cancel 1928 Jan 27



24.5-mm MOOD Cancel 1931 Apr 7 AM



29 x 22-mm MOTO Cancel



23-mm CDS Cancel 1916 FE 25 AM



23-mm Duplex Type B Cancel 1916 FE 25 AM



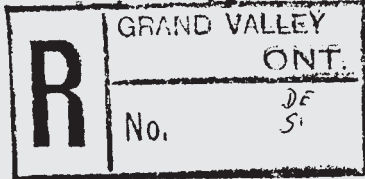
Oval Registration Cancel Mar 21 1918



23-mm Duplex Type O Cancel 1933 OC 16 PM



23-mm Duplex Type Q Cancel 1951 XII 17 PM



48x22.5-mm Reg. Box December 1951



23-mm CDS Cancel 1960 VIII 29

THIS COLLECTION OF PROOF STRIKES HAS BEEN FOUND IN **PROOF STRIKES OF CANADA**, edited by J. Paul Hughes and published in several volumes by Robert A. Lee Philatelist Ltd.

POST OFFICE PROFILE

Melancthon

Township of Melancthon, Dufferin County

Population: n/a

Opened: 1851, July 6 • Closed: 1969, July 17

MOON: N^o 3616



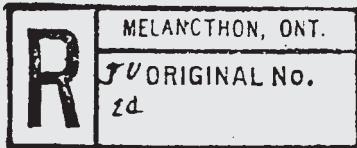
21.5-mm A1



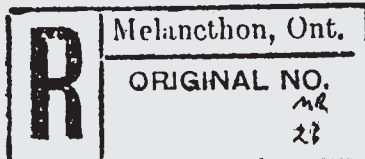
20-mm A1



23.5-mm CDS



46x19-mm Reg. Box [June 1924]



48x21-mm Reg. Box March 1926 (?)



49x22-mm Reg. Box [date unknown]

PROOF STRIKES as shown in Robt. A. Lee's *Proof Strikes of Canada* There appear to be a number of missing instruments, especially the Money Order office hammers. Can we find them?

Post Office Buildings on Post Cards

#5 IN A SERIES

- NORTH BRUCE -

by Robert C. Smith

The photocard for this issue of the newsletter shows what appears to be a general store at the centre, and has a caption which reads "AT NORTH BRUCE." Above the entrance to the store a POST OFFICE sign is clearly visible. The card itself is unused, but appears to be typical of photocards from the 1905 to 1915 era.

The first North Bruce post office was opened in Bruce Township, Bruce County, on November 1, 1864 under postmaster D. MacTavish. In the period when this photograph was almost certainly taken, John T. Agar,

office [Saugeen Twp.] came into operation, and remained until the end of 1968.

Four postmarks have been recorded from the first North Bruce office, including a NORTH·BRUCE / C.W broken circle, ordered from Berri in England on September 30, 1864, just before the opening date of the post office. Two broken circles with ONT. at the base, one of diameter 21 mm proofed on September 2, 1883 and one of diameter 20 mm proofed on February 2, 1889, as well

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PROOF STRIKE
SP 2 1883
21-mm A1
HAMMER



PROOF STRIKE
FE 2 1889
20.0-mm A1
HAMMER



According to the Post Office records held at the National Archives the post office was located in a store. In later years the store in Underwood was located at Lot 6, Conc. 6 (Dec. 27, 1948) and still later at Lot 7 Conc. 7, Bruce Twp.

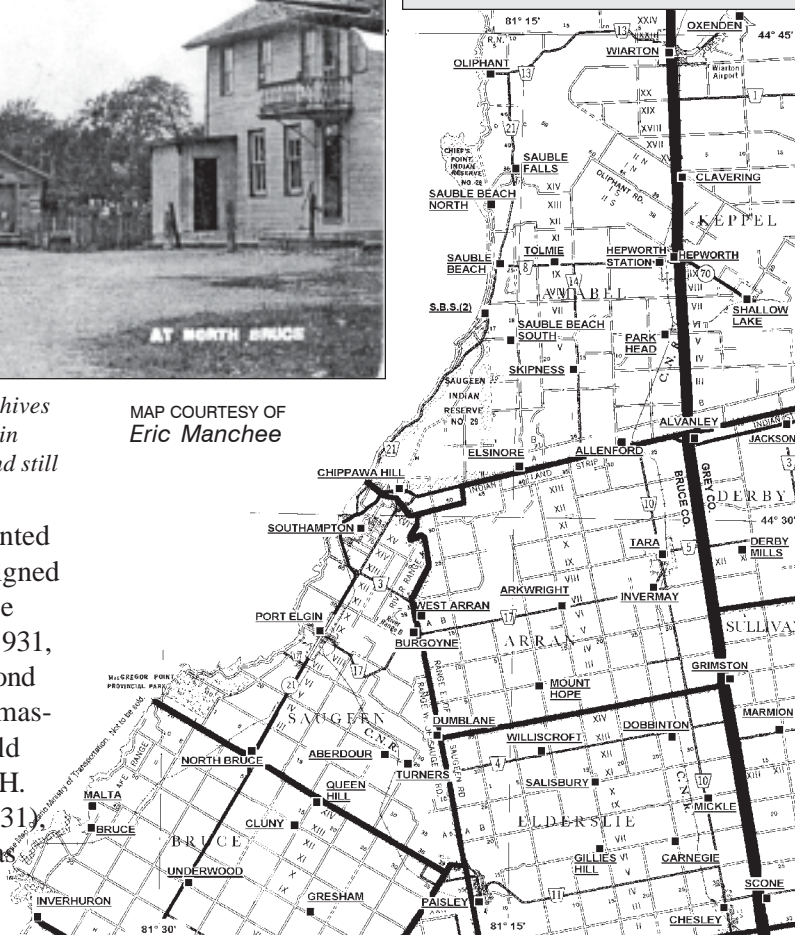
the sixth postmaster, was in office – he was appointed on May 1, 1904, and remained in office until he resigned effective July 6, 1924. The North Bruce post office continued in operation under that name until April 1, 1931, when its name was changed to Underwood (the second office in Bruce County to be so named). Other postmasters included Donald McCarrol (1869-1873), Arnold Ross (1874-1900), Emile Wankel (1900-1902), W. H. Sumpton (1902-1904), Hugh McGillivray (1924-1931), and Aylmer Clare Sackett, whose appointment was effective the day before the name was changed.

On April 28, 1936, a second North Bruce post

UNDERWOOD, on the Saugeen Bruce Townline changed its name to **NORTH BRUCE** in 1918 and reopened its post office in 1936. This operation lasted until 1968.

UNDERWOOD, on Hwy 21, in Bruce Twp., was named **NORTH BRUCE** from 1864 until 1931 when its name was changed to Underwood.

MAP COURTESY OF
Eric Manchee



**GREY
County
BROKEN CIRCLE
POSTMARKS**

by
W. Bruce Graham
886 Purcell Crescent
KINGSTON, ON
K7P 1B9

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information for this
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with the author
at the above address
by sending him a
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Post Office	Proof Date	Type	Dia.	Earliest	Latest	Comment	Open	Close
☛ ¹ LOUISE ONT.	DE 2 1881	A1	22.5				1881	1925
☛ ¹ LOUISE ONT.		A1	20.5	AP 23 1903				
LOUISE ON (<i>taller letters</i>)	JUL 29 1921	A1	20.5			arcs 12.0, 10.0 arcs 10.0, 9.0 arcs 13.5, 12.0		
MAD RIVER MILLS							1853	1856
MAPLE LANE							1907	1913
MAPLE - VALLEY ONT. (<i>also Simcoe Cty</i>)		A1	20.0	1874c				
☛ ¹ MAPLE VALLEY ONT.		A1	20.5	MY 8 1908		1875c		
MAPLE VALLEY ONT.	DE 19 1924	A1	21.0	SP 27 1922		MR 9 1923 MR 9 1923	arcs 4.0, 3.0 arcs 5.5 mm	
MARKDALE C.W. ???		A2	20.0	1871c ??			1870	open
MARKDALE ONT.	MR 8 1878	A1	22.0					
MARKDALE ONT. (<i>larger letters</i>)	AU 4 1880	A1	20.5					
MARKDALE ONT.		A1	19.5	NO 23 1882				
MARKDALE ONT.	JU 2 1883	A1	21.5					
MARKDALE ONT. (<i>narrow letters</i>)		A1	20.0	AP 2 1903		AP 24 1906		
MARKDALE ONT. (<i>larger letters</i>)	AP 12 1921	A1	20.5					
MARMION U.C.		B2x?	25.0	1863c ??			1859	1950
MARMION ONT. (<i>O's round</i>)	MY 2 1882	A1	21.5	JU 15 1894				
MARMION ONT. (<i>O's oval</i>)		A1	20.5	AP 1 1904		AP 24 1947	arcs 9.5, 8.0 arcs 7.5 mm	
MASSIE C.W. (<i>Berri</i>)	AP 28 1864	A2x	20.0				1864	1914
MASSIE ONT.	JY 23 1890	A1	21.5	OC 5 1895		AP 11 1904	arcs 10.5, 11.5	
☛ ¹ MASSIE ONT.		A1	20.0	FE 1 1908		FE 7 1913	arcs 8.0 mm	
☛ ¹ MAXWELL C.W.		A2x	20.0	Jany 27 / 65		Feb 24 1867	arcs 9.0, 8.0	open
☛ ¹ MAXWELL ONT.		A1	21.0	1875c		OC 26 1880	arcs 7.0 mm	
MAXWELL ONT. (<i>19.0 mm later from wear</i>)	MR 19 1910	A1	19.5	SP 9 1911		JUN 9 1944	arcs 7.0, 5.5	
MAYBURNE							1874	1877
MAYFAIR #1							1869	1870
M ^o INTYRE C.W.		A2x	?	March 31 (1868)		4 \ 1 \ 73		1861 1926
☛ ¹ M ^o INTYRE ONT.	JU 6 1877	A1	21.0	OC 18 1893			arcs 9.0 mm	
☛ ¹ M ^o INTYRE ONT. (<i>larger wider letters</i>)		A1	20.5	DE 7 1908		NO 23 1918	arcs 8.0 mm	
MEAFORD C.W.		A2	20.0	MY 17 1873		DE 8 1875	arcs 9.0, 7.5	1865 open
☛ ¹ MEAFORD ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 8 1873		MR 19 1904	arcs 7.0, 9.0	
MEAFORD ONT.	OC 2 1909	A1	19.0	AP 11 1914			arcs 7.0 mm	
MEAFORD ONT.	OC 5 1925	A1	20.5	OC 28 1927		FE 29 1940	arcs 9.5, 10.0	
MERRITT ONT.	JY 2 1880	A1	22.0				arcs 9.0 mm	1880 1897
☛ ¹ MINNIEHILL ONT.		A1	21.0	MY 8 1903			7.5 mm	1903 1912
MOLTKE ONT. (<i>also Bruce Cty</i>)	AP 5 1881	A1	22.0	OC 8 1895		MY 20 1909	arcs 10.5 mm	1881 1914
MOORESBURG ONT.								1884 1913
☛ ¹ MOORESBURG ONT.	AP 7 1887	A1	20.0	SP 12 1900		AU 29 1911	arcs 5.0 mm	
MORLEY ONT.		A1x	20.0	Nov 1 / 73				1868 1915
☛ ¹ MORLEY ONT.	MY 6 1885	A1	20.0	FE 18 1908		SP 29 1908	arcs 7.0, 5.0	
MORTIMER C.W. (<i>also Simcoe Cty</i>)		B2?	25.0	20 MY 1859				1857 1859
☛ ¹ MULOCK ONT. #1		A1	20.5	MR 28 1898		JUN 12 1911	arcs 4.5, 4.0	1897 1913
MURDOCH ONT.	JY 26 1878	A1	21.0	MR 14 1892			arcs 8.0, 7.0	1878 1901
☛ ¹ MURPHY ONT. (<i>flat base "U"</i>)	DE 8 1894	A1	20.5	OC 2 1895		OC 19 1915	arcs 6.5, 6.0	1894 1927
☛ ¹ MURPHY ONT. (<i>round base "U"</i>)		A1	20.5	AU 4 1911			arcs 7.0 6.5	1894 1927
NENAGH ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 26 1892			arcs ?, 9.8	1870 1913
NEUSTADT								1857 open
NEUSTADT ONT.		A1	?	FE 6 1874			arcs ??	
NEUSTADT ONT.	MR 23 1880	A1	22.0					
NEUSTADT ONT.	MY 8 1909	A1	19.0	MY 20 1909		JUN 5 1911	arcs 8.0, 5.5	
☛ ¹ NORMANBY C.W. #1	AP 22 1847	B2x	25.0	26 Jany (1851)		1 Feby (1855)		1847 1855
NORMANBY C.W. #2	AP 22 1847	B2x	25.0	11 Nov (1856)		2nd Dec / 1861 1855		1862
NORTH - KEPPEL C.W.		A2x	20.0					1863 1970
NORTH - KEPPEL ONT. (<i>dash</i>)	MY 2 1877	A1	21.5	MR 21 1892			arcs 3.5, 4.0	
NORTH • KEPPEL ONT. (<i>dot</i>)	FE 8 1894	A1	20.5	SP 7 1905		AU 4 1964	arcs 2.5 mm	
☛ ¹ ORCHARD C.W.		A2	20.0	1864c		OC 21 1872	arcs 9.0, 10.0	1862 1918
ORCHARD ONT.		A1	21.0	1871c		SP 28 1875		
ORCHARD • ONT • CANADA	AU 1 1879	A4	22.0					
ORCHARD ONT.	MR 23 1894	A1	20.0	NO 21 1895		MR 15 1909	arcs 7.0, 6.5	
Osprey August 27th #1		ms		August 27th (1852)				1851 1868
OSPREY U.C.	AP 22 1852	B2x	25.0	1852c		1860c		
OSPREY #2	JUL 10 1910	A1	20.0				arcs 3.5, 4.0	1910 1914
Owen Sound (<i>in hand drawn circle</i>)		ms		22 Decr 1846				1856 open
OWENS - SOUND C.W. (<i>spelling var.</i>)	MY 18 1847	B2x	25.5	12 June 1849		1867c		
OWENS - SOUND C.W.	MY 22 1847	B2	25.5	DE 17 1852		OC 6 1866		
OWEN SOUND C.W.		CDS	34.0	1857c		1867c	large circle	
☛ ^{93A} OWEN - SOUND C.W. (<i>Berri</i>)	MR 3 1865	A2	21.0	DE 10 1866		1869c		
OWEN - SOUND ONT. (<i>dash</i>)		D1	22.5	AP 13 1869		FE 6 1874		
☛ ¹ OWEN • SOUND ONT. (<i>dot</i>)		A1	21.0	OC 15 1875		OC 30 1876	arcs 7.5, 6.0	
OWEN • SOUND ONT.	NO 18 1880	A1	21.0	OC 6 1881		MY 12 1886	arcs 5.0 mm	
OWEN • SOUND ONT.	AM JY 20 1881	A6	22.0	JA 15 1885			arcs 8.0, 7.0	
OWEN • SOUND ONT.	JY 4 1883	A1	21.5	MR 15 1899		AP 28 1899	arcs 6.0 mm	
OXENDEN #2		A2						1864 1967
☛ ¹ OXENDEN ONT.	AP 23 1894	A1	20.5	MR 18 1904		MY 29 1961	arcs 6.0, 5.5 mm	
OXMEAD ONT.	JA 26 1881	A1	22.0				arcs 9.0, 8.0	1880 1888
OXMEAD ONT. (<i>larger wider letters</i>)	JA 9 1890	A1	21.0	JA 8 1892		MY 2 1909	arcs 8.0, 8.5	1889 1913
PEABODY								1870 1913
PEABODY ONT.	JA 5 1883	A1	21.0	MR 21 1892		JA 13 1893	arcs 8.0, 7.0	
☛ ¹ PEABODY ONT.		A1	21.0			FE 27 1912	arcs 6.0, 8.0	
POMONA		A2						1863 1913
POMONA ONT.	JU 12 1888	A1	20.5	JA 8 1892		AP 14 1910	arcs 9.5 mm (<i>blue</i>)	
PORT • LAW ONT. (<i>dot</i>)		A1	20.5	FE 2 1900		DE 20 1909	arcs 6.5 mm	1896 1914



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↻ ⁹ PRESQUE•ISLE ONT #1 (dot)		A1	20.5	SP 14 1875	AP 13 1899	arcs 5.5, 4.5	1875	1913
↻ ¹ PRESQUE ISLE ONT (2) (NHLD???)		A1	21.0	AU 8 1910	JUL 30 1912	arcs 4.5, 4.0	1907	1929
↻ ¹ PRETTY•RIVER•VALLEY ONT.	OC 3 1887	A1	19.5	SP 10 1889	AU 8 1893	arcs 5.0, 2.5	1887	1917
PRICEVILLE U.C		B2x	25.0	19 / Ju / 58			1852	open
PRICEVILLE C.W		A2	20.0	1862c	1870c			
PRICEVILLE ONT		A1	21.0	DE 27 1873	OC 3 1876	arcs 4.5 mm		
PRICEVILLE ONT.	MR 19 1881	A1	21.0			arcs 7.0, 5.5		
PROTON U.C		B2x	25.0	March 14 / 53	1861c		1851	1865
PROTON C.W		A2	21.0	1862c				
PROTEN•STATION ONT (error)	JU 9 1886	A1	21.0					1886
PROTON•STATION ONT.		A1	21.5	MR 21 1891	AP 29 1903	arcs 1.5, 0.5		
PROTON STATION ONT		A1	20.0	AU 1 1914		arcs 4.5, 3.5		
PROTON STATION ONT.	AP 2 1915	A1	20.0	MY 3 1915	SP 24 1921	arcs 3.0, 2.5		
↻ ¹ ↻ ^{93A} RAVENNA C.W		A2x	21.0	2 Sep 1864	July 6 / 72	arcs 9.0, ??	1864	open
RAVENNA ONT.	JY 9 1886	A1	22.0			arcs 6.0, 5.0		
↻ ¹ RAVENNA ONT.	MY 10 1890	A1	21.0	?? 1892	DE 21 1908	arcs 6.0, 5.5		
↻ ¹ RAVENNA ONT.	AUG 2 1913	A1	20.0	MR (16) 1915	JUL 23 1928	arcs 9.0 mm		
RAVENNA ONT.	JAN 29 1929	A1	20.0	DE 28 1932	15 DEC 1969	arcs 11.5, 11.0		
RED•WING ONT. (dot)	AP 7 1880	A1	22.0			arcs 11.5 mm		
RED•WING ONT. (dot)		A1	19.5	MR 21 1892	MY 26 1943	arcs 8.0, 6.0		
↻ ¹ ROBB ONT.		A1	20.5	JA 28 1897	JUN 8 1912	arcs 7.5 mm	1896	1913
ROB ROY							1868	1931
ROB•ROY ONT (dot; small letters)	SP 27 1876	A1	21.0	MR 29 1892		arcs 13.0, 12.0		
↻ ¹ ROB•ROY ONT. (dot)	MY 7 1892	A1	20.0	FE 21 1896	MY 6 1903	arcs 5.0 mm		
ROCKLYN ONT		A1	20.5	JY 19 1895	SP 15 1928	arcs 5.0, 4.5	1875	1970
↻ ¹ ROCK MILLS ONT.	OC 3 1907	A1	19.5	JUN 2 1912	MR 17 1914	arcs 5.0 mm	1907	1919
↻ ¹ ROCKY•SAUGEEN ONT.		A1	20.0	JA 6 1892	JA 16 1911	arcs 2.5, 3.0	1885	1913
RONALDSAY C.W (Berri)	SP 30 1864	A2x	21.0	20 April / 69			1864	1874
↻ ¹ RONALDSAY ONT		A1	21.0	JU 17 1870	SP 8 1874	arcs 6.0 mm		
ST. VINCENT U.C.	MY 3 1842	B2sx	29.0				1841	1865
ST. VINCENT U.C.	MT 31 1842	B2sx	29.0	Apl 29 / 46	8 Augt / 53			
ST VINCENT U.C		B2	25.0	1850c	MR 30 1859			
ST - VINCENT C.W (Berri)	DE 12 1859	A2	22.0	JA 18 1862	DE 28 1864			
↻ ⁹ SARAWAK C.W.		A2x	20.5	6 Dec 71		arcs 8.0, 9.0	1863	1875
↻ ⁹ SARAWAK ONT.		A1	?	SP 15 1874	NO 2 1874	arcs 9.0 mm		
↻ ¹ SHALLOW•LAKE ONT. (dot)	SP 5 1891	A1	20.5	MR 21 1892	FE 16 1916	arcs 3.0 mm	1891	open
SHALLOW LAKE ONT.	NO 5 1927	A1	20.5	MY 30 1931	7 XI 1998	arcs 7.0, 6.0		
SHOULDICE ONT		A1	20.0	AP 1 1892		arcs ??	1885	1914
SILCOTE ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 1900	NO 20 1918	arcs 6.5, 6.0	1899	1922
SPEEDIE C.W (Berri)	FE 3 1865	A2x	20.0				1865	1874
SPRINGMOUNT ONT.		A1	20.5	MR 28 1899		arcs 3.5, 1.5	1898	1909
SQUIRE ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 27 1909	SP 19 1910	arcs 10.0, 8.5	1905	1913
↻ ¹ STRATHAVEN ONT (spelling variation)	JY 12 1877	A1	22.0	MY (7) 1891	arcs 5.5, 6.0	1877	1914	
STRATHAVON ONT (correct spell.)	NO 9 1891	A1	20.0	JA 7 1892	AP 1 1913	arcs 2.0, 2.5		
STRATHNAIRN C.W (Berri)	JU 21 1867	A2x	20.0				1867	1915
STRATHNAIRN ONT.	JY 20 1882	A1	21.0			arcs 4.0, 3.0		
↻ ¹ STRATHNAIRN ONT.	JU 27 1888	A1	20.0	JA 8 1892	FE 23 1910	arcs 6.0 mm		
↻ ¹ SULLIVAN C.W	SP 25 1847	B2x	25.0	4 Nov 1848	2 / Apr / 73		1847	1886
SULLIVAN C.W	MY 25 1848	B2x	25.0					
SULLIVAN C.W		A2x	??	4 No / 79				
SULLIVAN ONT	DE 20 1876	A1	22.0			arcs 9.5 mm		
SULLIVAN MILLS ONT.	JUN 9 1909	A1	19.5	JAN 27 1912		arcs 5.0, 3.0	1909	1913
SWINTON ONT	JA 9 1897	A1	20.0			arcs 6.5, 7.5	1886	1887
SWINTON•PARK ONT. (dot)	JU 9 1887	A1	19.5	JA 11 1892	AP 7 1911	arcs 5.5, 6.5	1887	1914
↻ ¹ SWINTON•PARK ONT. (dot; larger lettering)		A1	20.0		MR 29 1911	arcs 4.5, 6.0		
SYDENHAM MILLS ONT		A1	??	FE 24 1879			1873	1879
TARTAN ONT.	MY 6 1910	A1	20.0			arcs 11.0 mm	1910	1912
THISTLE ONT.		A1	20.0	AP 9 1900	AP 9 1908	arcs 8.5, 9.0	1900	1912
THORNBURY U.C		B2	25.0	1855c	1857c		1853	open
THORNBURY U.C		A2	20.0	MR 8 1871	DE 2 1871	arcs 10.0 mm		
THORNBURY ONT		A1	22.0	1872c				
↻ ¹ THORNBURY ONT		A1	20.5	DE 19 1878		arcs 6.0 mm		
THORNBURY ONT	JY 23 1880 ??	A1	20.0			arcs 6.0, 7.0		
THORNBURY ONT (wider letters)	MR 9 1889	A1	21.0			arcs 7.0 mm		
THORNBURY ONT	DE 21 1923	A1	22.0			arcs ??		
TOPCLIFF ONT		A1					1905	1913
TRAVERSTON							1870	1914
TRAVERSTON ONT.	JU 2 1883	A1	20.5	SP 13 1892	FE 25 1904	arcs 3.5, 2.5		
TRAVERSTON ONT.	A1	20.0	OC 29 1910			arcs 6.0, 5.0		
ULLYATT							1870	1871
↻ ¹ VANDELEUR		A1x	19.5	9/14/72		arcs ??, 9.0	1870	1918
↻ ¹ VANDELEUR ONT.	MR 9 1887	A1	20.0	JA 22 1896	JA 1 1897	arcs 4.0 mm		
VARNEY							1869	1969
VARNEY ONT.	JU 6 1877	A1	21.0			arcs 11.0, 9.0		
VARNEY ONT	OC 13 1892	A1	20.0	JA 24 1896	NO 28 1967	arcs 7.5, 8.0		
VENTRY ONT		A1x	21.0	1872c	April 2 / 75		1870	1913
VENTRY ONT.	JA 16 1867	A1	20.0	AP 21 1906		arcs ??		
VICKERS ONT.	JU 9 1887	A1	19.5	MR 19 1892	FE 7 1910	arcs 7.0, 8.0	1887	1913

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WAREHAM ONT. WAREHAM ONT. WAUDBY ONT.	SP 19 1887	A1 A1	20.0	MR 19 1902	MR 9 1903	arcs 7.0, 6.0	1868	1913
WELBECK ONT. WELBECK ONT.	JUL 9 1909	A1 A1	20.5 20.0	MR 30 1896 JUL 9 1909	OC 5 1896	arcs 6.0 mm arcs 9.5, 10.5	1896 1909	1912 1910
☛ ¹ WILLIAMSFORD ONT. (AM known 1906-09) WILLIAMSFORD ONT. WILLIAMSFORD STATION WILLIAMSFORD • STATION • ONT • CANADA		A1 A1	20.0 20.0	JU 15 1886 FE 25 1925	AM MR 27 1909 OC 21 1943	arcs 2.0 mm arcs 5.5 mm	1886	open
WODEHOUSE ONT. WOLSELEY ONT. WOODFORD U.C. ☛ ¹ WOODFORD ONT. WOODFORD ONT. WOODFORD ONT. WOODFORD ONT.	AU 1 1879 FE 28 1891 DE 16 1910 SP 13 1924	A4 A1 B2 A1 A1 A1 A1	22.0 20.5 19.5 21.0 20.5 19.0 20.0	JU 14 1881 MR 28 1892 JA 30 1892 1854c 1867c SP 5 1896 AU 28 1911 DE 15 1928	OC 23 1883 AP 16 1912 FE 20 1897	arcs 4.0, 4.5 arcs 6.5, 6.0	1891 1874	1914 1914
YEOVIL ONT. YEOVIL ONT. (<i>0's oval</i>)		A1 A1	22.0 20.5	MR 23 1892 DE 6 1907		arcs 9.0 mm arcs 11.0, 10.0	1872	1913

Additional data to the original list supplied by
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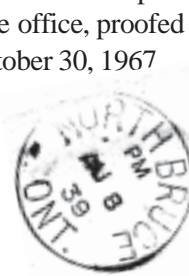
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as a 20 mm device with ONT (no period) at the base whose proof date is not recorded, are also known from this office. This last-named hammer has been observed on cover from March 23, 1910 up to August 1, 1930, and so was probably the last postmark used at North Bruce #1.

Two different circular datestamps were assigned to the second North Bruce office, proofed on March 31, 1936 and October 30, 1967



PROOF STRIKE
MR 31 1936
23.5 mm CDS
HAMMER



A crooked as a dog's hind leg, this mis-registered cover was mailed on April Fool's Day, 1921.



**NORTH BRUCE
AP 1 1921 -**

This letter from North Bruce in the post office's 57th year was mailed to John A. Bruce & Co. in its 69th year as the cover proudly proclaims.



A Much later
PROOF STRIKE
30 X 1967
24.5 mm CDS
HAMMER

