

MISCELLANEOUS CANCELS AND MARKINGS STUDY GROUP  
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Due to a combination of circumstances there was a delay in issuing the first edition of this new venture, for which I apologize. At our formative meeting in Vernon we agreed that our purpose is to provide a venue for exchange of information for those of us who are collecting cancellations and markings for which there is no current study group. From an organizational point of view we are plowing new ground. To get started I believe we need a group of co-editors/reporters who will be responsible for their interest areas. Thus, I am enclosing an "Info Sheet" on which I ask you to indicate your specific interest(s) and whether you will be willing to serve as a co-editor/ coordinator for same. You don't have to be an expert but you do have to be willing to handle a piece of the action. This has to be a group effort or it won't fly.

For procedures I suggest the following: First, when you return the "Info sheet" please include items in your area(s) of expertise that you think might be of interest to others in the same area(s.) This will give me start-up material for the next issue. Second, once I have your "Info Sheet" data I will be able to identify specific cancellation/mark co-editors, publish their names in the next issue, and invite members to submit information, questions, etc. to the appropriate co-editors (perhaps with a copy to me so I know what is going on.) The co-editors, in turn, would do whatever processing is required, such as providing an answer to a question, and then send the material to me for publication. Alternatively, information, questions, etc. could be sent to me and I, in turn, could refer same to the appropriate co-editor for comment or answer and response to me. The latter approach seems more cumbersome and time consuming but it may turn out to be more effective. We shall see. Please know that any and all suggestions will be much appreciated. (Doug Lingard: Advice from your perspective would be most helpful.)

I am not particularly turned on by the name of this group but the only alternative I have come up with is The Cancellations and Marks Round Up. (Then coordinators could be wranglers and I could be cooky in charge of the NL chuck wagon.) Other suggestions?

Currently I collect duplexes so I am including some material in that area, also a query from Bruce Holmes passed on to me at Vernon by Dave Lacelle with his response (I will send Mr. Holmes a copy of NL and an invitation to join us,) and our membership list.

Finally, with the computer expertise aid of my daughter and that of my neighbor, BNAPS Past Pres. Vic Willson, I hope to provide a more attractive format for future issues of this NL.

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21 JUNE 1999

DEAR MR. LACELLE,

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF POST CARDS WITH  
MT. UNIACKE, N.S. SPLIT RING CANCELS

WOULD YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR STUDY  
GROUP PLEASE SUPPLY ME WITH INFORMATION ON  
THESE CANCELS, SUCH AS.

- 1- HISTORY OF THE SPLIT RING CANCELS
- 2- HISTORY OF THIS PARTICULAR CANCEL
- 3- WAS THERE MORE THAN ONE TYPE
- 4- LENGTH OF TIME USED

AND, ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY  
FEEL PERTINENT. THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED  
MAY BE USED IN AN ARTICLE FOR THE CANADIAN  
STAMP NEWS.

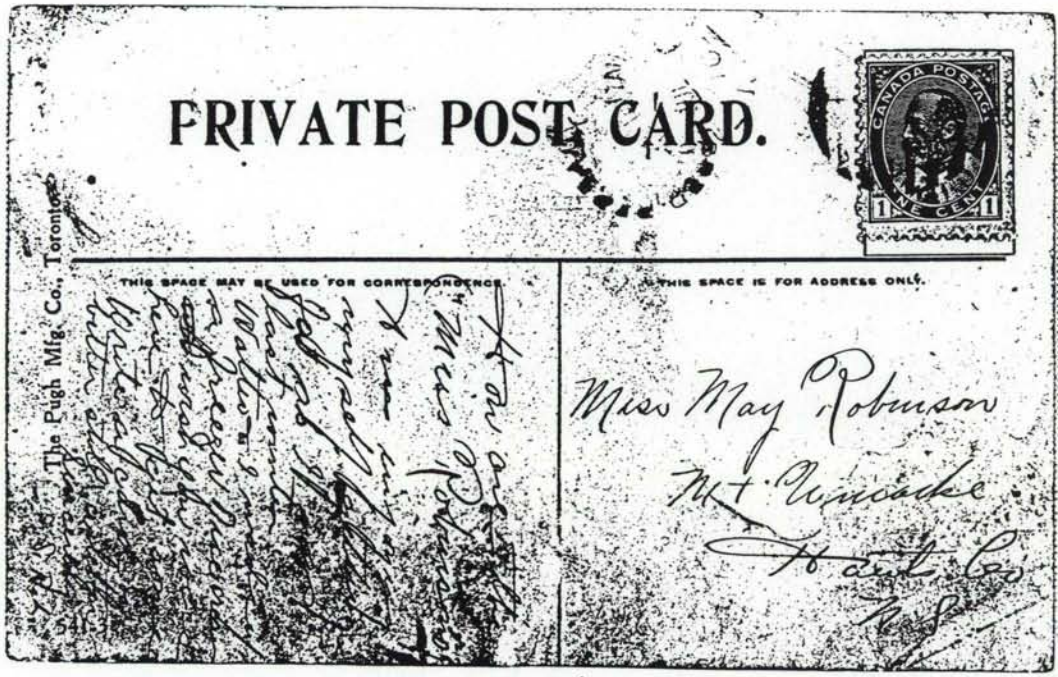
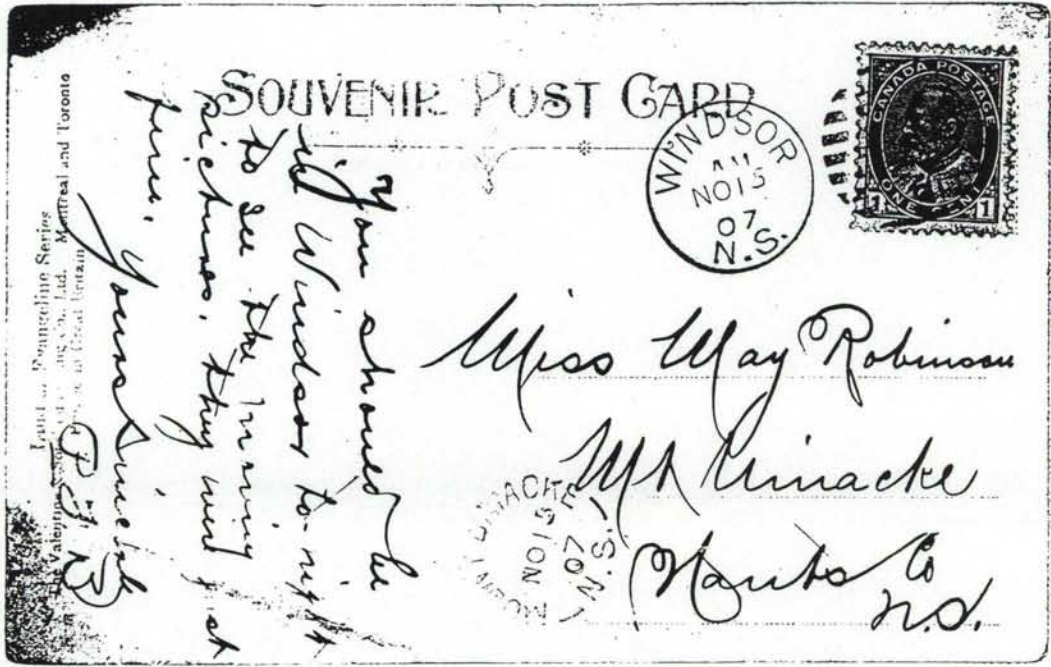
Dave's response included  
the following:  
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YOURS TRULY  
Bruce Holmes  
BNAPS RPSC

Your Mount Uniacke split ring CDS is not the sort of thing that the Fancy Cancel Study Group usually handles. The new BNAPS "Miscellaneous Cancels" might be able to provide you with more information. I am passing along a copy of this letter to them.

I was able to find some information from my cancellation database on another unusual Mt. Uniacke cancel, (see photocopy from PHSC Journal 34), and a reference to an article in BNA Topics, vol. 36, no. 4, 1979.

Sorry, I cannot be more helpful, but this is a bit out of my collecting area.  
Sincerely,



STRATFORD.ONT./CANADA - 1575

PD-1884/01/02; ERD-1884/06/21 OR 1885/01/12\*; LRD-1903/09/02; TM'S-AM,PM,BL

\*ON THE CARD IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE DATER SHOWS NO MONTH; BUT THE MESSAGE ON THE BACK IS DATED June 23/84 AND READS: "Dear Sir, Yours of the 21st received with cheque in full. yours truly, J L Couch Sr." QUERY: IS THIS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE THAT JUNE 21, 1984 IS THE EARLIEST DATE? EXPERTS: WHAT SAY YOU? IF JUNE 21 IS RULED OUT, THEN THE NEXT CARD, DATED JA 12/85, WILL QUALIFY AS THE ERD.

  
 Chas Askew Esq  
 Clerk & Court  
 St Thomas  
 Ont  
 SET MESSAGE ERB 1575

/ 23/84  
(ERD?)

  
 THE ADDRESSES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

Jr Hutchison Esq  
Hutchison

1575

/JA 12  
(ERD?)

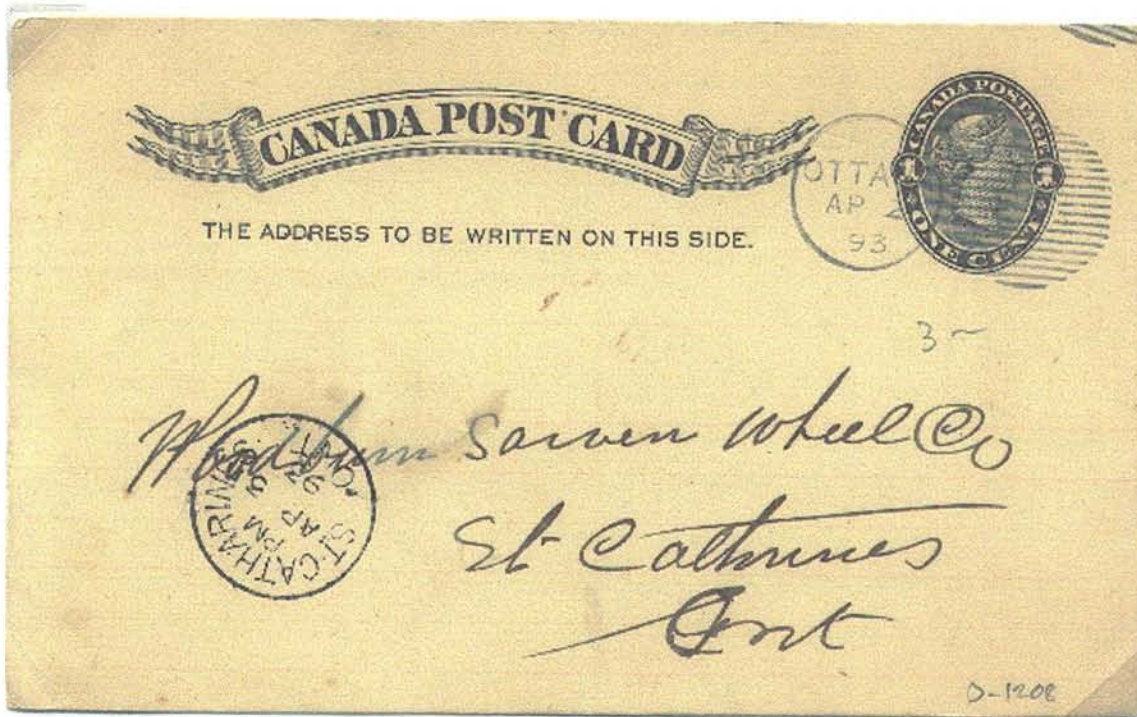
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PD-N.I.P.B.; ERD-1885/03/04; LRD-1893/05/04; TM'S-BL,1-5



5/FE 28/93

THIS CANCELLATION IS INTERESTING FOR TWO REASONS: FIRST, IT APPEARS TO BE MUTILATED ALTHOUGH A LATER EXAMPLE (SEE BELOW) SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF MUTILATION AND NONE HAS BEEN REPORTED; SECOND, "5" IS A NEW TIME MARK.



AP 2/93

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DESIGNATION OF AREA(S) OF INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS  
COORDINATOR FOR ONE OR MORE OF AREAS IDENTIFIED BELOW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AREA(S)</u>	<u>WILL SERVE AS COORDINATOR</u>
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PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. (BY THE  
WAY, DOES THE NEWS LETTER TITLE, "ROUND UP OF CANCELLATIONS AND  
MARKS" TURN YOU ON OR SHOULD IT BE SENT TO THE DLO? GOT SOMETHING  
BETTER TO SUGGEST?)

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