



# THE MAINE PHILATELIST



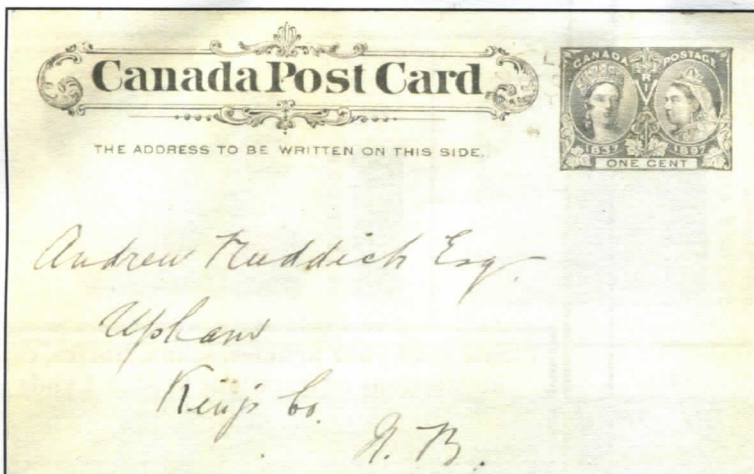
Fall 2016

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Victoria (Alexandrina Victoria; 24 May 1819 – 22 January 1901) was Queen of the United Kingdom and Ireland from 20 June 1837 until her death. From 1 May 1876, she adopted the additional title of Empress of India.



The Penny Black was the first of many millions of stamps printed with her portrait.



1 cent  
UX 16 Post Card



One Dollar #61

The above are from the Canadian Diamond Jubilee Issue to celebrate the 60th year of Queen Victoria.

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The purpose of the Society is to promote philately in the Pine Tree State. Membership is open to everyone. Please send your name and address to the Secretary listed below along with \$10.00 dues for a year. Life memberships are not available at this time but you may prepay for as many years as you wish.

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## Maine Stamp Club Meetings



### WATERVILLE STAMP CLUB

The club meets on the first and third Friday from September to May and on the third Friday only during June, July and August. Meetings are from 6:30 to 9 PM at the Kennebec Valley Technical College (KVTC) on Western Avenue in Fairfield (Exit 35 of Interstate 95). For information, call Jake Ward, 872-5107, [xc-ski-nut@msn.com](mailto:xc-ski-nut@msn.com). Non-members are invited to attend.

### YORK COUNTY STAMP CLUB

The club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30 PM at the Sanford Masonic Hall, Elm St, Sanford. Usual events include raffle, auction, presentations, refreshments, and an occasional visit from a stamp dealer. Dues are \$10 per year. For information, contact Secretary Tracey Levasseur, 329 Ross Comer Rd., Shapleigh, ME 04076.

### UNION RIVER STAMP CLUB

The club meets from April to November on the third Thursday of the month starting at 6:00 PM at the Ellsworth City Hall. Typical events include an auction, a raffle, presentations and an opportunity to purchase from a member stamp dealer. Non-members are welcome. For further information on location contact Eric Beal, 827-2686, [Eric.Beal@umit.maine.edu](mailto:Eric.Beal@umit.maine.edu)

### KENNEBEC VALLEY STAMP AND COLLECTOR CLUB

The Kennebec Valley Stamp and Collector Club meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month from September thru June at Central Maine Power Co., 83 Edison Dr., Augusta. The time of the meeting is 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Contact Walt Hendron, [walt.hendron@roadrunner.com](mailto:walt.hendron@roadrunner.com)

Please send your articles, scans, stories, comments, suggestions or questions to Max Lynds at the address listed on the left.

*Maine Cover Corner*  
 By  
*Rob Washburn*

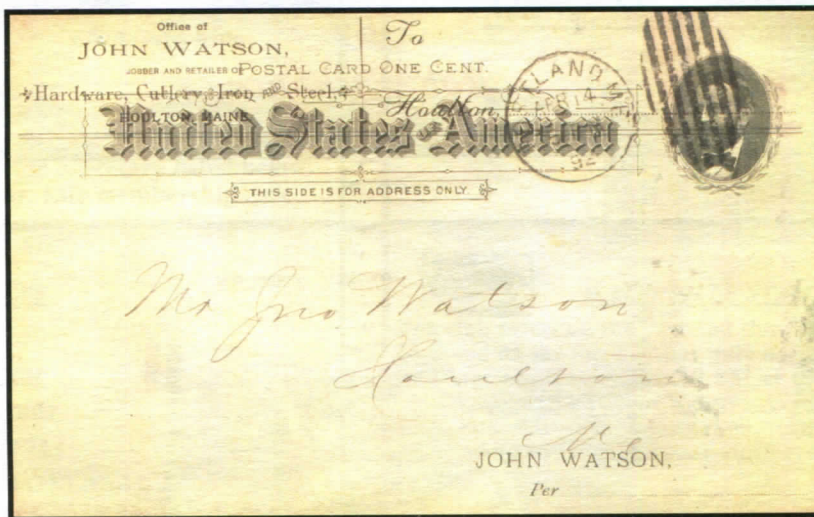


The above cover was torn and damaged in handling in the mail and the Skowhegan, Maine Post Office used a booklet pane of Official seals to patch the tear. If you have an unusual, scarce or interesting cover candidate for Maine Cover Corner, please send a clear photocopy or scan against a black background to Rob Washburn, P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976.



2017 Membership dues can be paid using form on last page.  
 Please indicate your e-mail address so that updates can be sent between newsletters.

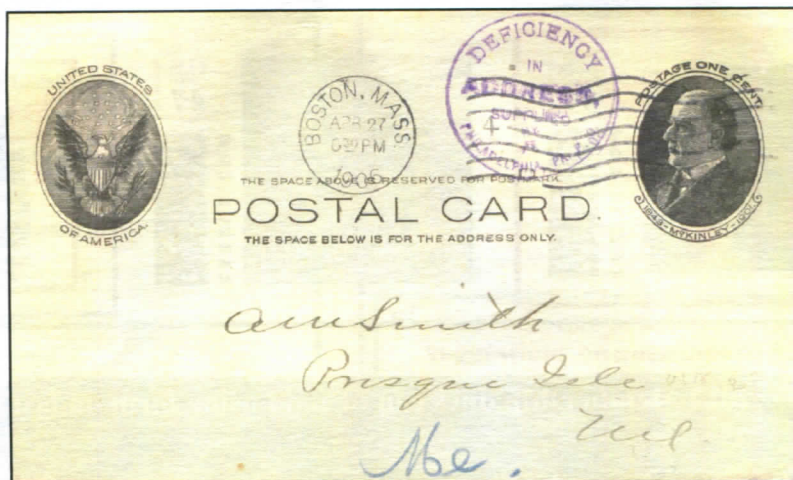
### Speaking of Postal Cards



The above card was an illegal usage of having additional printing on the front of the card. The John Watson Co. of Houlton printed their return address on the front of the above card.

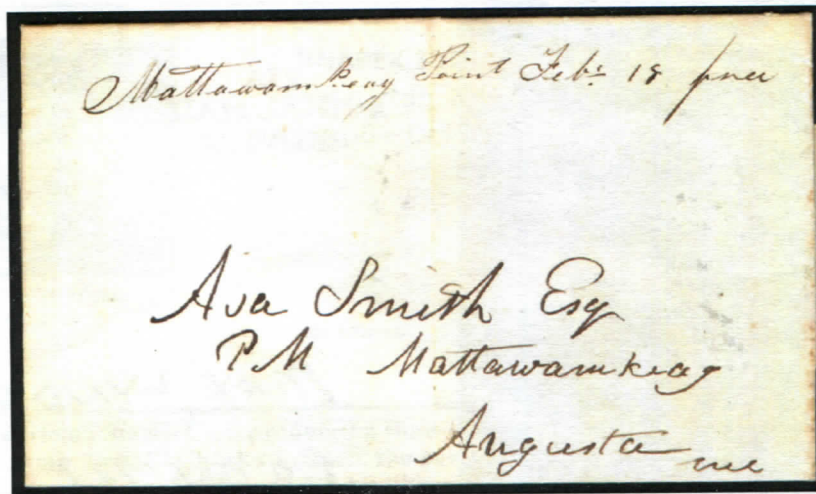


On August 1, 1907 Postal Regulations were changed to permit a written message or advertisement on the left third of the address side of the postal card.



This card was marked "DEFICIENCY IN ADDRESS" as someone at the Post Office misread Presque Isle, ME for Philadelphia, PA.

### Mattawamkeag Point



There is no listing for Mattawamkeag Point having a Post Office. Asa Smith was the Postmaster of Mattawamkeag and his Free franking privilege was used on this letter to him while in the Maine Legislature.



Not long after finding the above I came across the hand carried letter addressed to Mattawamkeag Point. It was actually carried by Stage or Steamer from Bangor with a most interesting message:

Bangor June 25, 1838  
Mr. Asa Smith

Dear Sir:

We have this day sent by stage a box & bundle to go to Fredericton. They are fireworks to be used on the 28th - Day of Queen's Coronation.

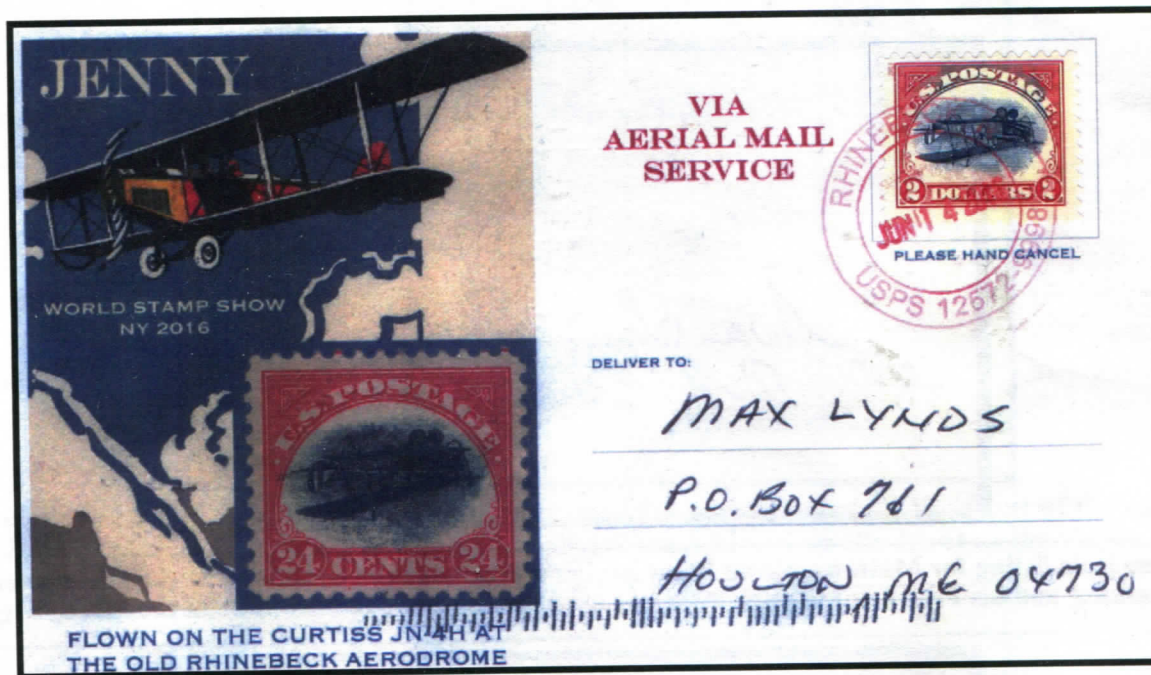
We write to request you to see that they are forwarded.

And oblige yours,  
B Hill & Son

Oliver Smith, Esq  
Fredericton

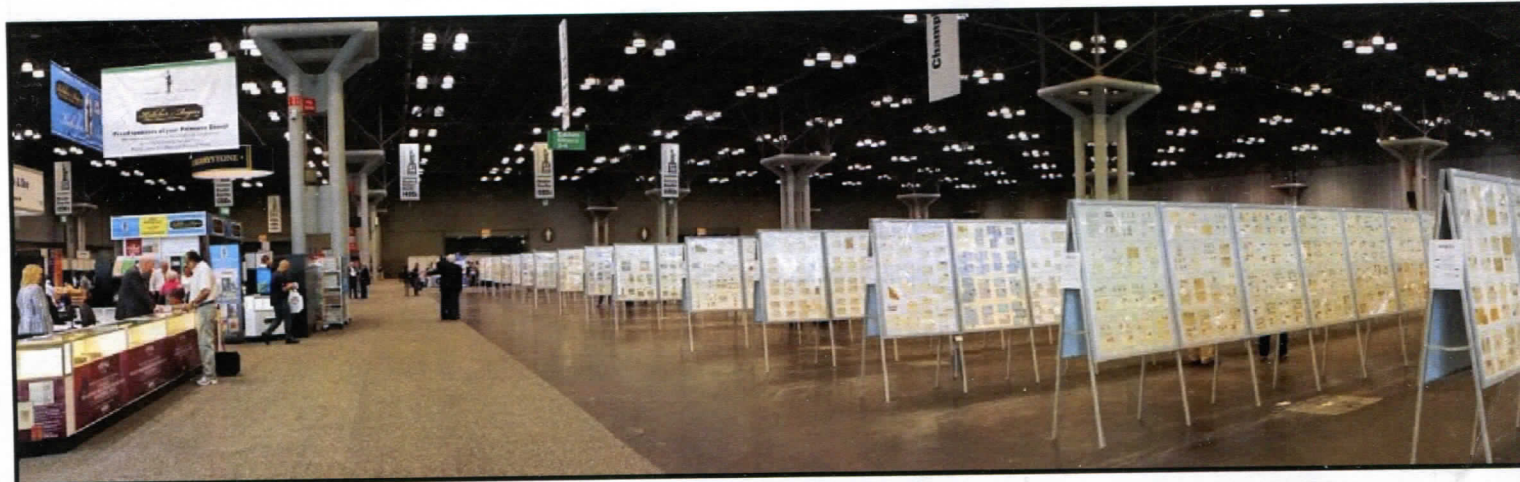
Victoria became the Queen in 1837 but her Coronation was held the 28th of June , 1838

### New York 2016 at the Javits Center New York City



Scott Trepel, president of Siegel Auction Galleries, negotiated with the owner of this Curtiss JN-4H biplane to be displayed in he lobby at NY2016. This “Jenny” is nearly identical to the one depicted on the stamp. I paid \$5.00 to have the above cover flown on this plane once the show was over and Jenny was back at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

<http://oldrhinebeck.org/>



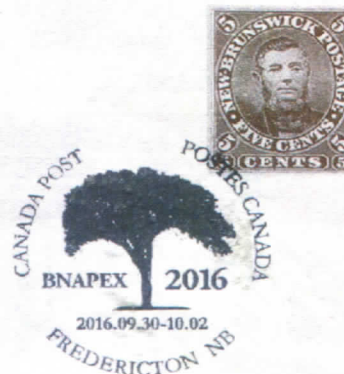
Exhibits at NY2016 were many and I spent a lot of time viewing the great material.

### BNAPEX 2016 Fredericton , New Brunswick



Fredericton Post Office  
1881-1916

**BNAPEX 2016**  
Fredericton, NB  
Sep 30 – Oct 2



The Fredericton Stamp Club produced a show cover using a reproduced New Brunswick Connell stamp. In 1867 Charles Connell, the new Postmaster General, decided to have the 5 Cent decimal stamps produced with his likeness. That did not sit well with the Executive Council of New Brunswick and they ordered a new 5 cent stamp with Queen Victoria's image. Most of the Connell stamps were destroyed. Proofs are easy to find but a genuine perfer stamp is seldom offered. For more information visit the Carleton County Historical Society's website: <http://cchs-nb.ca/html/Connell-Stamps.html>



New Brunswick #8 with Queen Victoria

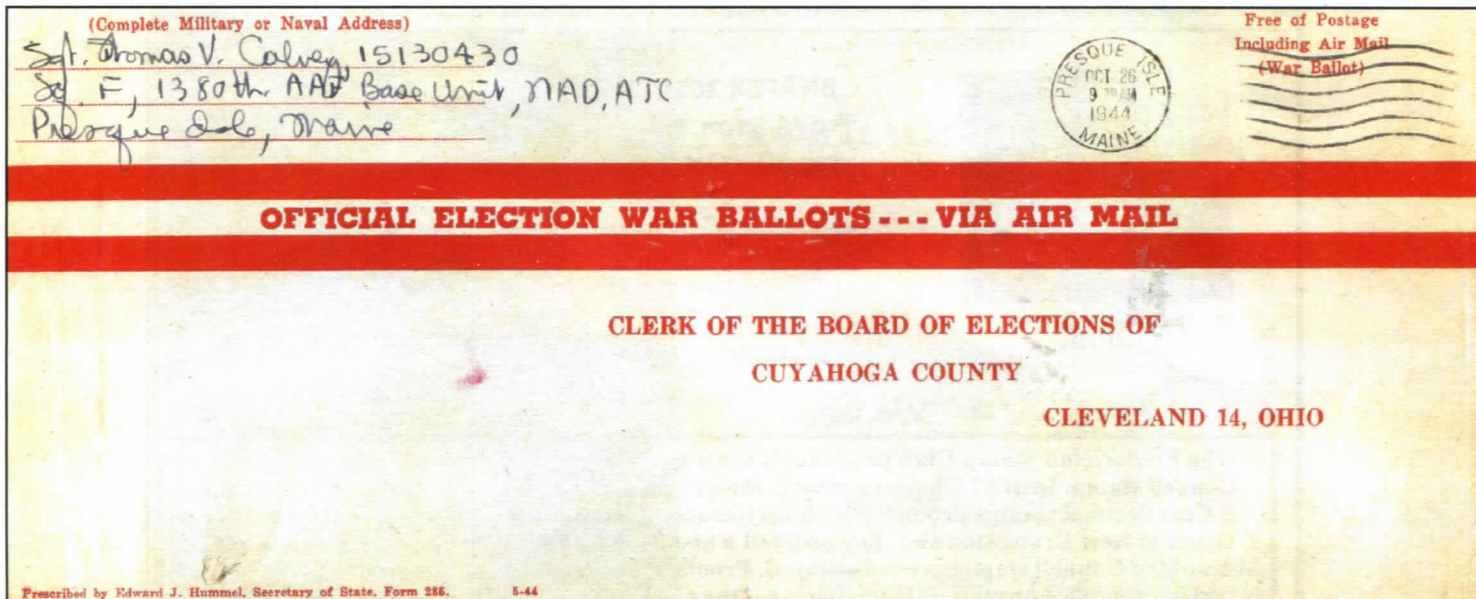
The 2016 BNAPEX was held in Fredericton, NB from Sep 30– Oct 2 and was put on by the Fredericton Stamp Club. There were 15 dealers from across Canada attending. While there was not a lot of US material I found a nice cross border cover mailed from Quebec City to Houlton via Woodstock, NB. There were many exhibits including one that won a gold at the New York show from a member of the Fredericton Club.



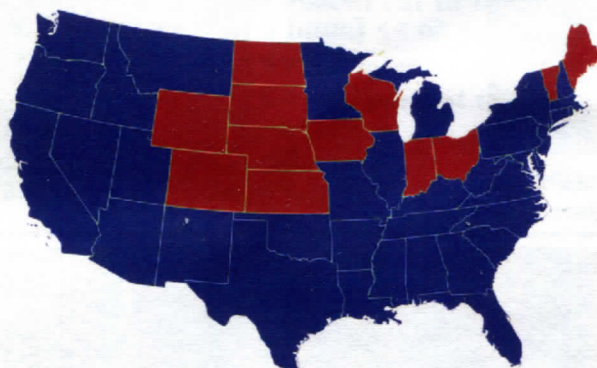
I found many covers and stamps that really should be in my collection.



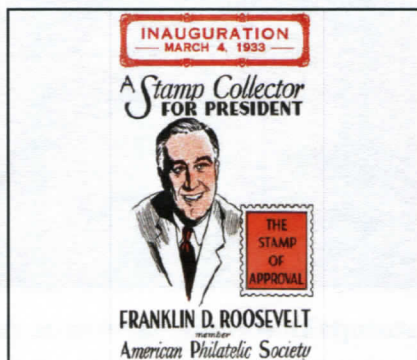
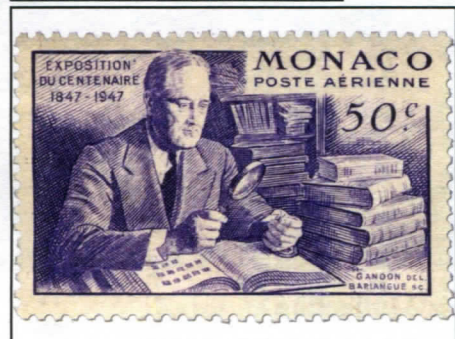
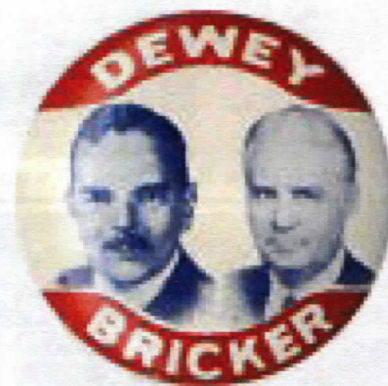
### Official Election War Ballots



Sgt. Thomas V. Calvey stationed at the Army Air Force Base in Presque Isle, Maine during World War II mailed his ballot on OCT 26, 1944 to the Clerk of the Board Elections of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland 14, Ohio. The Presidential race was between Franklin Roosevelt and Thomas Dewey. Roosevelt running for his fourth term easily defeated Dewey. As the map shows, Maine's 5 electoral votes went to Dewey as well as Ohio's 25. Maine now has 4 electoral votes and Ohio now has 18. Roosevelt passed away in 1945 and Harry Truman became the nation's 33rd President. Roosevelt was the last President to serve more than 2 terms in the oval office.

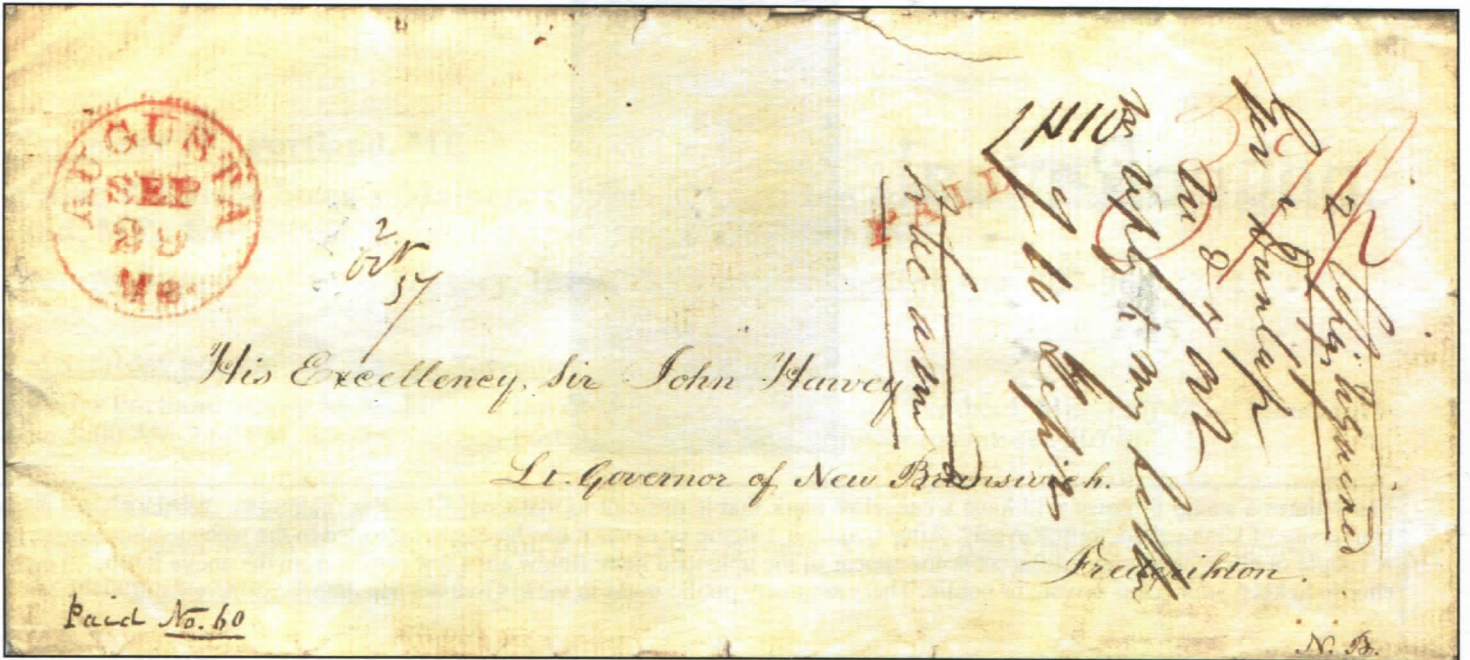


1944 Presidential Electoral Map

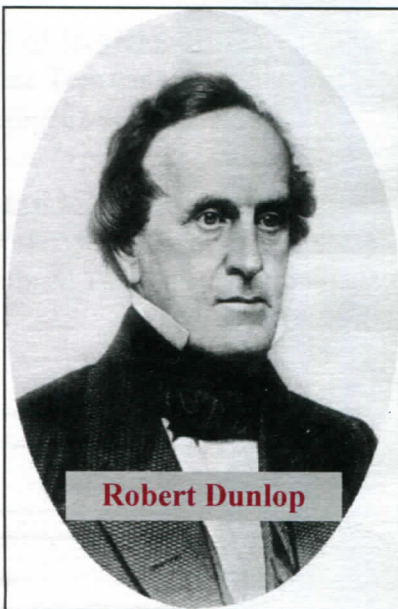




### Governor to Governor



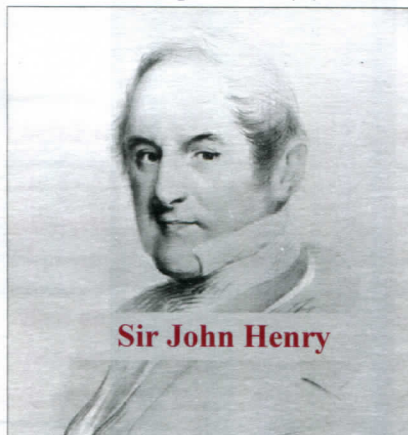
Above cover was mailed from Augusta, Me on Sep 29, 1837 from the 11th Governor of Maine, Robert Dunlop to His Excellency Sir John Henry, Lt. Governor of New Brunswick. The US and England at the time were in a dispute over the border of Maine and New Brunswick. The US wanted the blue line as the border while the English wanted the red line as the boundary. As a result of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty in 1842 the yellow line was settled on by both countries as the boundary.



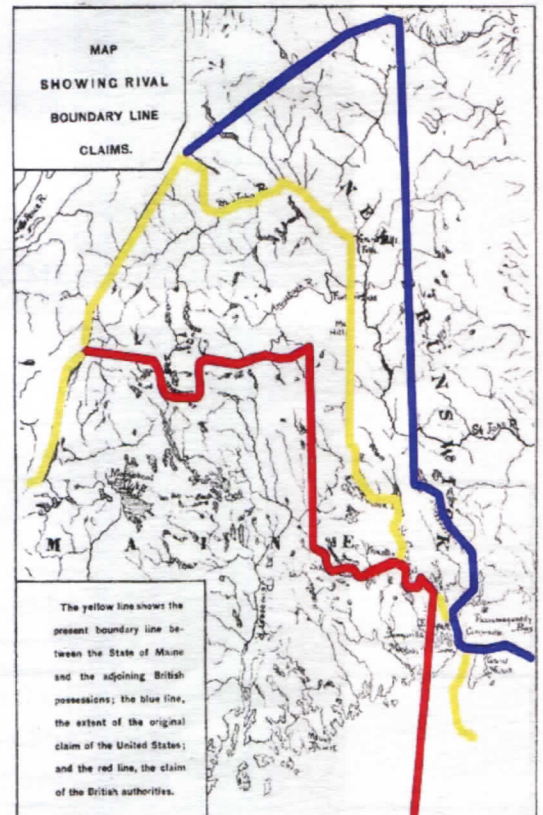
Robert Dunlop



Wax seal reads "Executive Department of Maine"



Sir John Henry



The yellow line shows the present boundary line between the State of Maine and the adjoining British possessions; the blue line, the extent of the original claim of the United States; and the red line, the claim of the British authorities.

Photos and image are from Wikipedia.

### What is that Cancel?

# retroReveal



Many times a stamp or cover will have a cancel or mark that is difficult to make out what it is. There is a website hosted by the University of Utah called "retroReveal". After scanning a stamp or cover it can be easily uploaded to the website after registering. A couple of clicks later many different scans appear of the uploaded item. Below are a few results from the above R100c. You can choose to keep your scans private or public. There are many public items to view. Give it a try: <http://retroreveal.org/>



**SHOW SCHEDULE****2016-2017****November 19, Portland, ME**

**Maine Philatelic Society Mainepex 2016. Fireside Inn & Suites, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME. Exit 48 off Maine turnpike. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM.**

**Stamps-Supplies-Postal History. Info: [ptstamps@megalink.net](mailto:ptstamps@megalink.net). 207-966-2744**

**3rd Saturday every month (Except November 2016) Portland, ME**

**Greater Portland Stamp Show. Fireside Inn & Suites, 81 Riverside St., Portland, ME. Exit 48 off Maine turnpike. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Stamps-Supplies-Postal History. Info: [ptstamps@megalink.net](mailto:ptstamps@megalink.net). 207-966+2744**

**3rd Sunday every month-Nashua, NH**

**Greater Nashua Stamp Show. Holiday Inn, Rte 3, Exit 4, Nashua, NH. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Dealers bourse. Contact Info: [ptstamps@megalink.net](mailto:ptstamps@megalink.net), 207-966-2744**

**First Saturday Monthly Stamp Show, Saco, ME**

**Hampton Inn, 45 Industrial Park Dr, Saco, ME. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Info: 603-978-3459**

**February 05, May 07, July 09, October 01. Topsham, ME**

**Brunswick Coin & Stamp Club Show. Exhibition Hall, Topsham Fairgrounds. 9:00 AM-2:30 PM  
Info: Bob Caouette, 207-721-7872, [Caouette@earthlink.com](mailto:Caouette@earthlink.com)**

**April 02, October 15, Orono, ME.**

**Pine Tree Coin Club Show. Black Bear Inn, 14 Godfrey Rd, Orono, ME. 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.  
Info: 207-965-8875**

**April 15, Winslow ME.**

**Waterville Stamp Club Show. Winslow VFW, 175 Veterans Dr, Winslow, ME. 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.  
Info: Al Tieman, [atieman@msad49.org](mailto:atieman@msad49.org)**

**Please send notices of shows to [max@pwless.net](mailto:max@pwless.net)**

**[http://www.maxlynds.com/member\\_page.htm](http://www.maxlynds.com/member_page.htm)**

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