

FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE 1947 CANADA

CITIZENSHIP COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

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PREFACE

This is the third monograph in a series of six dealing with the First Day Covers of the commemorative stamps issued by Canada from 1947 to 1949. Several collectors have contributed to an updated version of this monograph since the first edition was published in December, 2006. Further contributions would be welcomed and will result in ongoing improvements to this record of FDC's for the 1947 stamp commemorating the eightieth anniversary of Confederation and the advent of the Canadian Citizenship Act which came into force on January 1, 1947.

Several collectors were especially helpful in the preparation of this second edition. Most notably, scans, photocopies, and comments were received from Harold Houston, Ivan Croteau, and George Basher. I am also indebted to George O'Neill whose several publications in 1985 and 1986 provided a contemporary catalogue of FDC's for the Citizenship issue. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to Stephen Prest for his encouragement, support, and assistance from the beginning of this project as well as my series of articles on FDC's he has edited for the *King George VI Post and Mail*.

The choice of publication date for this monograph, July 1, 2007, is intended as a tribute to Canada's 140th anniversary and the 60th anniversary of the issuance of the Citizen stamp.

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INTRODUCTION

This is the third monograph in a series presenting detailed inventories and studies of First Day Covers of the six commemorative stamps issued during the reign of King George VI from 1947 to 1949. This monograph deals with FDC's for the stamp issued on July 1, 1947 to mark the 80th anniversary of Confederation in 1867 and the passage of the Canadian Citizenship Act in 1946.

The stamp, Scott No. 275, (See Figure 1) was printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company and designed by Alan Brookman Beddoe of Ottawa. It was printed in sheets of 200 and cut into panes of 50 subjects. Plate numbers 1 and 2 were used, the stamps were perforated 12, and a total of 25,100,000 were printed.



Figure 1. Canada's Citizen Stamp of 1947 (Scott #275).

Given the somewhat abstract nature of the subject, Canadian citizenship, it is no wonder that it was interpreted in a great variety of ways by the designers of first day cachets. Themes of the cachets included family scenes, coats of arms, maple leaves, beavers, text alone, Canadian scenes, globes, and representations of the stamp design itself.

THE CACHETS

Four prior reviews listed the cachets produced for the Canadian citizenship commemorative. The first, by Melvin L. Baron, was published in the periodical *First Days* in 1980 as part of a lengthy series of articles covering the FDC's of the 1940 to 1950 period. Baron identified fifteen cachets, four of which were produced by J. C. Rosenbaum of Montreal. Baron's review stimulated a follow-up article by George A. O'Neill five years later. O'Neill listed 23 cachet designs, and he also noted the existence of eight other covers with first day cancellations on business and personal stationery. This latter type of material is not catalogued in the current study as specific examples are not likely to be found in any great number and some of them may be unique. In addition, any first day of issue cancellations may be incidental. A way for collectors to incorporate uncacheted covers for this issue will be shown later.

O'Neill also published a two-part review in the *Canada FDC Specialist* in 1986 which included some additional cachets and commentary. Finally, Bruce Perkins included 35 different cachets, including sub-types, in his 1992 unpublished review of Canadian FDC cachets from 1947 to 1959.

There was no compatibility among the numbering systems used by Baron, O'Neill, and Perkins for the cachets of this issue. Each author presented his examples in apparent random order and independently of each other. For example, Baron listed the four JCR cachets first and assigned a separate number to each of them. O'Neill, however, noted in mid-list the existence of four different JCR cachets but assigned the same catalogue number to all of them.

The classification method developed for this monograph series was applied in this

case. The first three digits represent the Scott number of the stamp issue (ie. #275) while the second three digits indicate the major type (eg. 401) and the final two digits (eg. 05) were reserved for any minor variations in colour, text, or design. Thus, the four JCR cachets that were all numbered 6 by O'Neill and 1 through 4 by Baron were assigned the numbers 275.801.01 through 275.801.04 here as the cachets consisted primarily of text. The catalogue numbers assigned by Baron and O'Neill are shown in this monograph adjacent to the numbers assigned herein.

A total of 64 cachets were identified for the second edition of this monograph, double the 32 listed in the first edition and two to four times the number identified by Baron, O'Neill, and Perkins. The five thematic categories identified for this study included 34 cachets with eight incorporating symbols of Canada such as Coats of Arms, flags, Parliament Buildings, and maple leaves, five showing maps or globes, and four featuring depictions of stamps. (See Table I) A separate category was included to gather together the ten different cachets produced by Miss W. R. Smith of Toronto. Among the standard categories that have been used for all of the monographs in this series, fifteen cachets were general purpose ones, that is, they were used for several different new stamp issues of the period. Ten cachets consisted primarily of text and five were hand-made, painted, or drawn.

Six categories of uncacheted FDC's are listed in Table I and several examples are shown in the final pages of this monograph. As these covers were not generally produced in quantity, and as many of them may be unique, attempting to classify and describe them in detail would likely prove unproductive. An approach that collectors might consider would be to sort them in two stages, first according to their use

TABLE I
CLASSIFICATION OF FDC'S FOR SCOTT NO. 275

CATEGORY	CAT. NO.	NO. OF CACHETS
Thematic Categories of Cachets:		
Canadian symbols	275.100	8
Globes and maps	.200	5
Miss W. R. Smith	.300	10
The stamp	.400	4
Miscellaneous themes	.500	7
Standard Categories of Cachets:		
Hand-made, painted or drawn	.650	5
Predominantly text	.800	10
General purpose	.900	15
Uncacheted covers:		
Business covers, typed message	.994	NA
Business covers, hand-written or printed message	.995	NA
Business covers, FD dated only	.996	NA
Personal covers, typed message	.997	NA
Personal covers, hand-written or printed message	.998	NA
Personal covers, FD dated only	.999	NA
Total		64

as a business cover, (advertising cover or corner card), or their use for personal correspondence. As a secondary classification, uncacheted covers could be sorted by the type of first-day message they displayed, either typewritten, hand-written or printed, or no message. In every case the covers concerned would have a first day cancellation to warrant classification as a FDC. For inventory purposes, each uncacheted cover could be assigned a unique identification number by the collector. For example, the third FDC

among several personal-use cover with a hand-written "First Day of Issue" message would be identified in that collection as 275.998.03.

DAY OF ISSUE LOCATIONS

Ottawa was designated the official first day-of-issue city, and Baron listed four additional locations with known first day cancellations. O'Neill increased the total number of first day locations to twelve. That number has since been increased to 28 locations with day-of-issue cancellations as listed below:

Acton, ON
Brantford, ON
Chatham, ON
Delhi, ON
Edmonton, AB
Garneau Junction, QC
Grimsby, ON
Halifax, NS
Hamilton, ON
Innisfail, AB
Jordan, ON
Lorneville, ON
Martin Siding, ON
Montreal, QC
Niagara Falls, ON
Oshawa, ON
Ottawa(Official), ON
Quebec-Haute Ville, QC
Saskatoon, SK
Stirling, ON
Tillsonburg, ON
Toronto, ON
Toronto Terminal A, ON
Trail, BC
Vancouver, BC
Windsor, ON
Wingham, ON
Winnipeg, MB

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FDC No.: 275.101 (Baron 6, O'Neill 10)

Cachet By: Art Craft (U.S.)

Description: This cachet design features the Parliament Buildings with a male figure in the foreground modeled after the figure on the stamp design. A maple leaf is behind the figure. The text at upper left is "FIRST DAY/ OF ISSUE" and at centre left the words "PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS/ OTTAWA, CANADA" appear. At bottom left in italics are the words, "Marking the/ Advent of/ Canadian Citizenship."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.102 (O'Neill 7)

Cachet By: John P. Lundberg

Description: This cachet is red and has Lundberg's return address in the upper left corner. The design features a Coat of Arms at centre left and a flag at bottom right. The text at upper left is, "JOHN P. LUNDBERG/ BOX 314/ EDMONTON, CANADA" with "First Day Cover" in larger letters below. Centered near the bottom of the cover is "...CITIZENSHIP ISSUE.." According to O'Neill, Lundberg produced 100 to 150 FDC's for each of the commemoratives issued in the late 1940's and traded them with other collectors rather than selling them.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.103 (Baron 8, O'Neill 15)

Cachet By: Smartcraft

Description: This black and white cachet shows several Canadian scenes. Clockwise from the top these include the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, a fisherman rowing a dory, a maple leaf, the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, a logger falling a tree, and a prairie wheat harvest. Text at the top of the design is, "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE," while text at the bottom reads, "EIGHTIETH OBSERVANCE/ of DOMINION DAY."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.104 (Baron 14, O'Neill 18)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: The central portion of this cachet has a green maple leaf at the centre of a rectangle with blue on the left side and red on the right. There is blue italic lettering at the top ("First Day of Issue") and bottom ("July First, 1947") of the cover and green capital lettering above ("CANADA") and below ("CITIZEN—CITOYEN") the flag. A decal is affixed at the bottom right corner of the cover reading, "Première journée d'émission."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.105 (Baron 10, O'Neill 19)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: The design of this cachet features the Canadian Coat of Arms as the only graphic element. "First Day Of Issue" appears in italics at the top of the graphic while at the bottom are two lines, "CITIZENSHIP COMMEMORATION/ July First, 1947."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.106

Cachet By: Talbot

Description: This multi-coloured cachet shows the Canadian Coat of Arms with “First Day Cover” in italics beneath. Three lines of text at the bottom right portion of the cover are as follows: “Commemorating The New Canadian Citizenship/ Stamp Issue—July 1st, 1947/ The 80th Anniversary of Confederation.”

Photo:

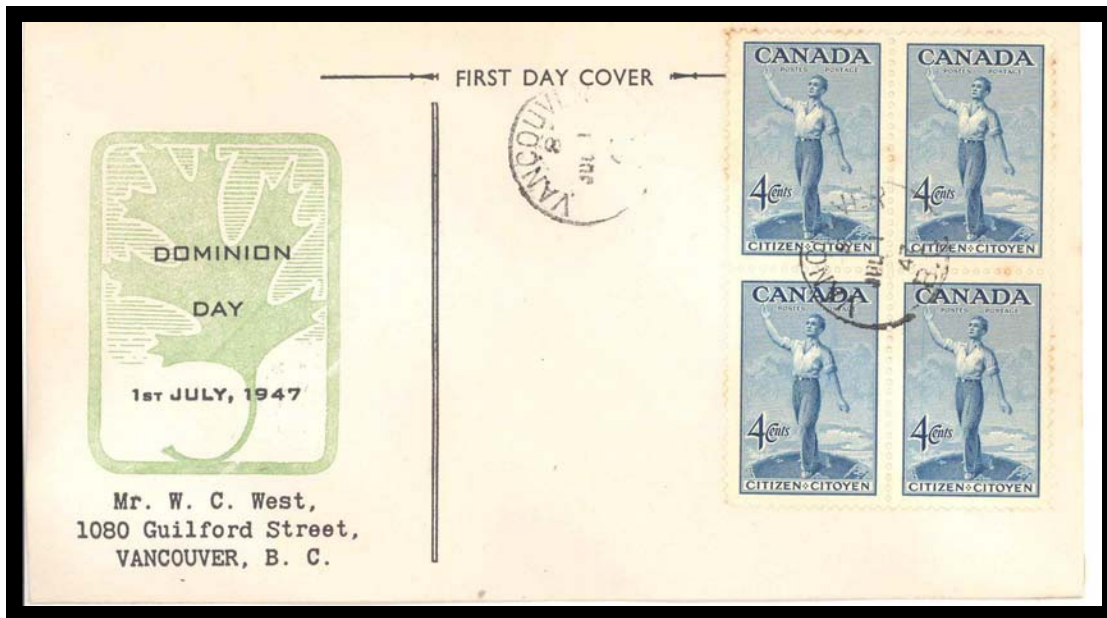


FDC No.: 275.107

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This green cachet features a maple leaf within a frame with the following text superimposed: "DOMINION/ DAY/ 1ST JULY, 1947."

Photo:

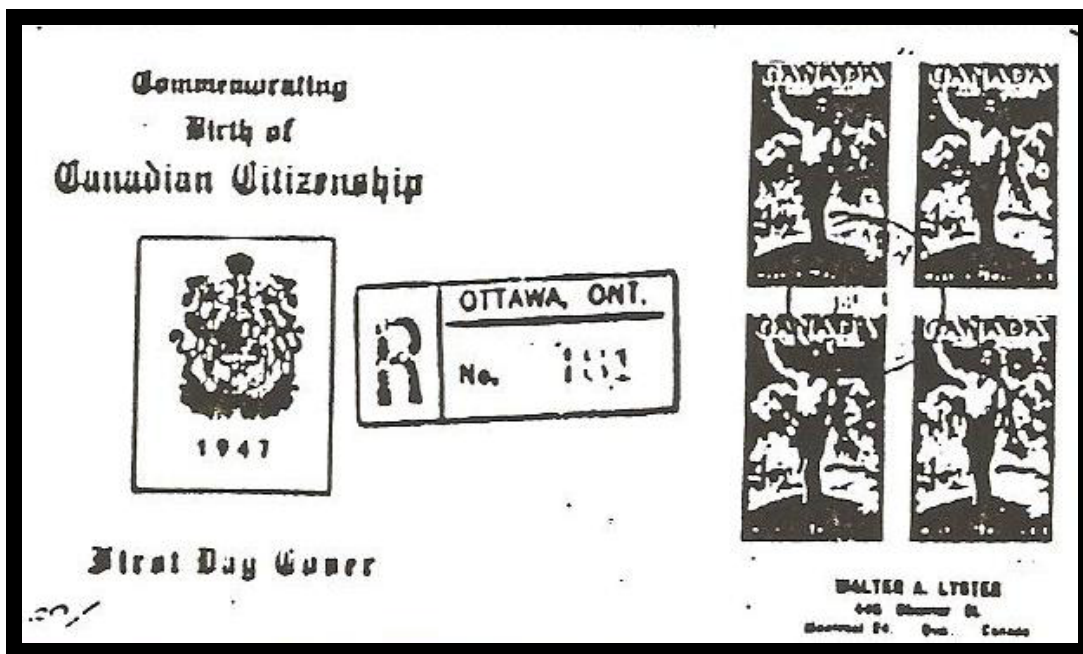


FDC No.: 275.108

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This cachet is purple and red, with a coat of arms and “1947” enclosed in a rectangle. Italic text reads, “Commemorating/ Birth of/ Canadian Citizenship/ First Day Cover.”

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.201.01 (Baron 9, O'Neill 1)

Cachet By: Canadian Philatelic Society

Description: This all-over, red and blue cachet on a #6 envelope shows a family of three standing on a globe in front of a house with a red maple leaf and beaver in the background. The text reads, "CITIZENSHIP COMMEMORATIVE/ FIRST DAY COVER/ JULY 1ST, 1947/ SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR AND DISTRIBUTED BY/ THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY." In its July 25th issue, the *C.P.S. Bulletin* reported sending out "...close to five thousand First Day Covers to its members and other collectors."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.201.02 (Baron 9, O'Neill 1)

Cachet By: Canadian Philatelic Society

Description: This is the second CPS First Day Cover for the Citizenship issue. It is on a #10 envelope and has bronze embossing on the lower left margins as well as on the maple leaf in the background. The text is identical with the cachet on the smaller envelope, however, it has red lettering rather than blue.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.201.03

Cachet By: Canadian Philatelic Society

Description: This multi-coloured version of the C.P.S. cachet has been hand-painted to increase its attractiveness.

Photo:

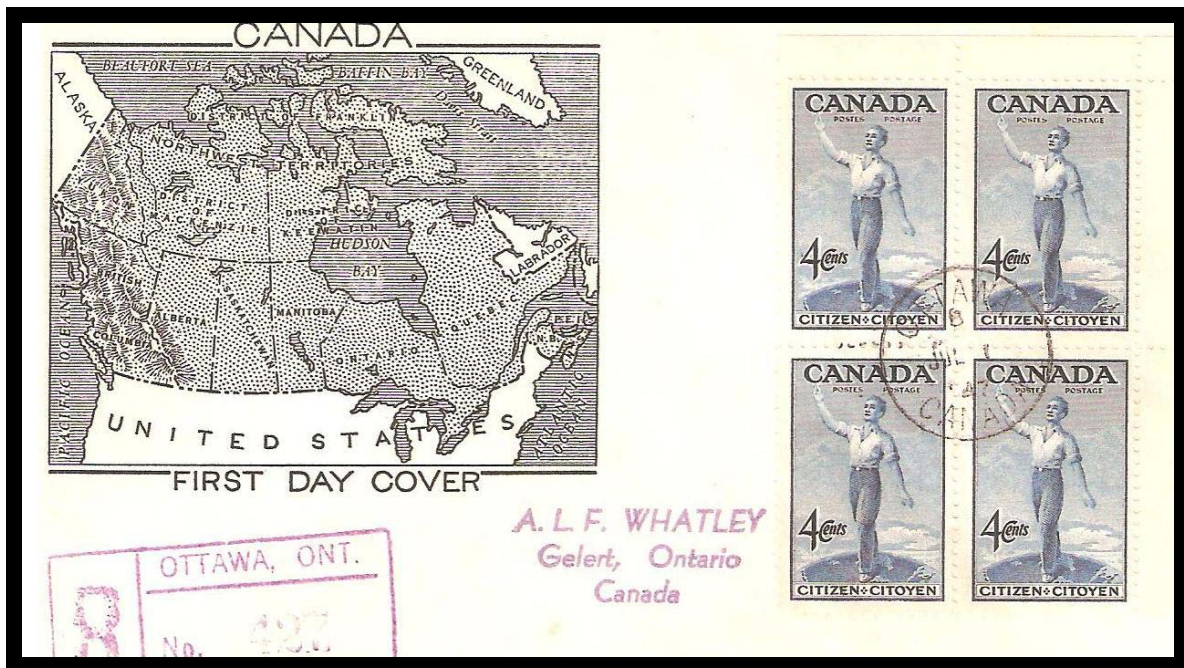


FDC No.: 275.202 (O'Neill 13)

Cachet By: Wallace B. Mitchell

Description: Mitchell was noted for cachets featuring finely-detailed maps. This one, in tones of grey, was apparently a general purpose cachet and showed a map of Canada with "CANADA" at the top and "FIRST DAY COVER" at the bottom..

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.203

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This black and white cachet shows a hand holding a globe which is encircled with a banner saying, "PIONEERS/ STRUGGLED FOR IT—MEN/ DIED FOR IT." Below the globe and hand is written, "CITIZENSHIP/ YOURS TO ENJOY/ YOURS TO PROTECT." Below this are the words, "First Day of Issue."

Photo:

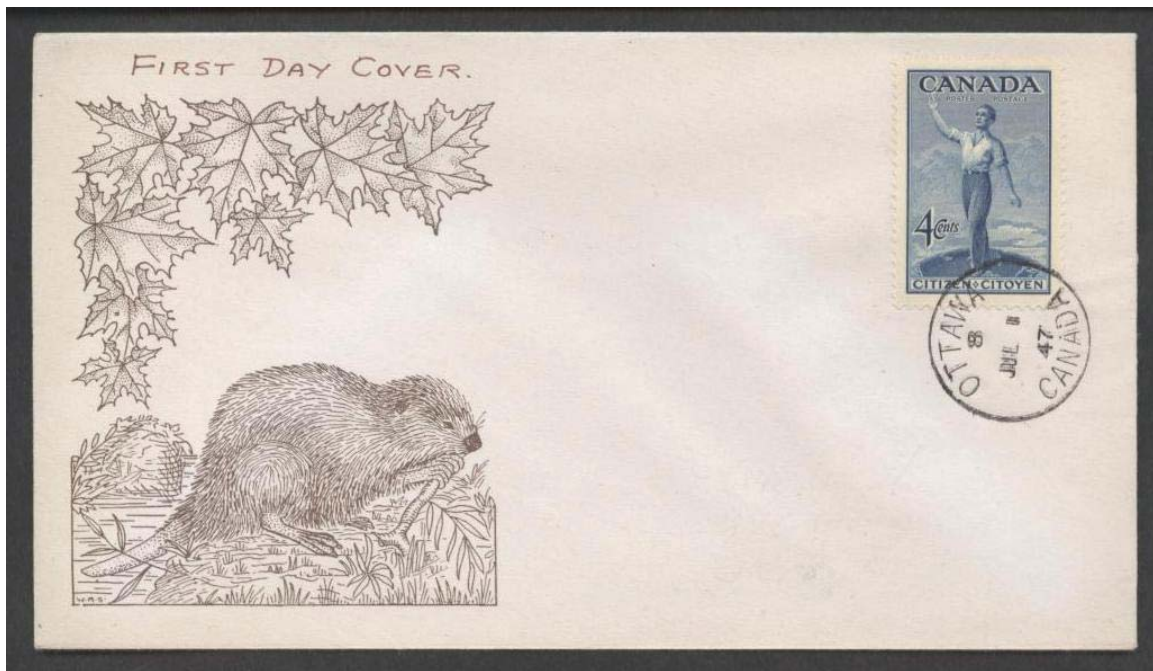


FDC No.: 275.301.01 (O'Neill 9)

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: This is the first in a series of cachets initialed W. R. S. that were produced by Miss W. R. Smith of Toronto. They are general purpose cachets with the central graphic design of a beaver at work beneath maple leaves. The graphic design was lithographed but the text was hand-lettered, varying both in the words used and in their position above or below the graphic. Each cachet was a single colour, either brown, blue, or green. The first cachet is brown and has "FIRST DAY COVER" lettered above the design.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.301.02 (O'Neill 9)

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: The second cachet is also brown and has "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" printed below the design.

Photo:

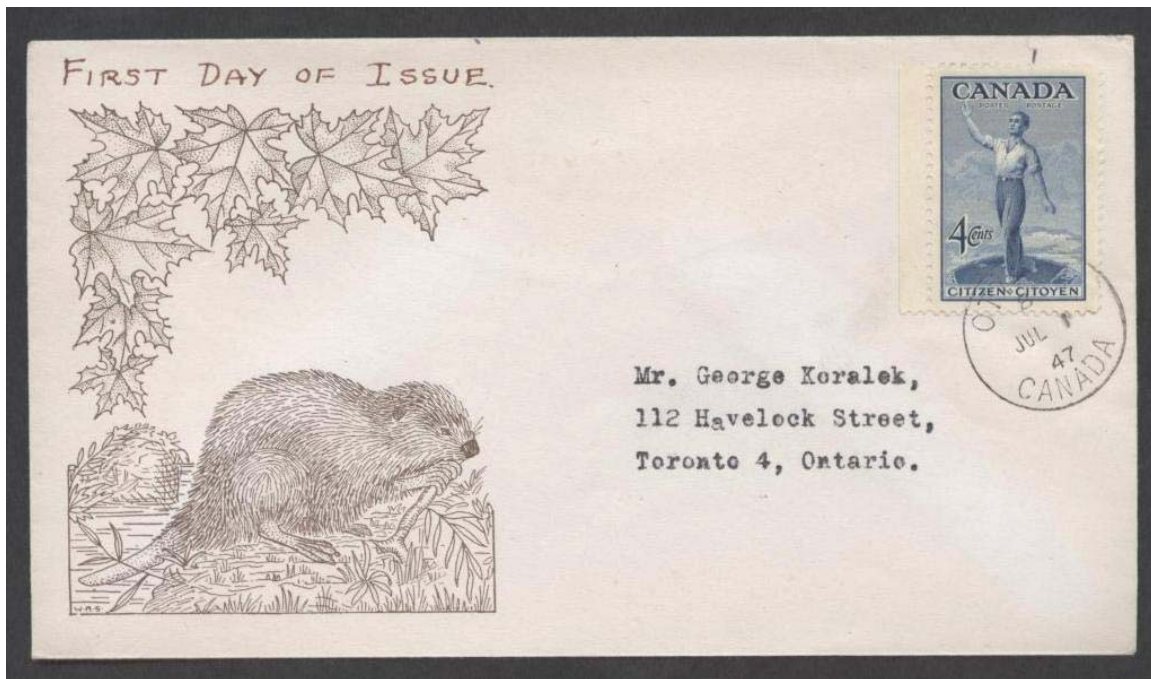


FDC No.: 275.301.03 (O'Neill 9)

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: The third brown cachet has "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" printed above the design.

Photo:

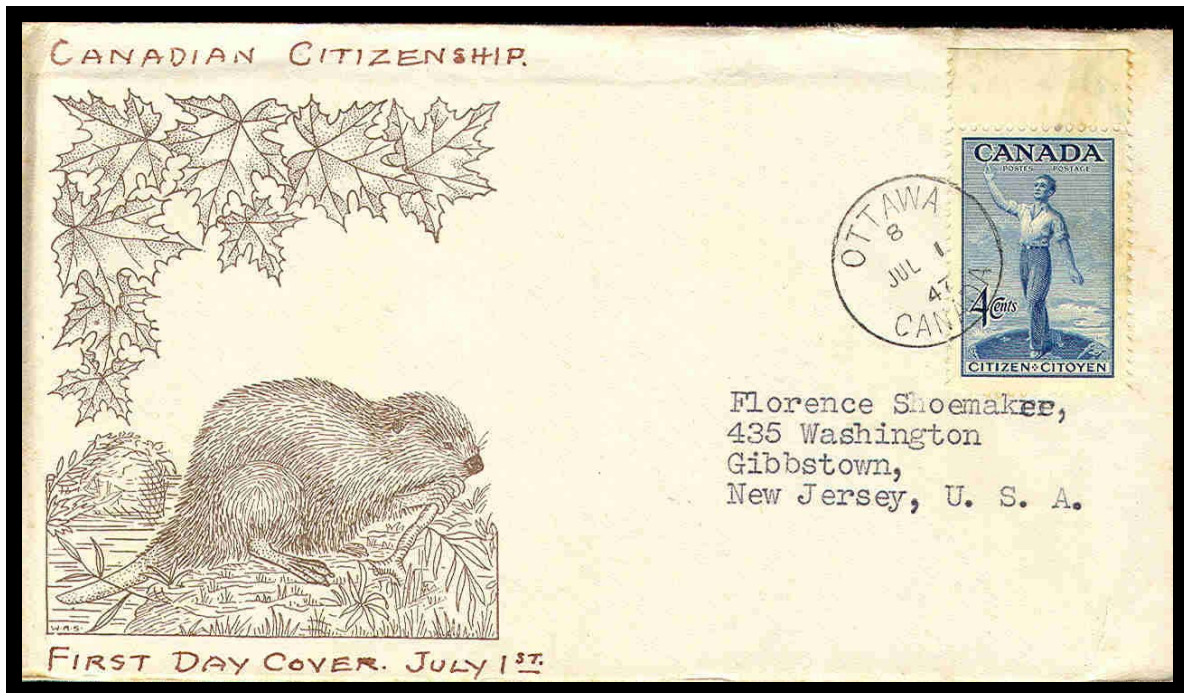


FDC No.: 275.301.04

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: This brown Smith cachet has "CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP" written above the beaver and leaf design and "FIRST DAY COVER, JULY 1ST" below it.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.301.05 (O'Neill 9)

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: The first of three blue cachets has 'FIRST DAY COVER' printed below the design.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.301.06 (O'Neill 9)

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: This blue cachet has "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" printed below the design.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.301.07 (O'Neill 9)

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: This blue cachet has "FIRST DAY COVER, JULY 1ST" printed above the design.

Photo:

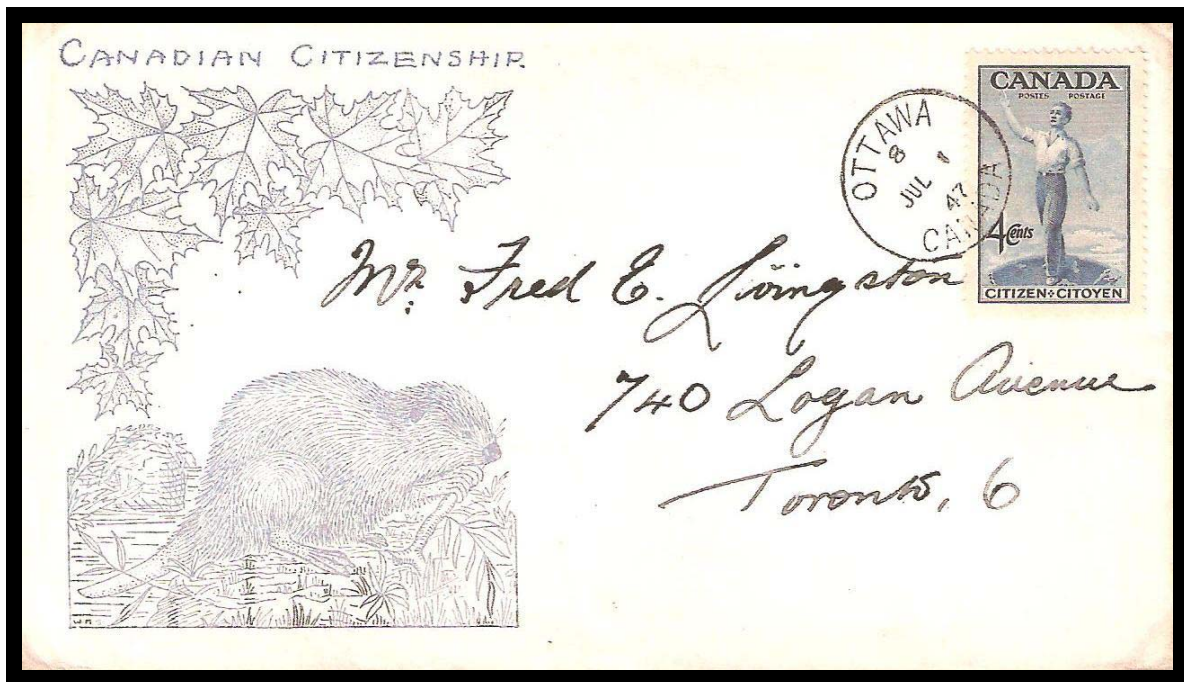


FDC No.: 275.301.08

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: Here is another blue cachet which has a specific reference to the stamp issue, "CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP" above the beaver and leaf design.

Photo:

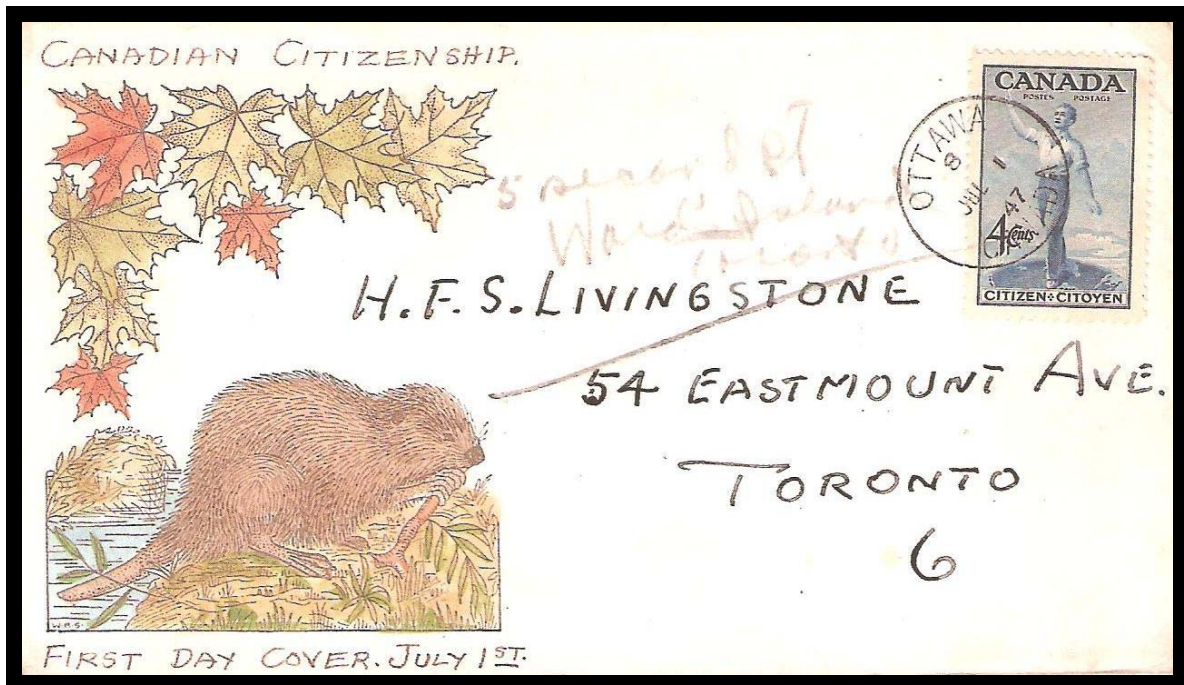


FDC No.: 275.301.09

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: The final Smith cachet in this series has an attractive colouration in autumn hues, along with references to the specific stamp issued. Text above the design is "CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP" while at the bottom it reads, "FIRST DAY COVER, JULY 1ST."

Photo:

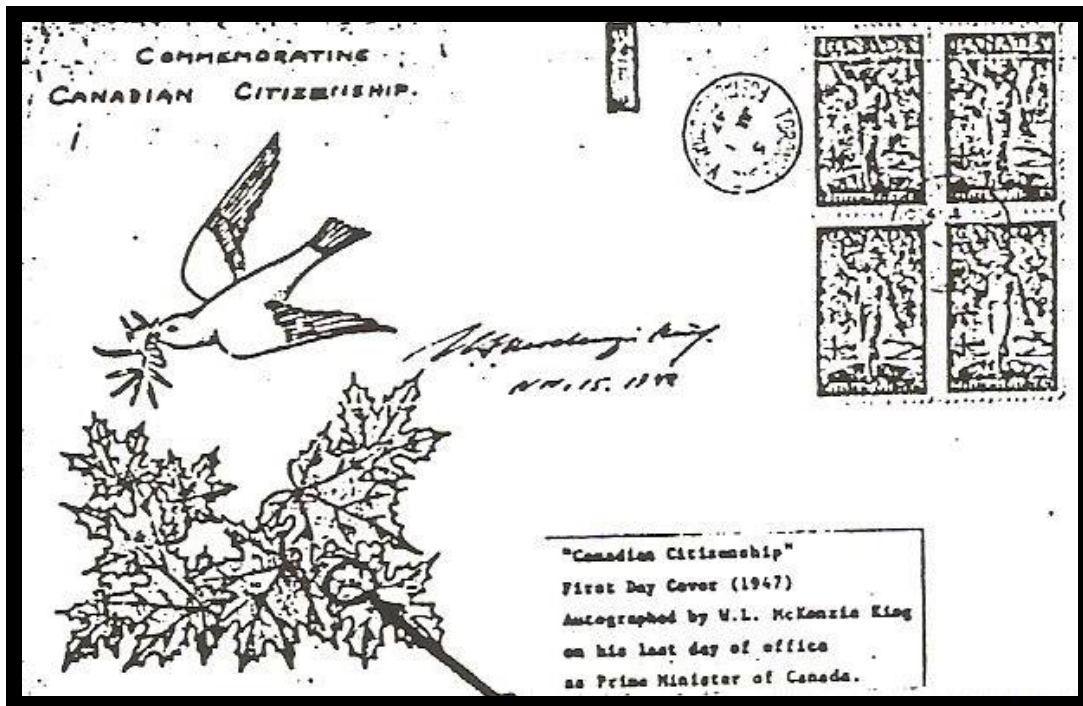


FDC No.: 275.302

Cachet By: W. R. Smith

Description: This cachet was used for the 1946 "Peace" issue and was re-used for the Citizenship issue with the additional wording "COMMEMORATING CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP" lettered at upper left. O'Neill (1986) added the circle and arrow, along with the typed note that the cover had been autographed by Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King on his last day in office.

Photo: This is a third-generation scan.

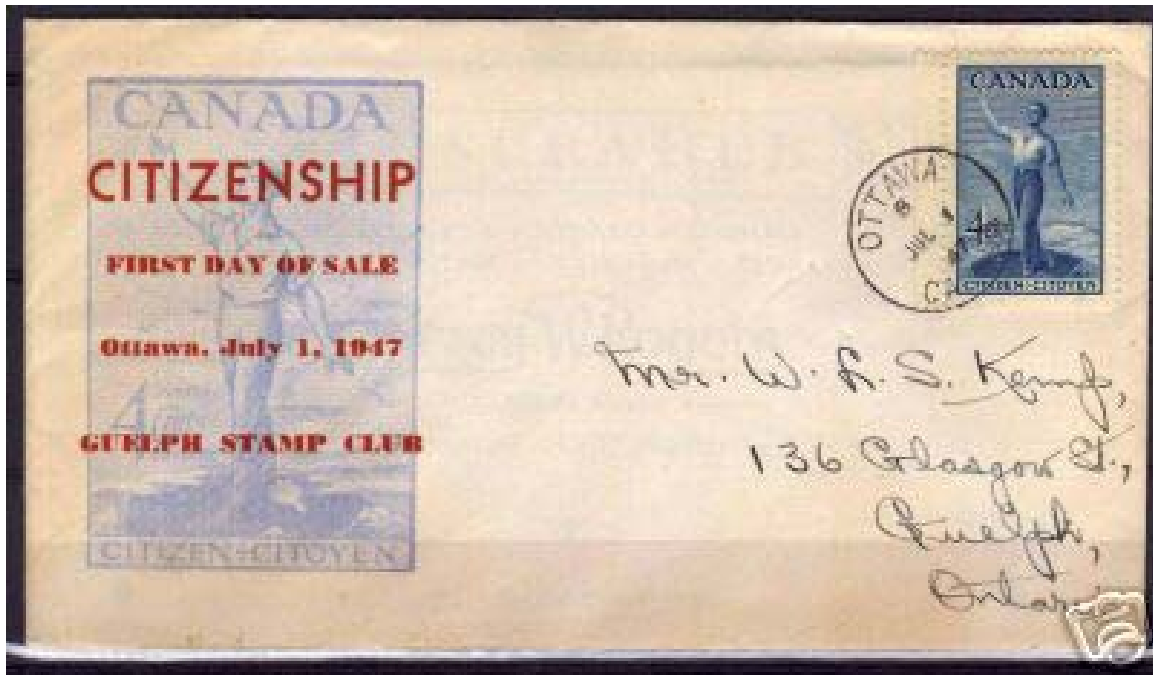


FDC No.: 275.401 (Baron 12, O'Neill 5)

Cachet By: Guelph Stamp Club

Description: This cachet is a blue reproduction of the stamp taken from the Canada Post Office news release. It has red lettering as follows: "CITIZENSHIP/ FIRST DAY OF SALE/ Ottawa, July 1, 1947/ GUELPH STAMP CLUB."

Photo:

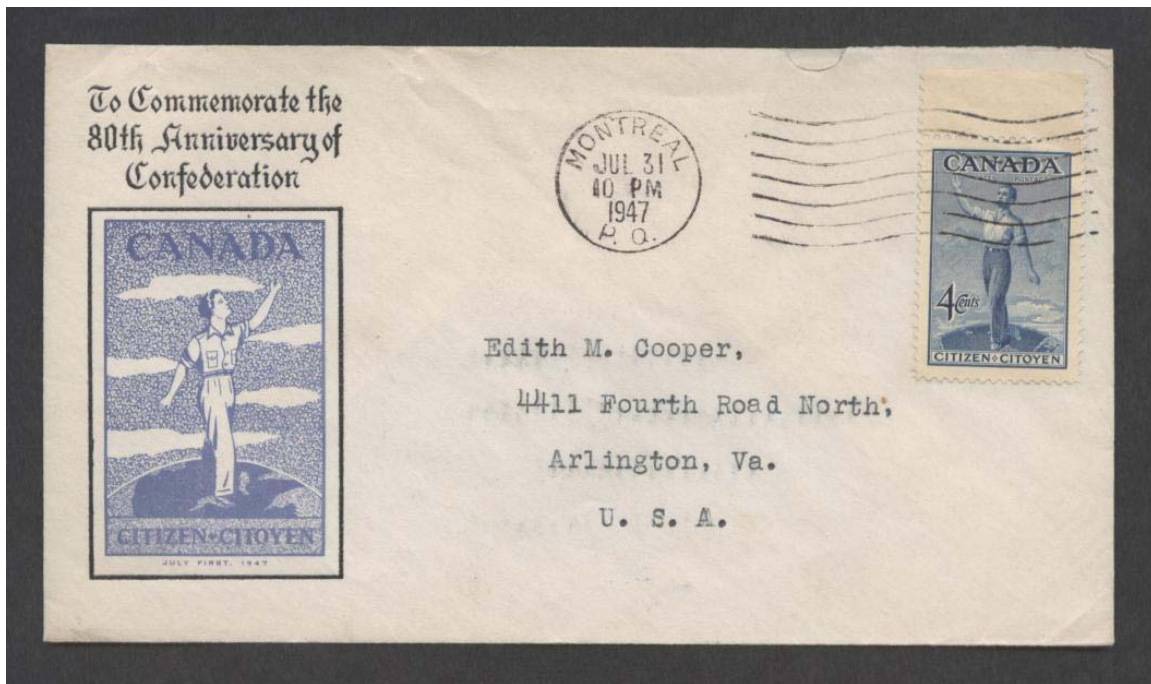


FDC No.: 275.402 (O'Neill 22)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: The design and colouring of this cachet is similar to that of the stamp, although it differs in several details. There is text in italics at the top of the design reading, "To Commemorate the/ 80th Anniversary of/ Confederation."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.403 (Baron 13)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This red cachet shows a reproduction of the stamp with “1st JULY 1947” above the design and “CITIZENSHIP STAMP/ DAY OF ISSUE COVER” below it.

Photo:

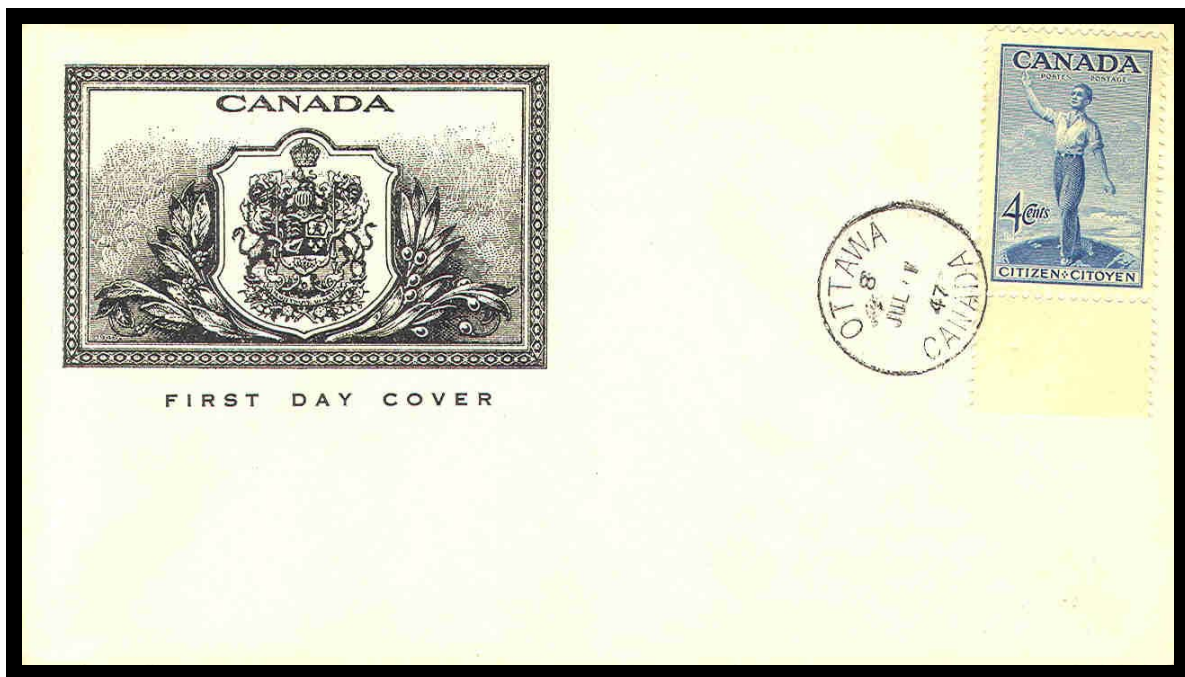


FDC No.: 275.404

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This cachet was prepared originally for the Peace Issue of 1946 as it features the Special Delivery stamp included in that series, minus the denomination information. This black cover was used the following year for the Citizen issue.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.501 (O'Neill 4)

Cachet By: Ford Employees' Stamp Club

Description: This cachet is in brown. The design features an outline of a stamp with "3" in numeral tablets at the bottom left and right. The Ford logo is at the centre of the design enclosed in a maple leaf and surrounded by an arch with the club name at the top. The text includes "FIRST DAY COVER" at the top of the cachet, "FORD EMPLOYEES' STAMP CLUB" at the top of the arch, and "WINDSOR/ ONTARIO" at the bottom of the arch. Below the stamp graphic design two lines of text at the bottom read "CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP/ ISSUE---JULY 1ST, 1947."

Photo:

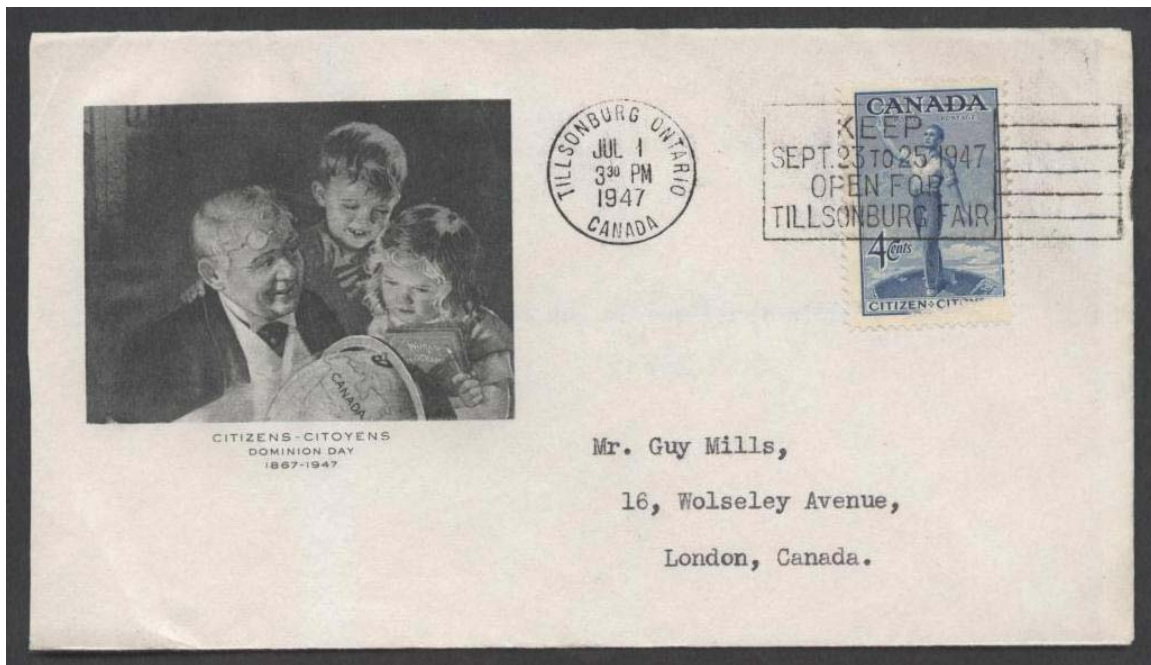


FDC No.: 275.502 (Baron 11, O'Neill 12)

Cachet By: Robert Fulton

Description: This black and white cachet shows an older citizen with two young children studying a globe with "CANADA" shown. The text under the graphic design reads "CITIZENS-CITOYENS/ DOMINION DAY/ 1867-1947."

Photo:

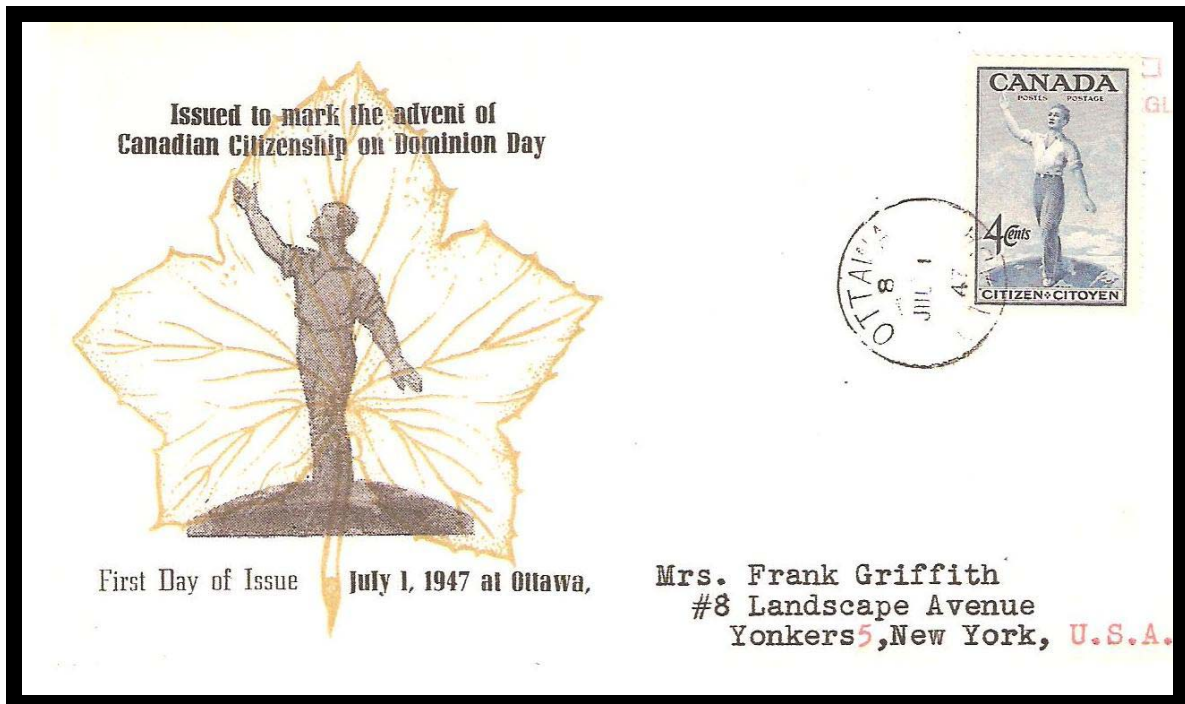


FDC No.: 275.503.01

Cachet By: Michael Sanders

Description: This is the version of the Sanders cachet found on envelopes. It shows a grey citizen figure taken from the Post Office news release, with a yellow maple leaf background and black text. Two lines of text at the top say, "Issued to mark the advent of Canadian Citizenship on Dominion Day." A line below the graphic design reads, "First Day of Issue July 1, 1947 at Ottawa."

Photo:

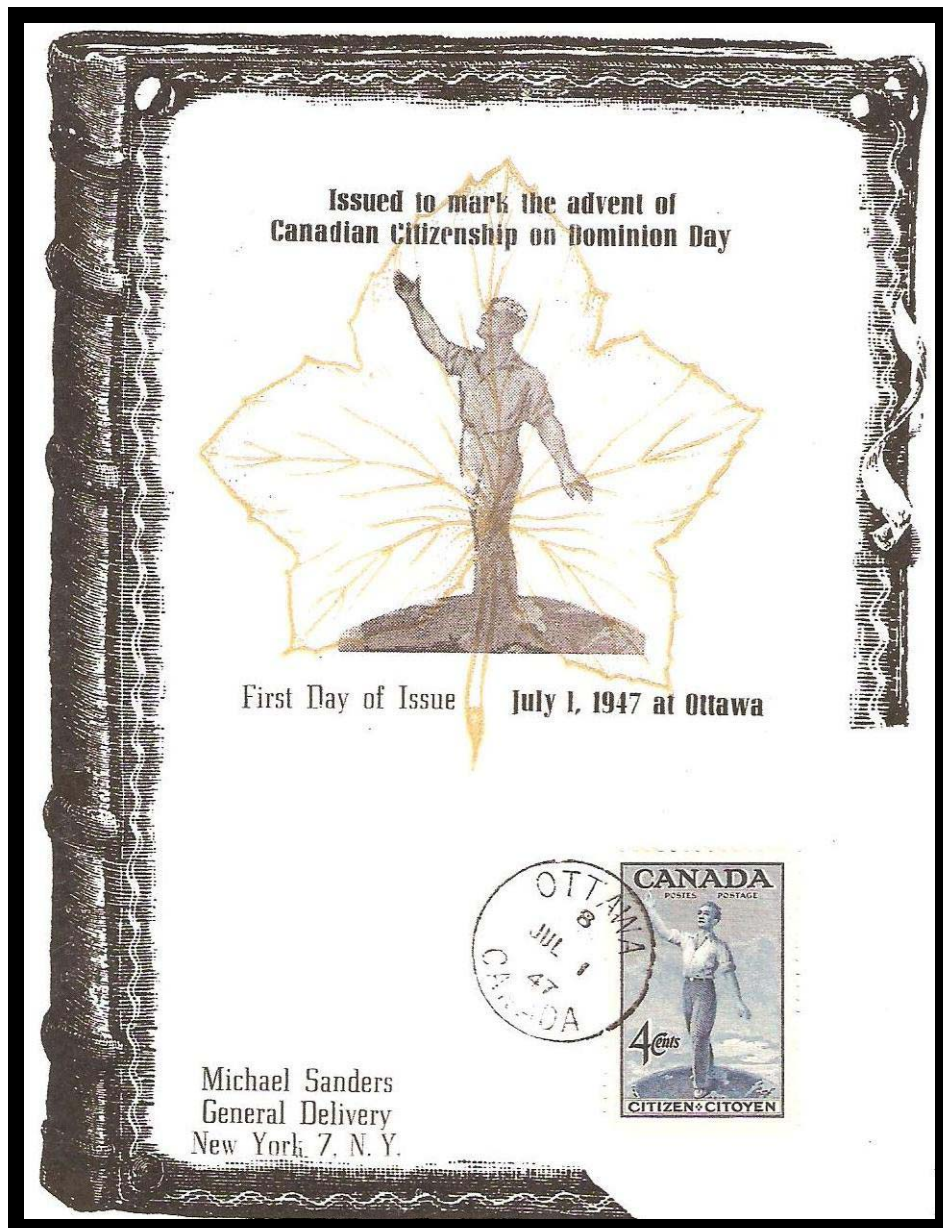


FDC No.: 275.503.02 (O'Neill 14)

Cachet By: Michael Sanders

Description: This is the version of the Sanders cachet found on maximum cards. It has the same graphics and text as the previous cachet, but the maximum card version has the outline of a book as a frame.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.504 (Baron 5, O'Neill 16)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This reddish-brown cachet consists of a design showing an allegory of progress, with a man turning a large wheel. Text below the design reads, "PROGRESS/ Posted on Day of issue/ JULY 1st, 1947/ To Mark the Advent/ of Canadian Citizenship." There are three ruled horizontal lines below the text.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.505

Cachet By: City of Brantford

Description: Here is one of the City of Brantford cachets that were used for the Bell commemorative issue on March 3, 1947. This one was saved for use with the Citizen issue and has an inked notation, "FIRST DAY/ OF/ ISSUE" in the upper left corner.

Photo:

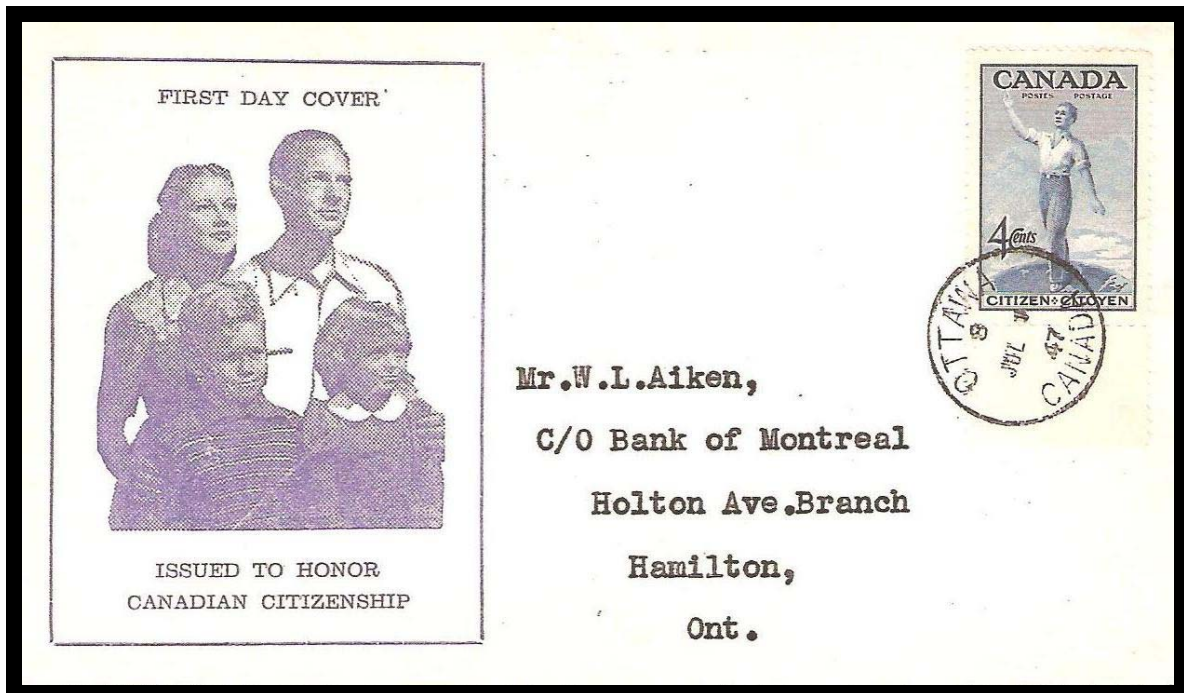


FDC No.: 275.506

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This blue cachet shows a “typical” Canadian family with parents and two children. The text at the top reads, “FIRST DAY COVER” while the bottom is, “ISSUED TO HONOR/ CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.”

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.651

Cachet By: Limited Edition Covers

Description: This colourful cachet is hand-drawn and hand-painted. It shows a pair of maple leaves above the provincial shield of Ontario. Lettering at the top in italics is, "1947 First Day of Issue" and at the left side is "Canadian Citizenship Stamp July 1st."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.652

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This rather crudely-made cachet features a cut-and-pasted Canadian Coat of Arms with red inked borders at top and right, and blue-inked borders at bottom and left. "First Day" is written in pencil beneath the graphic.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.653

Cachet By: Gladys Adler

Description: This colourful hand-painted cachet shows a green leaf and a worker's head in front of an industrial scene. The leaf encloses the text "80th Anniversary of Confederation" and the letters "C A N A D A" are shown in the points of the leaf.

Photo: This is a second-generation scan from an Internet image.

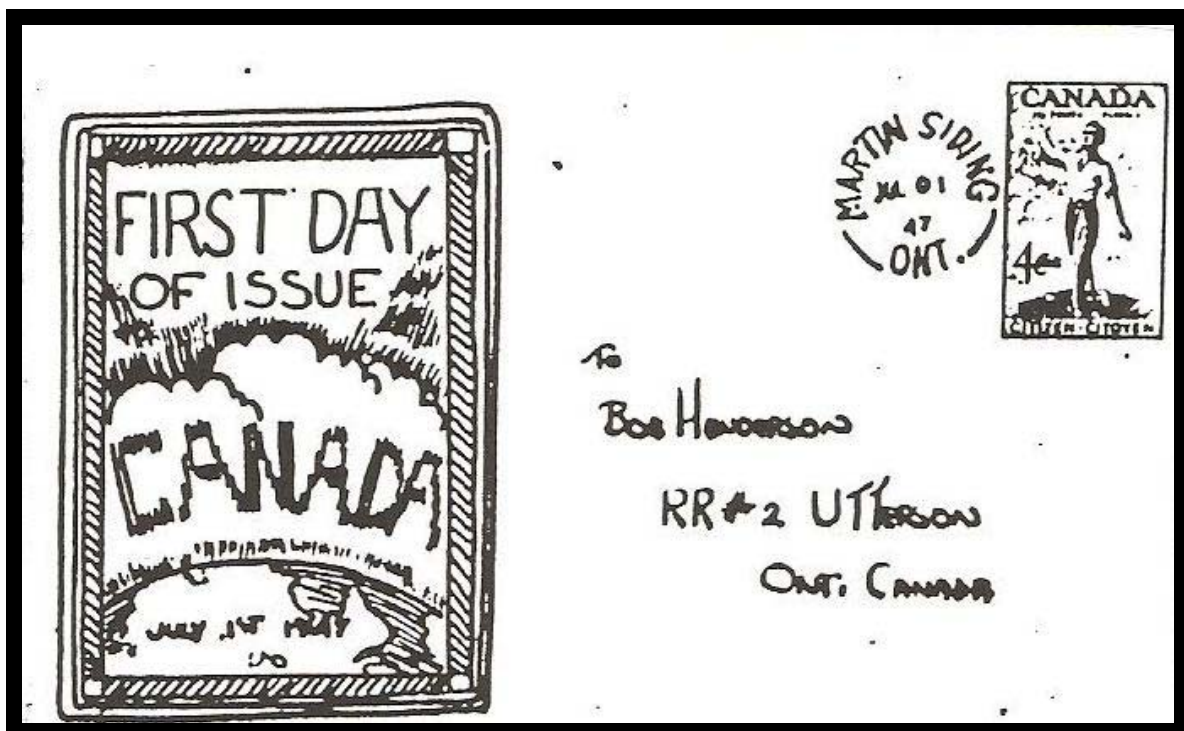


FDC No.: 275.654

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This cachet was hand-drawn in black ink and includes the text, "FIRST DAY/ OF ISSUE/ CANADA/ JULY 1ST 1947."

Photo: This is a second generation scan from a photocopied manuscript.

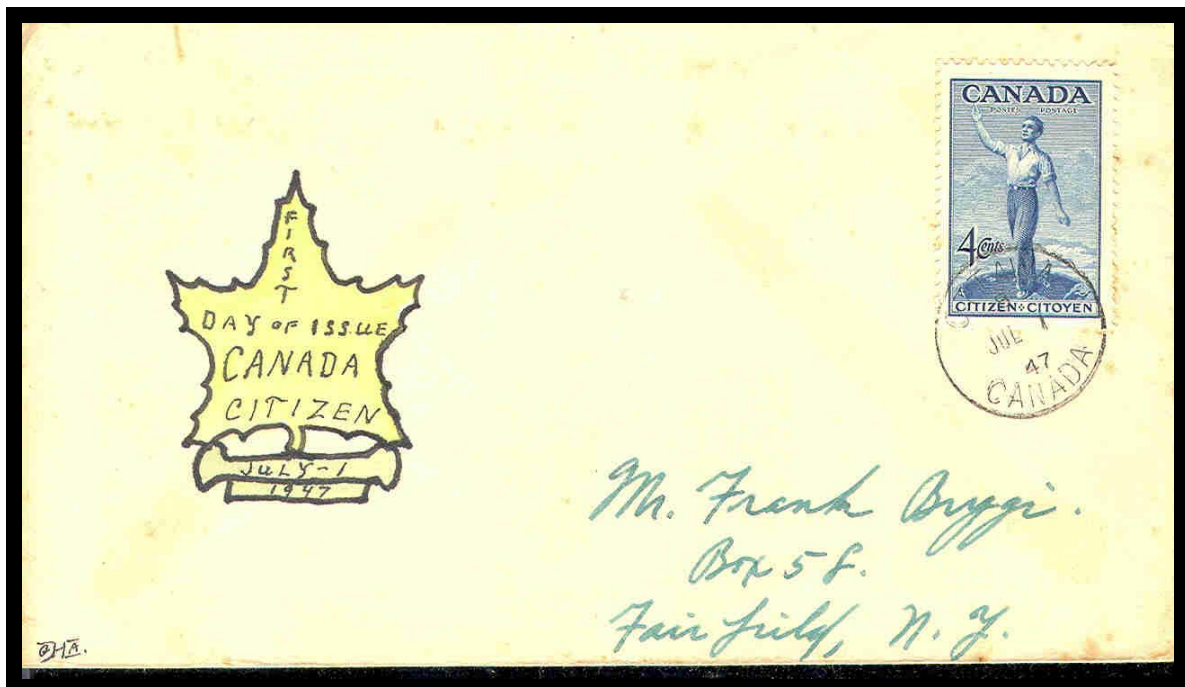


FDC No.: 275.655

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This hand-drawn and painted cachet is in yellow and black and features a crude maple leaf on a pedestal base. The text reads, "FIRST/ DAY OF ISSUE/ CANADA/ CITIZEN/ JULY 1/ 1947."

Photo:

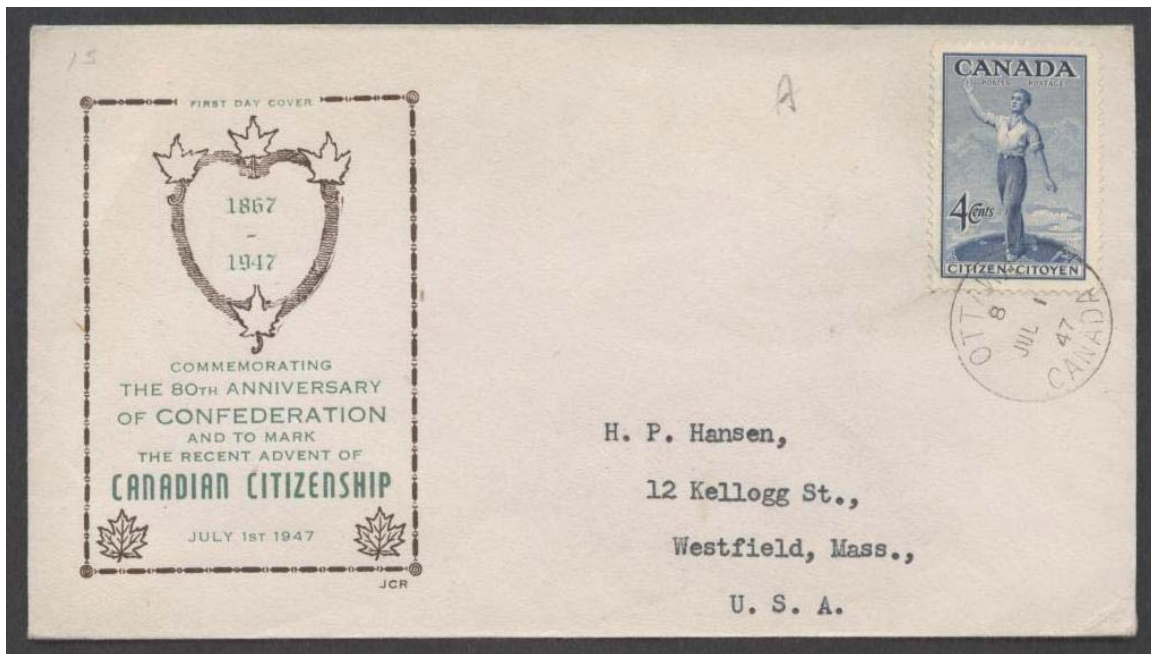


FDC No.: 275.801.01 (Baron 1, O'Neill 6)

Cachet By: JCR (J. C. Rosenbaum)

Description: This is the first in a series of four cachets produced by J. C. Rosenbaum, a Montreal stamp dealer, for the Citizenship issue. The cachets are identical in design but use different colour combinations. The design features a rectangular border enclosing a heart and maple leaves, along with text. The words "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" form part of the top frame line. The dates "1867/ 1947" are enclosed within the heart, while beneath the heart the text is as follows: "COMMEMORATING/ THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY/ OF CONFEDERATION/ AND TO MARK/ THE RECENT ADVENT OF/ CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP/ JULY 1ST 1947." The colours are green lettering on a brown design.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.801.02 (Baron 2, O'Neill 6)

Cachet By: JCR (J. C. Rosenbaum)

Description: This second cachet in the JCR series has brown lettering and a green design.

Photo:



FDC No.: 276.801.03 (Baron 3, O'Neill 6)

Cachet By: JCR (J. C. Rosenbaum)

Description: The third JCR cachet has brown lettering and a blue design.

Photo:

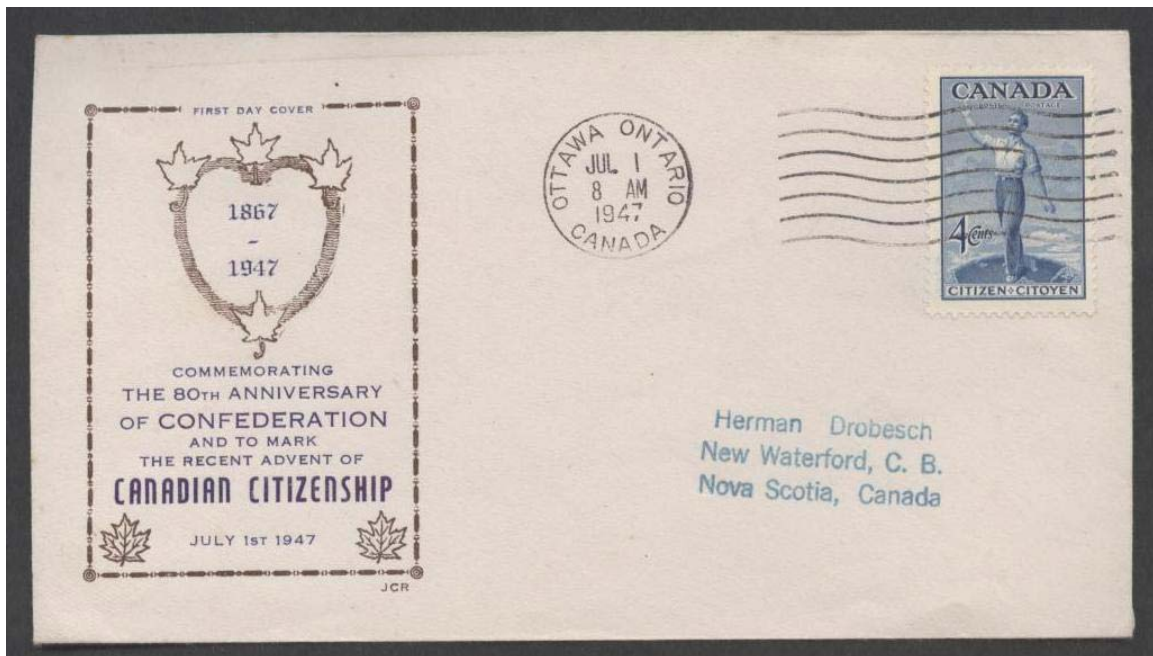


FDC No.: 275.801.04 (Baron 4, O'Neill 6)

Cachet By: JCR (J. C. Rosenbaum)

Description: The final JCR cachet for the Citizenship issue has blue lettering and a brown design.

Photo:

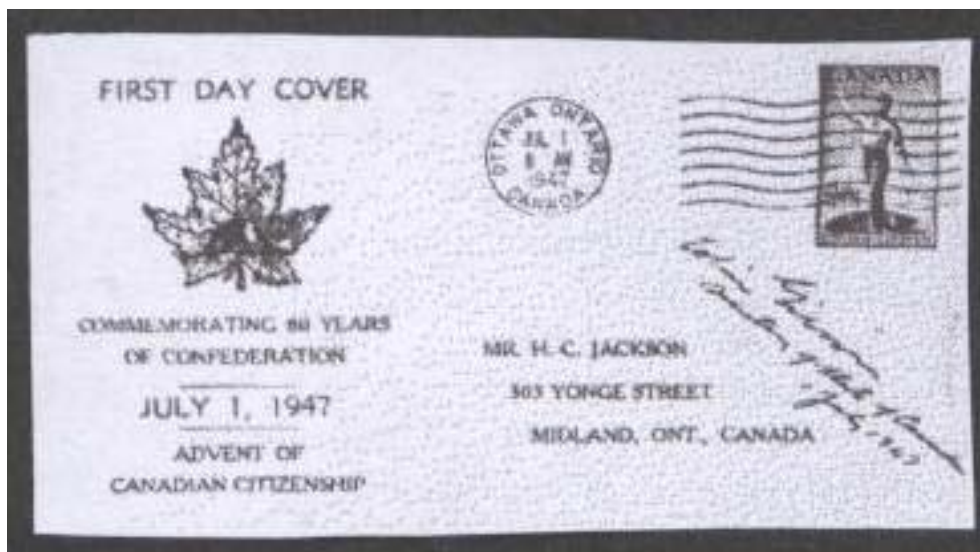


FDC No.: 275.802 (O'Neill 17)

Cachet By: Jackson

Description: This cachet as described by O'Neill includes a maple leaf design and text in blue. Above the leaf is, "FIRST DAY COVER," while below it the text reads, "COMMEMORATING 80 YEARS/ OF CONFEDERATION/ JULY 1, 1947/ ADVENT OF/ CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP."

Photo: This is a second-generation scan of a black and white photograph included in O'Neill's article.

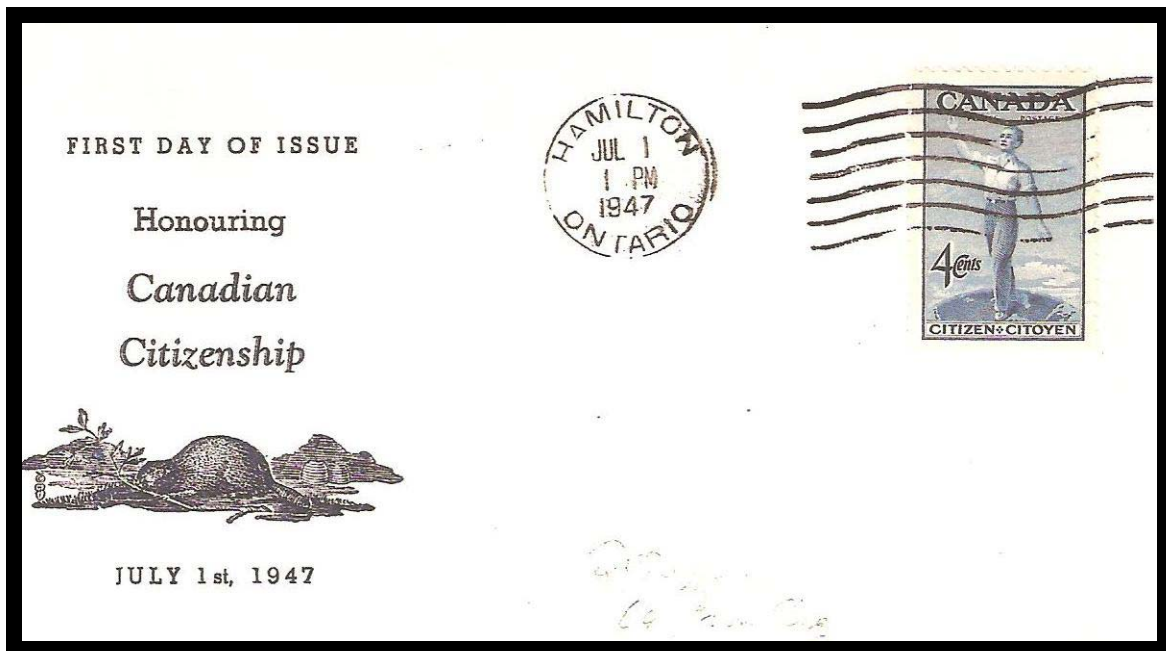


FDC No.: 275.803 (O'Neill 21)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This dark blue cachet shows a beaver at work and has five lines of text as follows: "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE/ Honouring/ Canadian/ Citizenship/ JULY 1ST, 1947."

Photo:

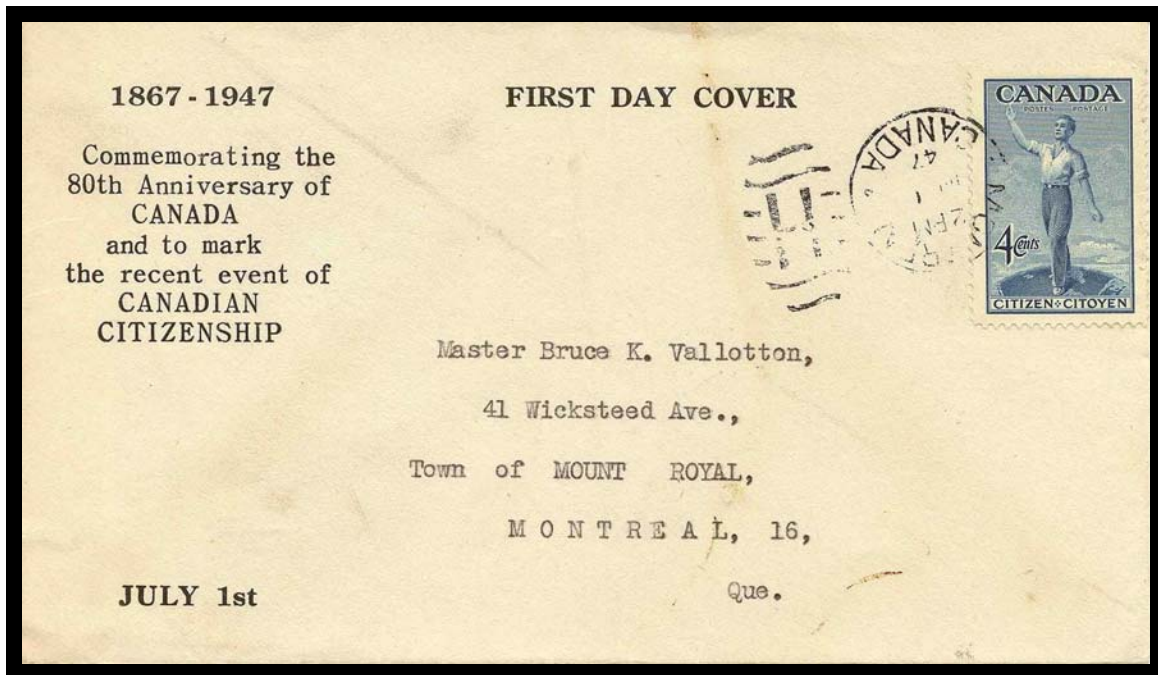


FDC No.: 275.804

Cachet By: Vallotton

Description: This black, all-text cachet reads as follows: "1867-1947 Commemorating the/ 80th Anniversary of/ CANADA/ and to mark/ the recent event of/ CANADIAN/ CITIZENSHIP. JULY 1ST."

Photo:

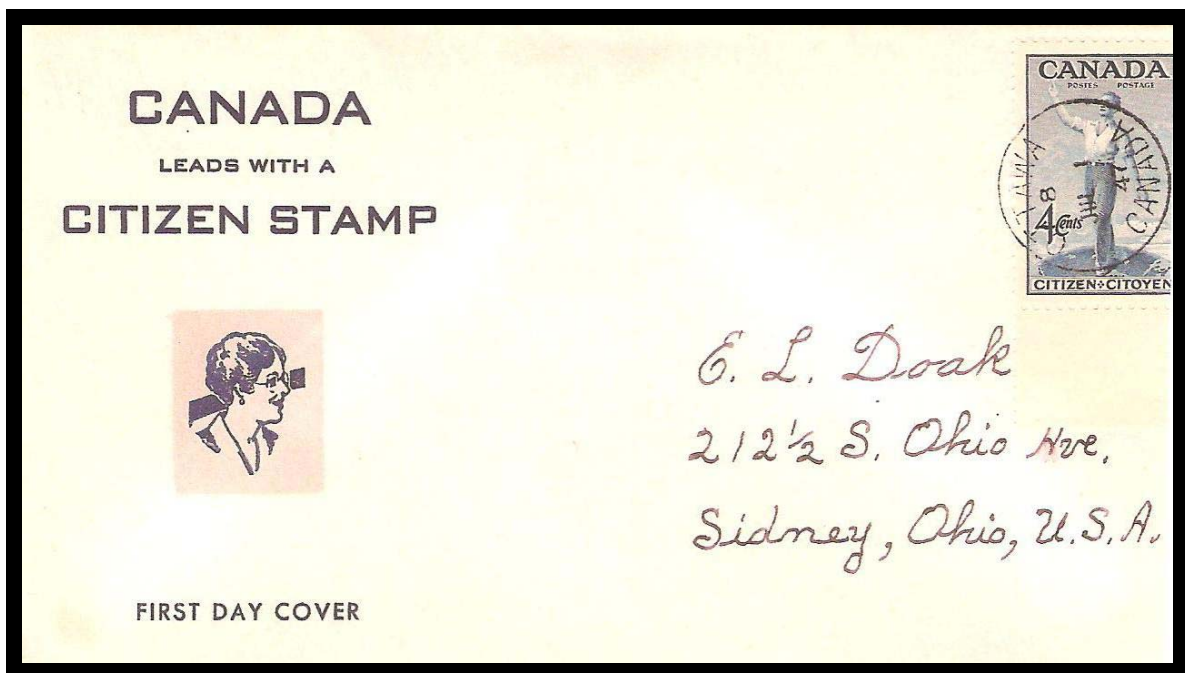


FDC No.: 275.805

Cachet By: Doak.

Description: This cachet in blue with a touch of pink shows a sketch of a woman in a frame with text at the top reading, "CANADA/ LEADS WITH A / CITIZEN STAMP" while the legend at the bottom is "FIRST DAY COVER." As the cover is addressed to Doak, it may be his product.

Photo:

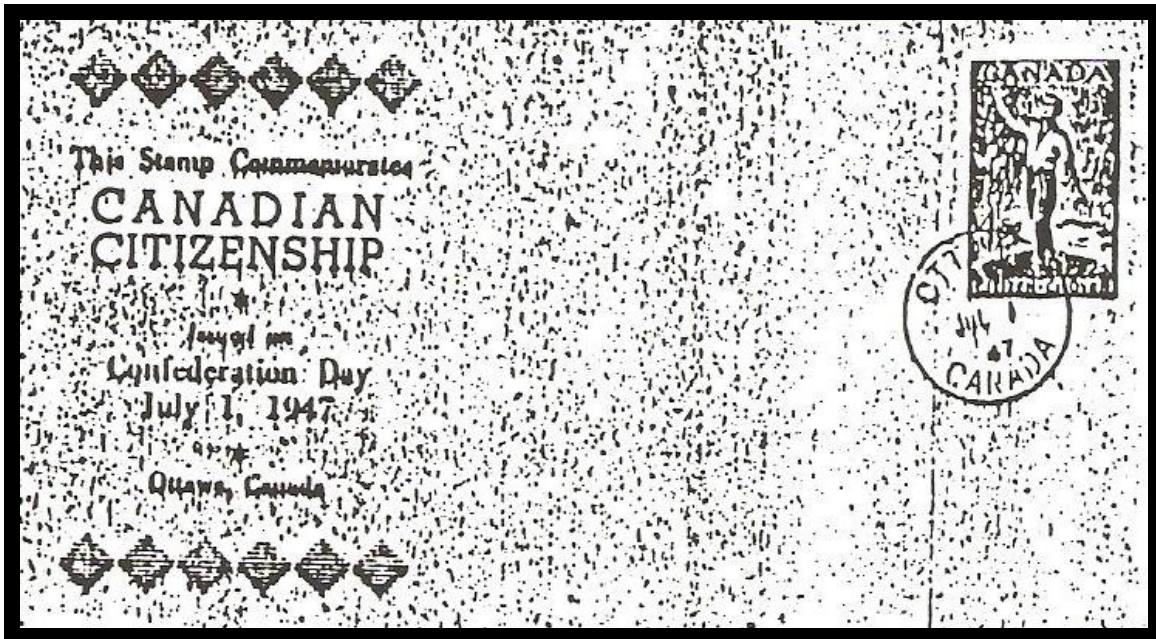


FDC No.: 275.806

Cachet By: W. S. Linto

Description: This silver, brown, and green cachet consists primarily of text, with six decorative diamonds at the top and bottom. The text reads, "This Stamp Commemorates/ CANADIAN/ CITIZENSHIP/ Issued on/ Confederation Day/ July 1, 1947/ Ottawa, Canada." This was a limited edition of only twelve cachets produced by Linto for this issue, according to a note on the back of the cover.

Photo: This is a third-generation scan.

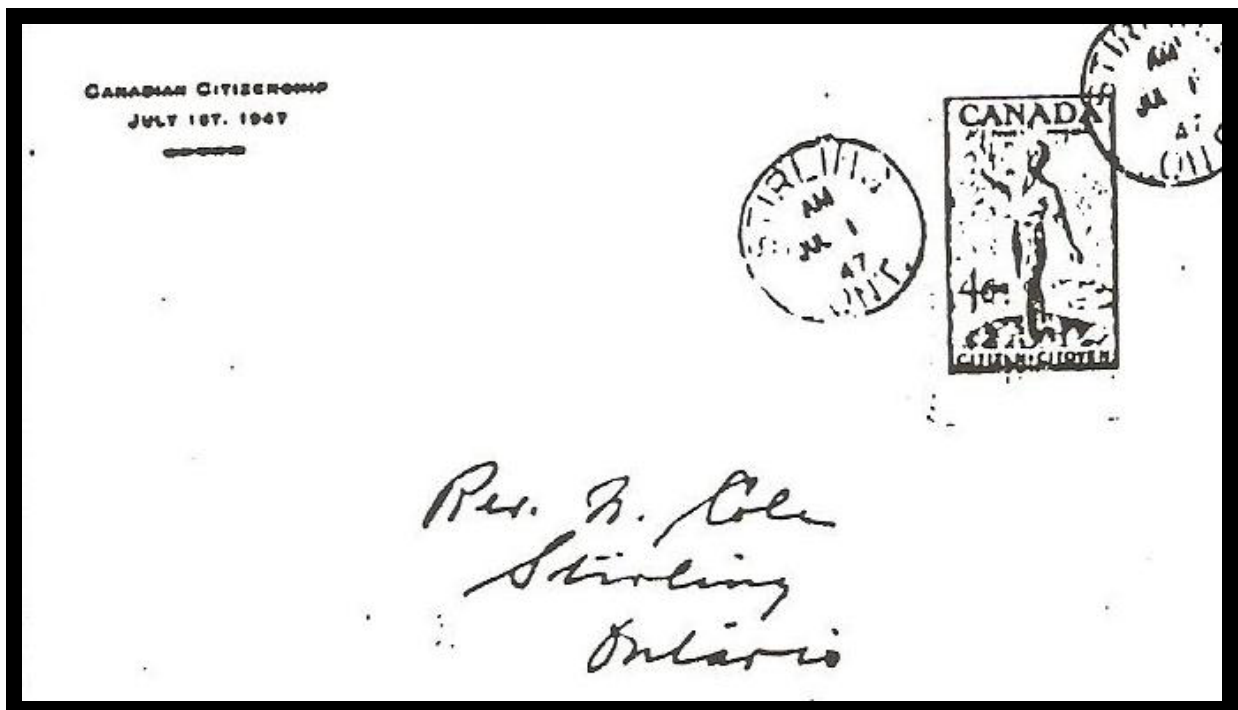


FDC No.: 275.807

Cachet By: N. Cole

Description: This text-only cachet has the words, "CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP/ JULY 1ST, 1947" in small letters in the upper left corner of the cover.

Photo: This is a second-generation scan from a photocopy.



FDC No.: 275.901.01 (O'Neill 2)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This multi-coloured cachet was described by O'Neill and features the Canadian Coat of Arms. Above the Coat of Arms is the text, "CAPTAIN WM. H. TALBOT/ 449 RATHGAR AVENUE/ WINNIPEG CANADA" and below it is the word "CANADA." There is a horizontal line ruled across the cover near the bottom, and below the line is the text, "POSTED ON DAY OF ISSUE." The printing colours were red, white, blue, green, and yellow. According to O'Neill, Talbot was second vice-president of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

Photo: This is a second-generation scan from a black and white photograph in O'Neill's article.



FDC No.: 275.901.02

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This cachet has the same design as the previous one as described by O'Neill, however, the word "CANADA" was replaced by "First Day Cover." The colours of the printing were red, white, blue, green, gold, and grey with blue lettering.

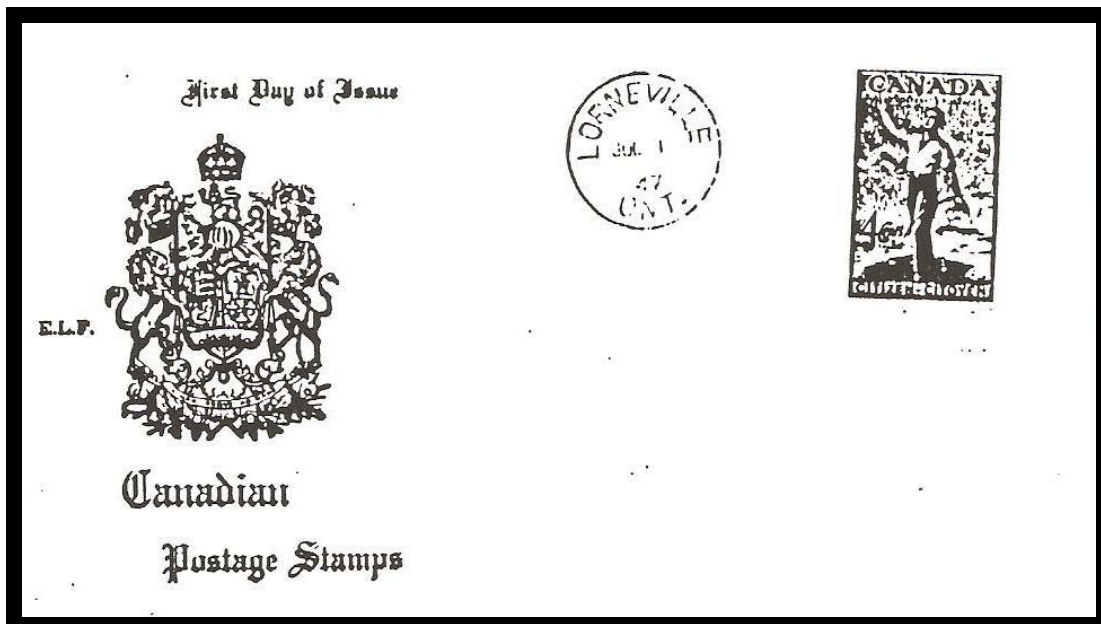
Photo: Not available.

FDC No.: 275.902 (O'Neill 3)

Cachet By: E. L. F.

Description: This cachet is a general purpose cachet in black with the Canadian Coat of Arms and an inscription, "Canadian/ Postage Stamp" at the bottom and "First Day of Issue" at the top of the design, all in italics. The initials "E. L. F." are at the left side of the cachet.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.903 (O'Neill 8)

Cachet By: Ottawa Philatelic Society

Description: This is a blue, general purpose, rubber-stamped cachet produced by the Ottawa Philatelic Society and used for a variety of stamp issues. The design features a maple leaf inside a circle placed on a pedestal. The name of the Society is inscribed inside the leaf, "FIRST DAY COVER" appears in the bottom of the circle, and the pedestal has space for the date and signature of the Secretary of the Society.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.904.01 (Baron 7, O'Neill 11)

Cachet By: Cachet Craft (L. W. Staehle)

Description: This cachet was designed for the 1946 Peace Issue. The dark blue design shows flags, the dove of Peace, V for victory, a ploughshare, and a wheel. "Canada" appears in italics above the design while at the bottom the text reads, "VICTORY AND PEACE EFFORT."

Photo:

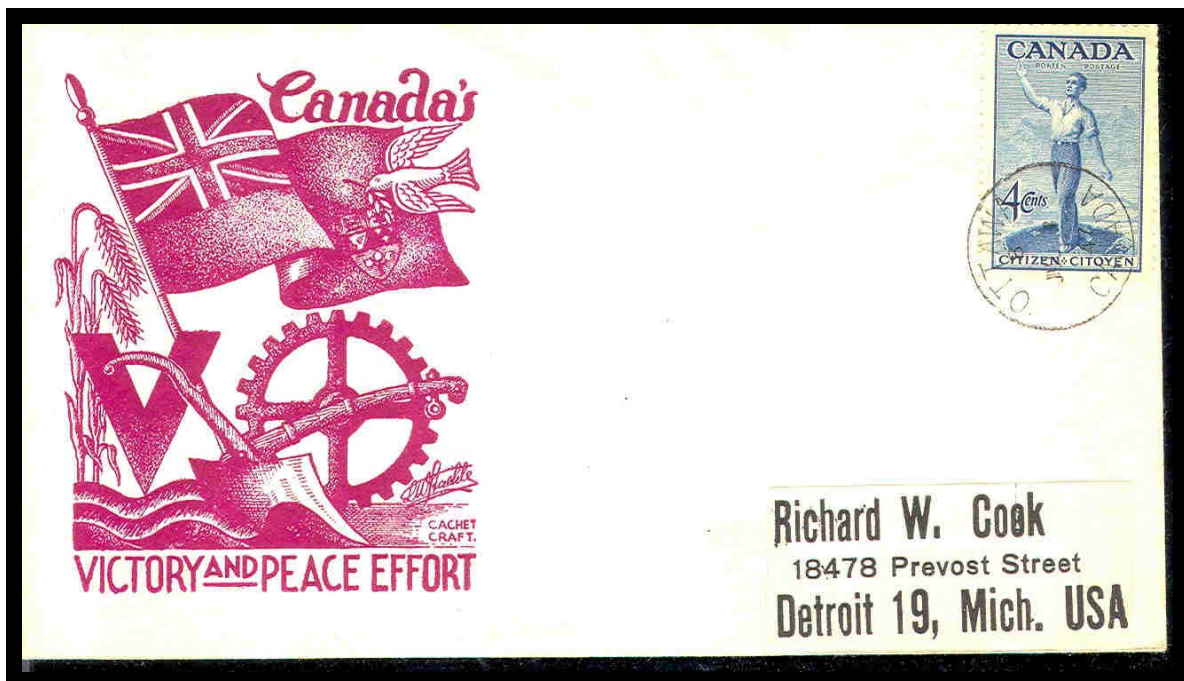


FDC No.: 275.904.02

Cachet By: Cachet Craft (L. W. Staehle)

Description: This version of the Staehle Peace Issue cachet used for the Citizen stamp was printed in maroon.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.905.01 (Baron 15, O'Neill 20)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This is a general purpose cachet listed by Baron and O'Neill, but not illustrated by either. The cachet shows a Canadian Coat of Arms in red, with "First Day Cover" lettered below the graphic.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.905.02

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This cachet has the same Coat of Arms design as the previous one, however, it is blue rather than red. In addition, the 'FIRST DAY COVER' text under the graphic has a different type style.

Photo:

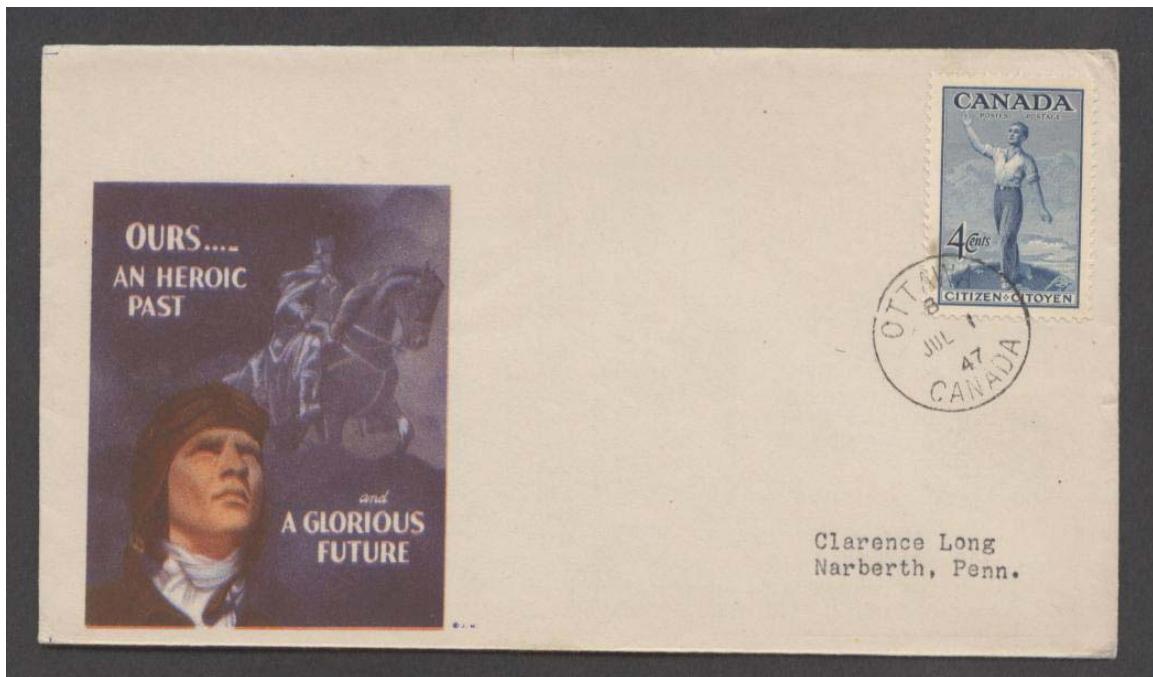


FDC No.: 275.906

Cachet By: Jacques Minkus

Description: This Minkus cachet is a general purpose, multi-coloured design showing a horse and rider in the background and a head and shoulders portrait of a male in the foreground. The text at top left is "OURS...AN HEROIC PAST" and at bottom right "and/ A GLORIOUS FUTURE."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.907

Cachet By: Teaneck Stamp Club

Description: This cachet in blue was produced by the Teaneck, New Jersey Stamp Club. The only graphic element is the club logo near its name. Text at the top left gives the club name and address, while at the left is vertical text, "The COLLECTORS' CLUB/ of BERGEN COUNTY."

Photo:

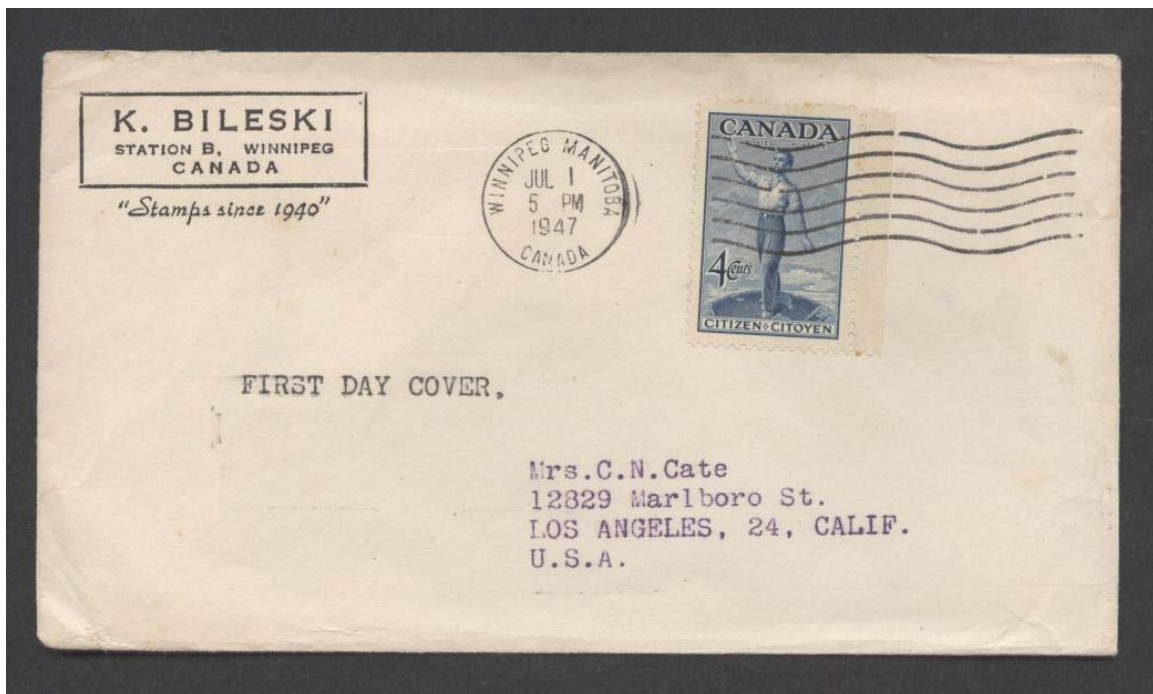


FDC No.: 275.908

Cachet By: K. Bileski

Description: This black and white cachet is by the late K. Bileski, stamp dealer in Winnipeg. Bileski's business envelope shows his mailing address and the slogan "Stamps since 1940." The words "FIRST DAY COVER" are typed at the left centre of the cover.

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.909 (O'Neill 23)

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This black cachet shows a seated woman's silhouette within a circular frame. There is a 'T' at the lower left of the design which may be a clue to the artist or producer."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.910

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This is a patriotic cachet likely left over from World War II, with a British bulldog, three flags, and war machinery. The colours are red and blue and there is no text.

Photo:

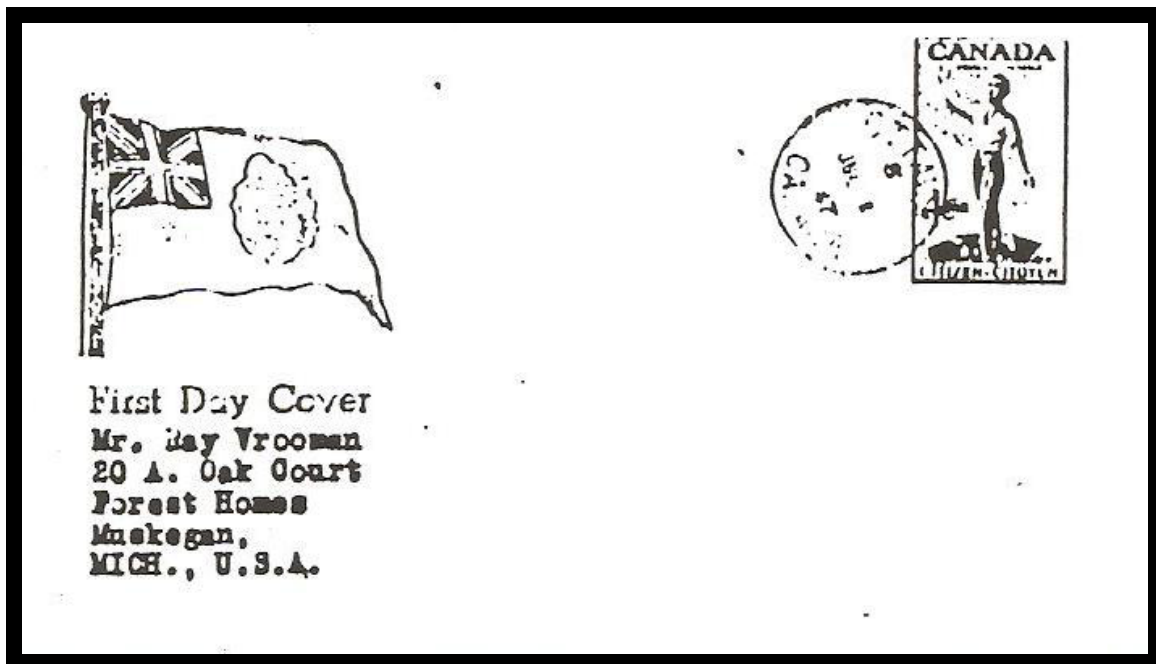


FDC No.: 275.911

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This general purpose cachet in red features a flag in the upper left corner with "First Day Cover" beneath it.

Photo: This is a second-generation scan from a photocopy.

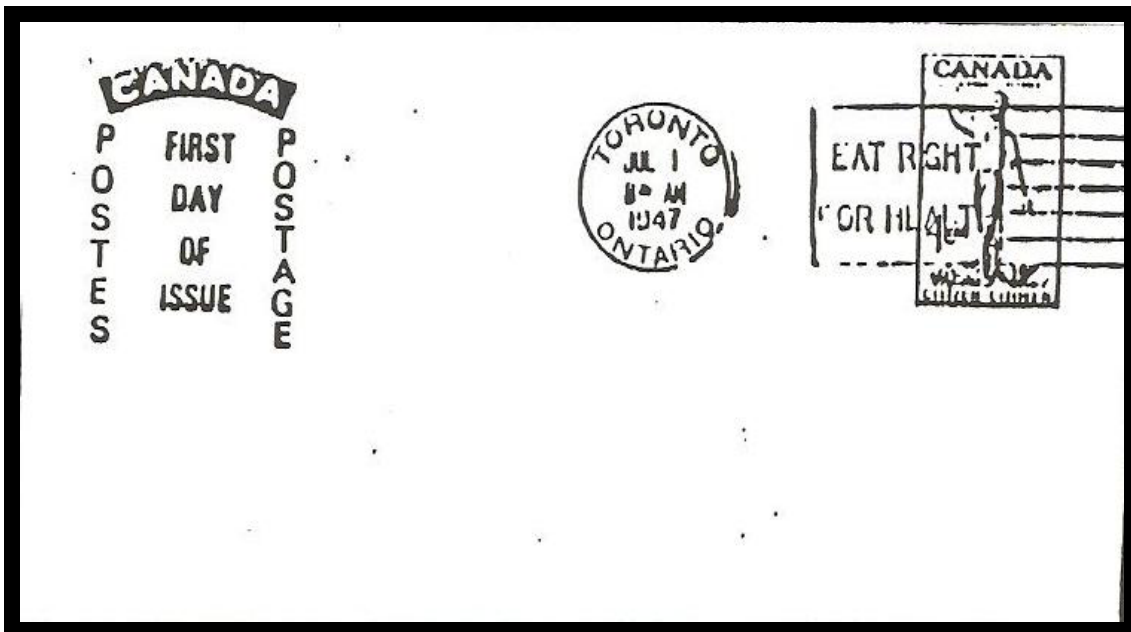


FDC No.: 275.912

Cachet By: John Cochrane

Description: Here is a general purpose cachet with the design formed by the wording. "CANADA" provides an arch at the top, with "POSTES" and "POSTAGE" at the sides. The centre has the words, "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE."

Photo: This is a second-generation scan from a photocopy.

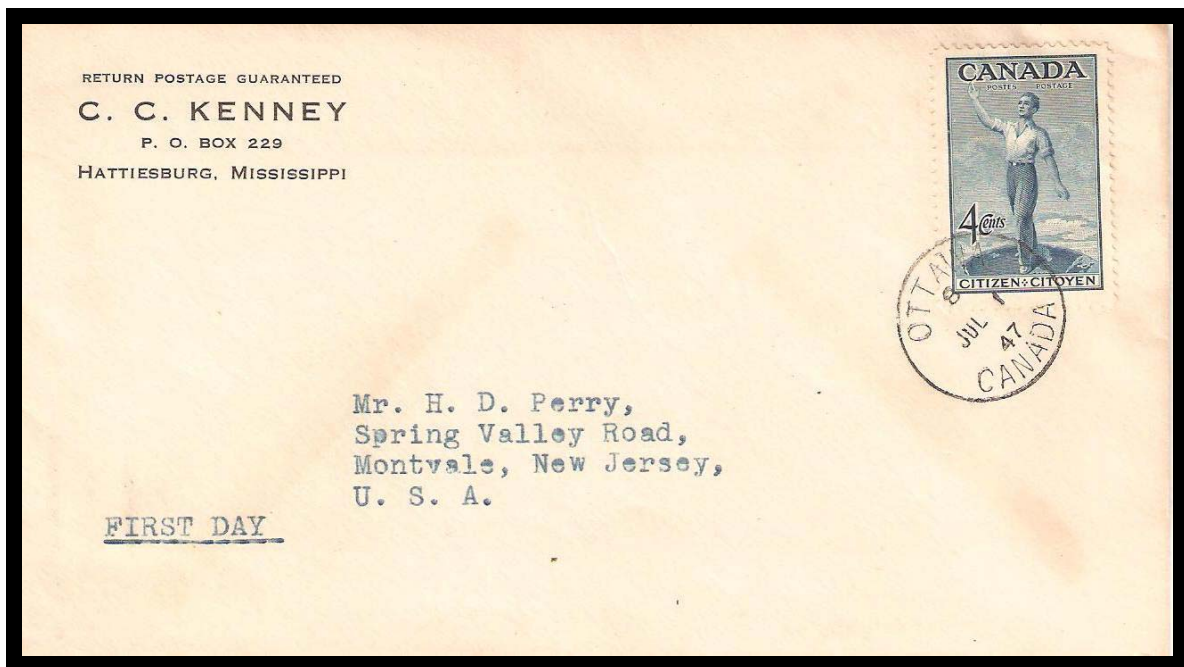


FDC No.: 275.994.01

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This business corner card of C. C. Kenney in Mississippi has a typewritten "FIRST DAY" in the bottom left corner.

Photo:

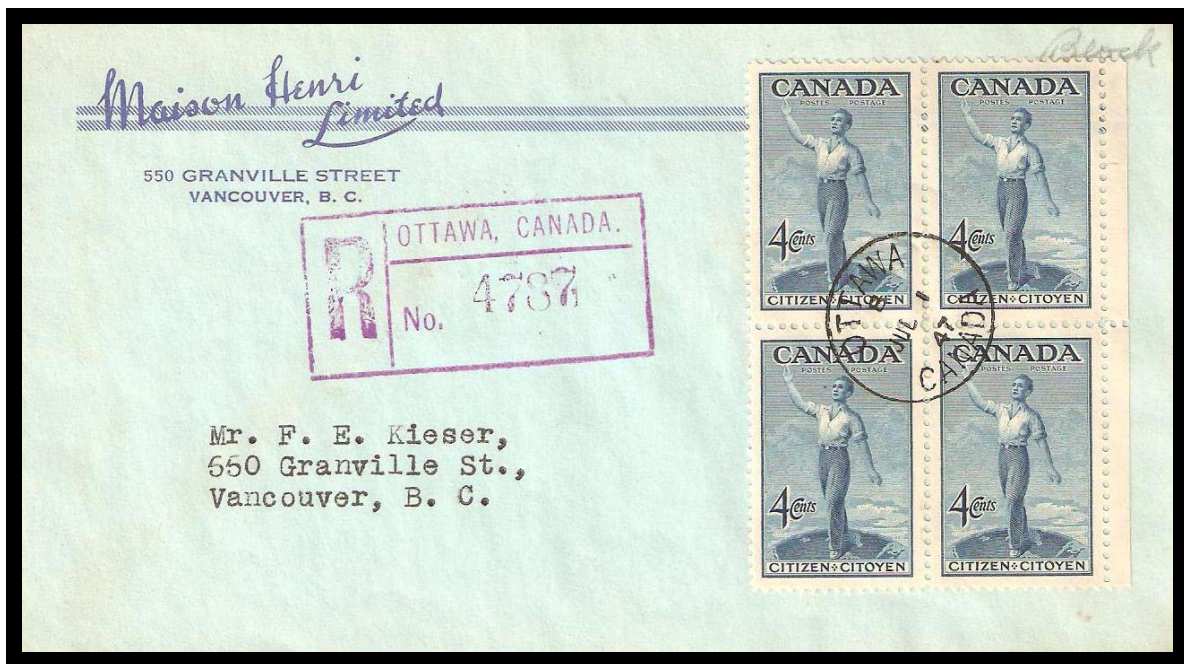


FDC No.: 275.996.01

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This business corner card of Maison Henri Limited in Vancouver has no explicit first day identification, but it is postmarked on the day of issue in Ottawa.

Photo:

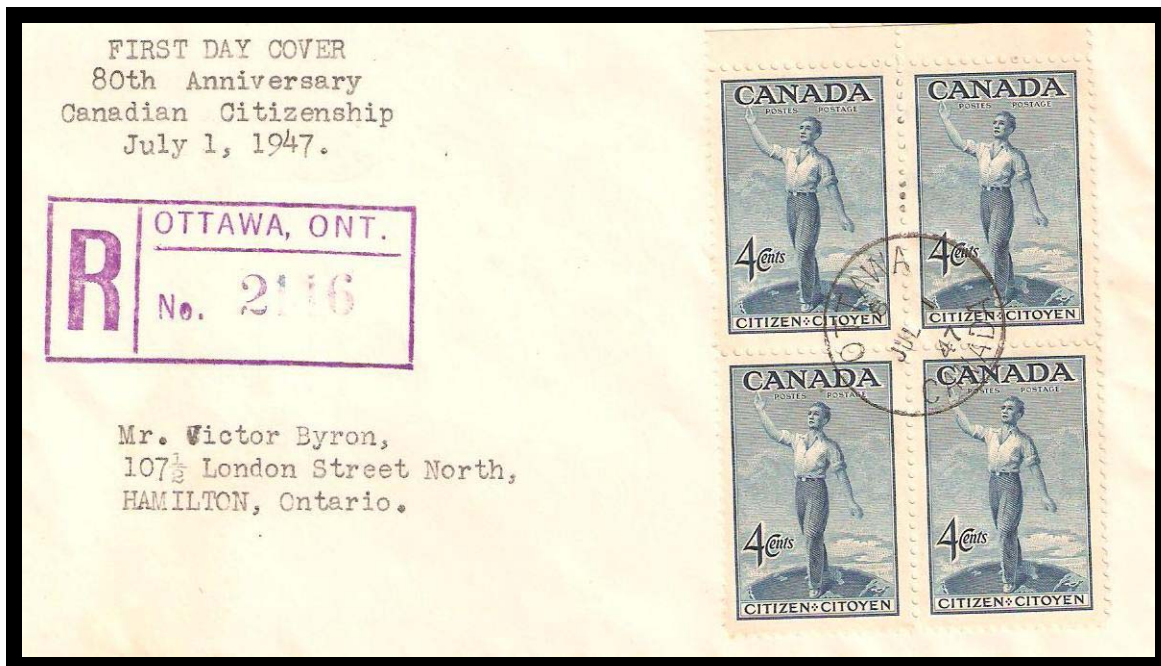


FDC No.: 275.997.01

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This personal-use envelope has a typewritten message in the upper left corner reading, "FIRST DAY COVER/ 80th Anniversary/ Canadian Citizenship/ July 1, 1947."

Photo:



FDC No.: 275.998.01

Cachet By: Unknown

Description: This personal-use cover has a hand-written "First Day Cover" in the bottom left corner.

Photo:

