

There are Only Eight which appear in the Four Hole, the O.H.M.S. and G overprints

Purpose

To provide a focus only eight stamps that appear in the three types of official stamps.

And to explain what stamps, why this happened and when

Organization

The pages are organized by type

Four hole perforated stamps

O.H.M.S stamps

G overprinted stamps

And a special section on 2 stamps that are in this group of eight as the result of a shortage.

The stamps and then shown singly and in blocks, and plate blocks, plus some covers showing the stamps in use

The final page summarizes the exhibit and point to some further work/

Significant Items

There are two stamps with the "Missing period" variation: 10 cent Great Bear Lake overprinted O.H.M.S. and the 14 cent Hydroelectric plant overprinted O.H.M.S.

And the \$1 Train Ferry O.H.M.S. overprint margin block of six, and the plate block of the \$1 Train Ferry perforated plate block #1 LL which has a certificate of expertization from **Ken Pugh** (see reverse of this sheet)

About the Collector

As many men my age, born in 1948, I collected stamps as a boy. I spent many hours, days pouring over stamps from around the world, and can attribute a good understanding of geography, history and cultures to the early days collecting stamps.

My parent indulged this pursuit and brought home from their workplaces stamps on many envelopes. My father worked for the Federal Government and the

stamps he brought home were usually official stamps...let me hasten to add at this point: these were used stamps from envelopes destined for the garbage.

When I revived the collection about 4 years ago after decades of neglect, I decided that I must focus attention and in part to recall my father's support, I decided to focus on Official stamps from Canada and the covers with those stamps on them.

In collecting the official stamps I noted that a few stamps continually showed up, just slightly different with perorations, and overprints...and out of all the stamps in the "Official Universe" only 8 were in three groups.

I have only started exhibiting in the last two years and it has added greatly to the enjoyment and "edutainment" value of collecting.

The Ken Pugh certificate, a copy.

