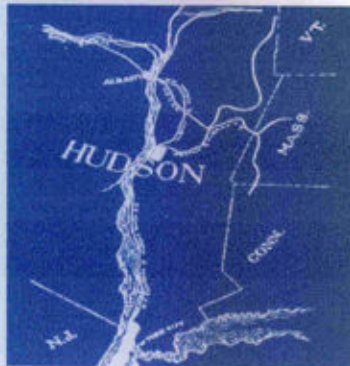


ORGANIZATION OF EXHIBIT: This exhibit is loosely arranged chronologically allowing for some overlap for many markings. Grouping is based upon the type of date stamp used; variables include presence and style of obliterator, font, color, and any auxiliary markings utilized.

- Items of special interest are set within colored frames.

STAMPLESS ~ 1793 - 1854:

Straight Line Markings (Typeset)
 Fancy Scroll Circular Date Stamps
 Rimless Circular Date Stamps
 Circular Date Stamps
 Integral Rate Circular Date Stamps
 Cross Border Mail
 Independent Mail



FRANKED ~ 1851 - 1919:

Integral Rate Circular Date Stamps
 Circular Date Stamps
 Double Circle Date Stamps
 Attached Year Date Stamps
 Straight Line Markings (Rubber)
 Machine Cancellations

EPILOGUE: Instructional Markings.

Straight Line Markings (Typeset)



Straight Line Postmark 'Hudson,' 25 x 4mm with comma. 'Nov. 29,' (1794).
 Free frank of Cotton Gelston, first Postmaster of Hudson, docketed '11 mo 27.'
 Typeset, one of five examples recorded.