

extensive business, purchasing large quantities of potash and wheat.

On July 6, 1833 Bates' book records: "Unionville post office suspended. Letters to Unionville will therefore be mailed to Brockville." In 1832 Whitmarsh had moved to Brockville, but apparently kept up the store and post office at Unionville. However, in 1833 he moved to Merrickville. There in 1838 he was appointed postmaster, and held the position for 30 years.

Unionville post office did not reappear at this location, but the corner kept the name for many years, still

appearing on an 1861 map. In that year J. Forth's hotel is shown at the northwest corner. The railway station which was located nearby later was named Forthton. The name Union occurred in several post offices in Elizabethtown Township from the 1870's to the 1900's. 'Union Spring, Union Valley, and Union Bank.

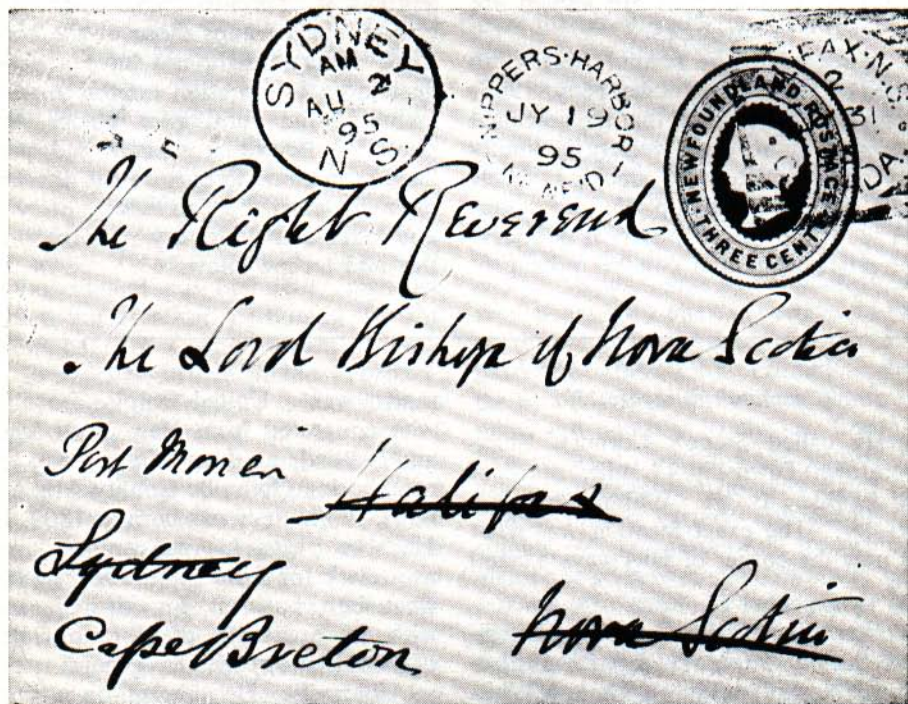
The second Unionville post office, and the one which still bears that name, was opened around 1850 in Markham Township, York County. For its location see the article in BNA Topics, February 1963.

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N. W. Scales

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