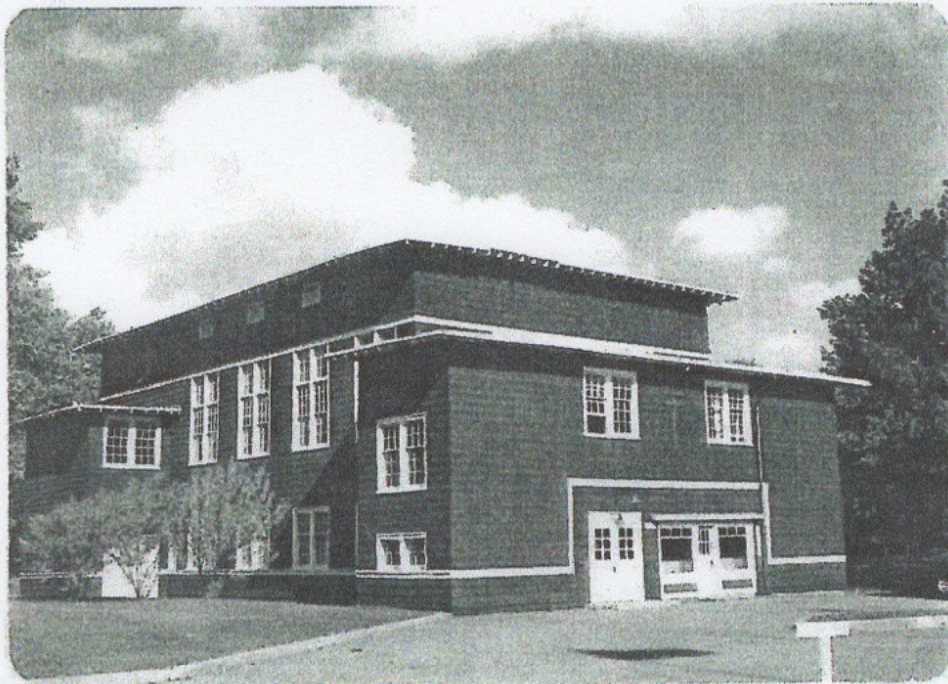


# The Mails of the Kentville Sanatorium Post Office 1929 - 1971

**Purpose:** To study the philatelic contributions of the Sanatorium Post Office, its staff and patients.

**Background information:** In 1881 Tuberculosis, ranked first in deaths, was the scourge of the world much like polio, diphtheria, or smallpox. By 1904 the first building was completed at the Sanatorium and known as the Ladies Annex.

There was no cure at that time but rest and fresh air was part of the treatment. Tuberculosis patients remained in the Sanatorium for long periods of time, some for most of their lives. Many stayed on and worked and retired from the San., one such lady was Anne-Marie Belliveau. She was one of the patients as well as Doctors at the Sanatorium that were avid stamp collectors.



Above one of the numerous buildings of the N. S. Sanatorium Kentville, this one known as the Recreation Building, housing a Studio, Canteen and the Post Office, the closest double doors is the entry to the Post Office Mar. 1/29 – Sept. 9/71.

## Chapters

1. Postcards
2. Postmarks used by Kentville Sanatorium
3. Post Office Return to Sender
4. Two Postcards – Two different Spellings
5. Activities
6. MOON & MOTO squared cancels
7. Christmas Seals
8. Registration Covers
9. Interesting Covers
10. Last Day of Sanatorium Post Office

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