

Nova Scotia reverend, his covers, remembered



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It's not unusual to see a clergy person also involved in philately.

Perhaps one of the better-known Canadian pastors who also became well known as a philatelist was Rev. E.A. Butler, who served the people of western Newfoundland from his home in Sandy Point on the Great Northern Peninsula before the Second World War.

Now we can add Rev. Nathaniel Cole, a United Church minister in Port Hood, N.S. Coincidentally, Cole was born in Newfoundland and provided many interesting and decorative covers from his home base over the years. Several of those covers are included in the informative article written by Gordon Smith and published in the March 2021 is-

sue of the *Nova Scotia Post*, the monthly journal of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club.

Gary Steele also writes about a dead letter office handstamp used at the end of the First World War, and Michael Peach discusses a once-abandoned tin mine in Cornwall, England, that was reopened in 1972. He shows some items of postal history associated with the mine.

Finally, Jim Graham discusses a Canadian cover from the Second World War that piqued his interest in the "home front" during the war years.

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