



# Stamps by Larry McInnis



MELISSA announces with pleasure the arrival of her baby brother, Michael Anthony Lloyd, born May 10, at 10:08 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Proud parents Gail and Tony Sheppard, grandparents Pat and Lloyd Sheppard and Berniece and James Doucet. Great grandfather William Burke. Our thanks to Dr. Kumar and the OB staff at Georgetown Hospital.



## Special Flights Often Noted With Overprints

The Hawker Hurricane is the poor brother of the Battle of Britain in 1940: the sleek Spitfire is credited with turning the tide, preventing a German invasion by winning the war in the air.

Actually, there were far more Hurricanes than Spitfires. At the onset of the battle, there were 19 Royal Air Force squadrons equipped with Spitfires and 30 with the Hurricane — not counting No. 1 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, Canada's contribution to the battle, which was equipped with Hurricanes.

The Hurricane was featured on a 35-cent Canadian stamp (Scott 876) issued

Nov. 10, 1980 as one in a four-stamp set honoring military aircraft that had been manufactured in Canada.

I have a deep affection for the sleek and beautiful Spitfire, but I have a special memory of sitting in the cockpit of a Hawker Hurricane.

The Hawker in the name comes from Harry G. Hawker, who has a connection with Canadian philately in addition to the 1980 stamp.

During the early days of powered flight, Newfoundland was often the launching pad for attempts at transatlantic crossings. There were two good reasons: Newfoundland is closer to Europe

than anywhere else in North America unless you travel across the north pole, and the prevailing wind blows from North America towards Europe (west to east).

Canada's first airmail flight was from Montreal to Toronto, starting on June 24, 1918, flown in a "Jenny" aircraft by Capt. Brian Peck.

a Canadian serving in the Royal Air Force. Other flights carrying mail soon followed.

But Hawker was after the first transatlantic airmail flight. A Newfoundland overprinted stamp was prepared for the occasion, the first of many stamps commemorating flights originating in Newfoundland.

On Jan. 2, 1919, Newfoundland had issued a tremendous stamp tribute to those who had served during the First World War. It was

called the "Caribou Issue" because each stamp featured a caribou, with each of the 12 values carrying the name of the battles in which Newfoundland units took part.

The 3-cent stamp (Scott 117) in the issue marked participation at the battle of Gueudecourt.

It was this stamp that became Newfoundland's first airmail stamp when it was overprinted "First/Trans/Atlantic/air post/April 1919."

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