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The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1841-1842 (EP4a)_Edward Wakefield Esq., Kendal

Comment:

Edward William Wakefield * 7 October 1799 Kendal, Westmoreland, England (son of John Wakefield and Mary BEAKBANE) † 6 February 1858 Kendal, Lake District, England married Susanna BIRKBECK 3 July 1822 Liverpool, Merseyside, England

Edward William Wakefield was a Land Tax Commissioner for Westmoreland.

Kendal is a market town and civil parish within the South Lakeland district of Cumbria (formerly Westmoreland), England.

References:

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3. Descendants of David Espinet <http://website.lineone.net/~espinet/pafhtml/pafg07.htm>
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