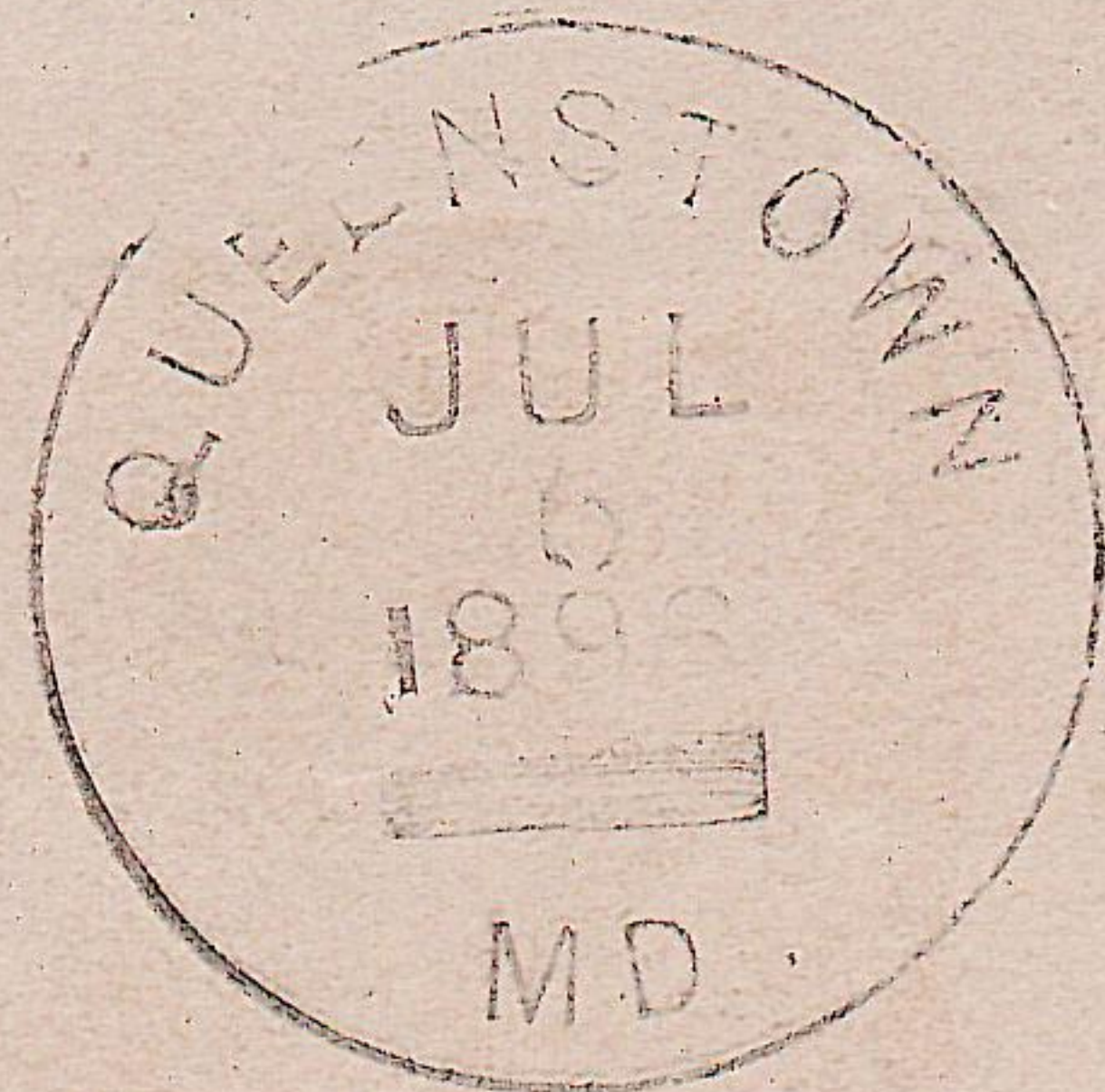


JOHN L. RHODES,
TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT,
QUEENSTOWN, MD.



Edward B. Emory
Poplar &
Centerville
Md

July 6, 1896.
Mr Emory.
Dear Sir,

I was very sorry I could not
attend your Races on the fourth
but my wife suffered all day
with the tooth ache I had to
take her to Centerville to the
dentist. I did all I could for
you I got Mr Bayles to take
his horse up and insisted on
gold to carry his mare up
But he went to Baltimore
to sell his mare I have not
heard from him. many thanks
for your complimentary ticket.

Yours R
John L. Rhodes