

Press Release

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## **Granite State Stamps Joins OwlStamp Visual Solutions**

**Lowell, MA/Manchester, NH** - Owl Stamp Company, Inc. (d/b/a OwlStamp Visual Solutions) of Lowell is pleased to announce today that it has acquired Granite State Stamps, Inc. of Manchester. The two companies will consolidate operations in Lowell, MA.

“This partnership opens up new resources and capabilities to help Granite State customers be more successful now and in the future,” said Kelly Hale, Vice President of Granite State Stamps. Along with some production capacity, sales and customer service staff will be moving to Owl Stamp’s location in Lowell, MA.

Owl Stamp President, Peter Bergeron, said of the acquisition, “Granite State Stamps has a long-standing base of loyal customers, as well as talented staff. Combined with our extensive product line in various graphic product industries, all of our customers will benefit from our combined expertise and capabilities.” In addition to this latest acquisition, Owl Stamp is in the process of acquiring property not far from its current location to expand operations.

As part of the transition process, emails and phone calls to Granite State Stamps will be automatically forwarded to Owl Stamp. Staff members from Granite State are now part of Owl Stamp and are on hand to help customers with the transition.

Granite State Stamps was established in 1967 when there was a need for a quick, responsive rubber stamp manufacturer. Since those early beginnings, it has gone on to manufacture and distribute a wide range of marking, identification, recognition and signage products for home, office, commerce, and industry.

OwlStamp Visual Solutions started out in 1912 as a stamp manufacturer. They now manufacture a wide range of graphic products in five key segments: commercial print, engraving and awards, signs and large format print, marking devices, and promotional products. In addition, they provide a variety of related services such as graphic design, direct mail, and marketing services. Their customers span just about every market sector from banking and finance to manufacturing, government, retail, food, defense, and others.