RECORD CARDS OF LETTER CARRIERS SEPARATED FROM THE
POSTAL SERVICE, 1863в1899

Introduction

On the three rolls of this microfilm publication, M1846, are reproduced over 16,000 record cards of letter carriers separated from the postal service, 1863в1899. These records are part of Records of the Post Office Department, Record Group (RG) 28, and are designated as Entry 84 in Preliminary Inventory (PI) No. 168, *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Post Office Department* (Washington, DC: National Archives, 1967).

Background

The position of Postmaster General was created by the Second Continental Congress, July 26, 1775, and continued by the Confederation Congress, following ratification of the Articles of Confederation, March 1, 1781. A temporary Office of Postmaster General was established in the Federal Government by the Post Office Act (1 Stat. 70), September 22, 1789, and the permanent Post Office Department was established by the Post Office Act (1 Stat. 232), February 20, 1792. The Postmaster General was made a Cabinet member in 1829, and the Post Office Department was elevated to Cabinet status by the Post Office Act (17 Stat. 283) of June 8, 1872. The Post Office Department was abolished, effective July 1, 1971, by the Postal Reorganization Act (84 Stat. 719) of August 12, 1970, and its functions were transferred to the U.S. Postal Service (USPS).

Records Description

These records consist of 3- by 5-inch cards which are arranged alphabetically by state, thereunder alphabetically by name of post office (city), and thereunder alphabetically by name of letter carrier. Each card indicates the post office name, letter carrier's name, date of appointment, and date and cause of separation from employment. Causes include "resigned," "transferred," "died," "dropped," or "removed." If the carrier was removed, the cause of removal is occasionally noted. The date of separation is noted for those separated after 1873.

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Roll	State; Post Office

1   Alabama

                Anniston
                Birmingham
                Selma

Arizona

                Phoenix
                Tucson

Arkansas

                Fort Smith
                Hot Springs
                Little Rock
                Pine Bluff
                Texarkana

California

                Alameda
                Berkeley
                Eureka
                Fresno
                Los Angeles
                Marysville
                Oakland
                Pasadena
                Riverside
                Sacramento
                San Bernardino
                San Diego
                San Francisco
                San Jose
                Santa Barbara
                Santa Cruz
                Santa Rosa
                Stockton
                Vallejo

Colorado

                Aspen
                Colorado Springs
                Denver
                Greeley
                Leadville
                Pueblo

Trinidad
Victor
Connecticut
Ansonia
Bridgeport
Danbury
Hartford
Meriden
Middletown
New Britain
New Haven
New London
Norwalk
Norwich
South Norwalk
Stamford
Torrington
Waterbury
Willimantic
Delaware
Wilmington
District of Columbia
Florida
Jacksonville
Key West
Pensacola
Tampa
Georgia
Americus
Athens
Atlanta
Augusta
Brunswick
Macon
Rome
Savannah
Waycross
Illinois
Alton
Aurora
Belleville
Bloomington
Cairo

Champaign
Chicago
Danville
Decatur
Dixon
East St. Louis
Elgin
Englewood
Evanston
Freeport
Galesburg
Jacksonville
Joliet
Kankakee
Kewanee
La Salle
Lincoln
Mattoon
Maywood
Moline
Monmouth
Murphysboro
Oak Park
Ottawa
Paris
Peking
Peoria
Pontiac
Quincy
Rockford
Rock Island
Springfield
Sterling
Streator
Waukegan
Indiana
Anderson
Bloomington
Columbus
Connersville
Crawfordsville
Elkhart
Evansville

Fort Wayne
Frankfort
Goshen
Greenfield
Huntington
Indianapolis
Jeffersonville
Kokomo
Lafayette
La Porte
Logansport
Madison
Marion
Martinsville
Michigan City
Muncie
New Albany
New Castle
North Vernon
Peru
Richmond
Shelbyville
South Bend
Terre Haute
Vincennes
Wabash

Iowa

Atlantic
Burlington
Cedar Rapids
Clinton
Council Bluffs
Davenport
Des Moines
Dubuque
Fort Dodge
Fort Madison
Grinnell
Independence
Iowa City
Keokuk
Marshalltown
Mason City

Mount Pleasant
Muscatine
Oskaloosa
Ottumwa
Sioux City
Waterloo
Webster City
Kansas
Abilene
Arkansas City
Atchison
Emporia
Fort Scott
Hutchinson
Kansas City
Lawrence
Leavenworth
Newton
Ottawa
Parsons
Salina
Topeka
Wichita
Winfield
Kentucky
Bowling Green
Covington
Frankfurt
Lexington
Lima
Louisville
Maysville
Newport
Owensboro
Paducah
Louisiana
Baton Rouge
Monroe
New Orleans
Shreveport
Maine
Auburn
Augusta

Bangor
Bath
Biddeford
Lewiston
Portland
Waterville
Maryland
Annapolis
Baltimore
Cumberland
Frederick
Hagerstown
Westminster
2 Massachusetts
Adams
Amesbury
Beverly
Boston
Brockton
Cambridge
Charlestown
Chelsea
Everett
Fall River
Fitchburg
Gloucester
Haverhill
Holyoke
Hyde Park
Lawrence
Leominster
Lowell
Lynn
Malden
Marlborough
Melrose
Milford
Natick
New Bedford
Newburyport
North Adams
Northampton
North Attleboro

Newton
Newton Center
Norwood
Peabody
Pittsfield
Plymouth
Salem
South Framingham
Springfield
Taunton
Wakefield
Waltham
Watertown
Worcester
Michigan
Adrian
Albion
Alpena
Ann Arbor
Bay City
Coldwater
Detroit
East Saginaw
Escanaba
Flint
Grand Rapids
Hillsdale
Ionia
Iron Mountain
Ishpeming
Jackson
Kalamazoo
Lansing
Ludington
Manistee
Marquette
Menominee
Mount Clemens
Muskegon
Niles
Owosso
Port Huron
Saginaw

Saginaw (west side)
Traverse City
West Bay City
Minnesota
Bloomington
Duluth
Faribault
Mankato
Minneapolis
Red Wing
Saint Paul
Stillwater
Winona
Mississippi
Greenville
Jackson
Meridian
Natchez
Vicksburg
Missouri
Carthage
Chillicothe
Hannibal
Joplin
Kansas City
Kirksville
Louisiana
Maryville
Moberly
Nevada
Saint Joseph
Saint Louis
Sedalia
Springfield
Montana
Anaconda
Butte
Helena
Missoula
New York
Brooklyn
Buffalo
Canandaigua

Cohoes
Corning
Cortland
Dunkirk
Elmira
Flushing
Geneva
Glens Falls
Gloversville
Hornellsville
Hudson
Ithaca
Jamestown
Johnstown
Kingston
Little Falls
Lockport
Long Island City
Middletown
Mount Vernon
Newark
Newburgh
New Rochelle
New York City
Niagara Falls
North Tonawanda
Norwich
Ogdensburg
Olean
Oneida
Oneonta
Ossining
Oswego
Peekskill
Plattsburgh
Port Jervis
Poughkeepsie
Rochester
Rome
Schenectady
Seneca Falls
Saratoga Springs
Syracuse

Lancaster
Lima
Lorain
Mansfield
Marietta
Marion
Massillon
Middletown
Newark
New Philadelphia
Norwalk
Piqua
Portsmouth
Sandusky
Sidney
Springfield
Steubenville
Stillwater
Tiffin
Toledo
Troy
Urbana
Warren
Washington
Wooster
Xenia
Youngstown
Zanesville
Oklahoma
Guthrie
Oklahoma City
Oregon
Astoria
Portland
Salem
Pennsylvania
Allegheny
Allentown
Altoona
Beaver Falls
Bellefonte
Bethlehem
Bradford

Butler
Carbondale
Carlisle
Chambersburg
Chester
Corry
Danville
Easton
Erie
Franklin
Greensburg
Harrisburg
Hazleton
Huntingdon
Johnstown
Lancaster
Latrobe
Lebanon
Lock Haven
McKeesport
Mahanoy City
Meadville
Medford
Media
Morristown
Nanticoke
New Castle
Oil City
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Pottsville
Reading
Scranton
Shamokin
Sharon
Shenandoah
South Bethlehem
Titusville
Towanda
Tyrone
Uniontown
Warren
Washington

Wayne
Waynesboro
Westchester
Wilkes-Barre
Williamsport
Wittsburgh [sic, Pittsburgh?]
York
Puerto Rico
Mayaguez
Rhode Island
Newport
Pawtucket
Providence
Westerly
Woonsocket
South Carolina
Charleston
Columbia
Greenville
South Dakota
Aberdeen
Huron
Sioux Falls
Watertown
Tennessee
Bristol
Chattanooga
Clarksville
Jackson
Knoxville
Memphis
Nashville
Texas
Austin
Dallas
Denison
El Paso
Fort Worth
Galveston
Hillsboro
Houston
Laredo
Marshall

Paris
San Antonio
Sherman
Temple
Terrell
Tyler
Waco
Waxahachee
Weatherford
Utah
Ogden
Salt Lake City
Vermont
Bennington
Brattleboro
Burlington
Montpelier
Rutland
Saint Albans
Saint Johnsbury
Virginia
Alexandria
Charlottesville
Danville
Lynchburg
Manchester
Newport News
Norfolk
Petersburg
Portsmouth
Richmond
Roanoke
Staunton
Winchester
Washington
New Whatcom
Olympia
Port Townsend
Seattle
Spokane
Tacoma
Walla Walla
West Virginia

Charleston
Huntington
Moundsville
Parkersburg
Wheeling
Wisconsin
Appleton
Ashland
Beloit
Chippewa Falls
Eau Claire
Fond du Lac
Green Bay
Janesville
Kenosha
La Crosse
Madison
Marinette
Milwaukee
Neenah
Oshkosh
Racine
Sheboygan
Stevens Point
Superior
Watertown
Waukesha
Wausau
West Superior
Wyoming
Cheyenne
Laramie