

**The Postal History of Maryland,
The Delmarva Peninsula,
And The District of Columbia:**

**The Post Offices and
First Postmasters
from 1775 to 1984**

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The Depot

Burtonsville, Maryland

Sussex (Sus,DE) County Post Offices

P.O. Name	Est. Date	Disc. Date	P.M. and Notes
Andy	May 17,1866	Feb 10,1870	Jacob E. Lynch; T: Roxana
Angola	Apr 25,1851	Feb 26,1868	Peter R. Burton; S: Lewes
Angola	Apr 8,1868	Sep 15,1937	James H. Maull; S: Harbeson
Argo	Oct 17,1891	Jun 15,1905	Maggie Argo; S: Milford
Atlanta	Jul 20,1893	Jun 30,1900	Miles F. Bennett; S: Bridgeville
Bacons	Jul 20,1893	Feb 29,1932	Irving Culver; S: Delmar
Bannings	Oct 27,1897	Aug 5,1898	Clarence L. Russell; T: Oakley
Bayard	Mar 12,1886	Sep 30,1907	Hugh H. Hickman; S: Frankford
Bayard (Rur. Frankford)	Jul 16,1927	Jan 31,1933	PB: 14423, 16091
Bayville	Jan 28,1888	Jun 27,1914	Joseph McCabe; S: Selbyville
Bethany Beach (19930)	May 29,1905		Amanda Penrod
Bethel (19931)	Jan 7,1880		William T. Moore
Bethel Cross Roads	May 23,1842	May 26,1843	William W. Smith
Black Water	Nov 7,1848	Oct 26,1895	James Turner; T: Blackwater
Blackwater	Oct 26,1895	Sep 30,1902	Ephriam C. Calhoun; F: Black Water; S: Dagsboro
Blades	Dec 12,1893	Mar 31,1924	John T. Griffith; S: Seaford
Blanchard	May 6,1898	May 14,1904	Milo L. Blanchard; S: Greenwood
Branch	Feb 25,1889	Jul 11,1890	E. Hitchens, Jr.; N.S.P.
Bridge Branch	Jan 1804	Mar 29,1822	Peter Parker; T: Bridgeville
Bridgeville (19933)	Mar 29,1822		John Register; F: Bridge Branch
Broad Creek	Sep 28,1893	Aug 31,1901	Miles H. Holt; S: Laurel
Broadkill	1797	1807	James Elliott; F: Clowe's; T: Milton
Broadkill Landing	1801	1802	Same as Broadkill
Bull's Mill	Dec 19,1857	Jan 15,1862	James H. Boyce; T: Lowe's Cross Roads
Bunting	Sep 5,1887	Jun 27,1914	Merrill Bunting; S: Selbyville
Cannon (19935)	Apr 16,1880	Sep 12,1975	Henry C. Adams; S: Bridgeville
Cannon's Ferry	Jan 7,1826	Oct 4,1861	William Powell
Cedar Creek	Jun 16,1838	Jan 2,1863	James Ward
Cedar Creek	Jun 20,1900	Feb 28,1903	Bebedee Nutter; S: Lincoln; William W. Hendrick declined and Nutter appointed 7/27/1900
Clarksville (19937)	Jan 26,1894		Charles S. Rickards
Clowe's	Jun 12,1792	1797	Theodore Wilson; T: Broadkill
Collinsville	Feb 13,1834	Feb 4,1842	James Tull
Columbia	May 14,1891	Sep 30,1907	Edward J. Owens; S: Laurel
Concord	Apr 1803	Oct 26,1838	Asa Phelps
Concord	Nov 20,1838	Sep 30,1907	David H. Houston; S: Seaford
Cool Spring	Jan 16,1871	May 15,1935	Wrixham M. McIlvaine; S: Harbeson
Coverdale	Jan 9,1857	Nov 6,1861	Charles A. Rawlins
Coverdale	Oct 3,1862	Aug 28,1866	Bartholomew M. Adams

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Dagsboro (19939)	Feb 1,1893		Mary A. Short; F: Dagsborough
Dagsborough	1792	Feb 1,1893	William Hill Wells; T: Dagsboro
Delmar	Nov 3,1863	Sep 21,1869	William L. Sirmon; F: Delmar (Som,MD); S: Laurel
Delmar	Nov 9,1869	Apr 5,1872	James M. Carver; S: Laurel
Delmar (19940)	May 1,1872		William L. Sirmon
Dewey Beach (Rur. Rehoboth Beach, 19971)	Jun 1,1953		PB: 19631
Drawbridge	Dec 1895	Sep 30,1907	Harry L. Paynter; F: Draw Bridge; S: Milton
Draw Bridge	Dec 4,1840	Jan 26,1863	John P. Paynter
Draw Bridge	Feb 25,1863	Dec 3,1863	Elijah Register; T: Houston
Draw Bridge	Mar 7,1868	Dec 1895	Daniel R. Burton; F: Houston; T: Drawbridge
Ellendale (19941)	Dec 30,1867		William P. Short
Fairmount	Oct 4,1900	Sep 30,1947	Daniel C. Townsend; S: Harbeson
Fenwick Island (19944)	Jul 1,1955	May 5,1967	Mrs. Mary C. Talley; T: (Rur. Selbyville,19944)
Fenwick Island (Rur. Selbyville, 19944)	May 5,1967		PB: 20588, S.P.O.; F: Fenwick Island
Frankford (19945)	Apr 27,1857		E.C.D. Kirkpatrick
Galestown (Rur. Seaford)	Apr 1,1940	Oct 15,1940	PB: 17891, 18103
Georgetown (19947)	Jan 1776		William Broom; First PM recorded 3/24/1798
Greenwood (19950)	Mar 5,1862		Thomas Coates; F: Saint Johnstown
Gumboro	Dec 1894	Sep 30,1907	Robert Short; F: Gumborough; S: Millsboro
Gumborough	Jan 27,1851	Jan 21,1876	Louder N. Hearn; T: Pear Tree
Gumborough	May 16,1876	Dec 1894	Samuel P. Gray; F: Pear Tree; T: Gumboro
Hall's Store	Jun 17,1833	Feb 10,1869	William S. Hall
Hall's Store	Feb 23,1869	Feb 10,1870	Joseph E. Hall; T: Ocean View
Harbeson (19951)	Nov 22,1869		John C. Thompson
Hollyville	Mar 17,1856	Jul 31,1937	Burton C. Prettyman; S: Harbeson
Horseys Cross Road	Aug 15,1836	Jul 12,1861	Nathaniel Horsey
Horseys Cross Road	Dec 26,1871	Oct 28,1872	John F. Sullivan; S: Bridgeville
Houston	Dec 3,1863	Mar 7,1868	Elijah Register; F: Draw Bridge; T: Draw Bridge
Johnson (Rur. Frankford)	Oct 16,1928	Jan 31,1933	PB: 14809, 16091
Knowles	Apr 4,1899	Nov 15,1900	John White Johnson; S: Georgetown

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Knowles	Dec 3,1900	Oct 31,1904	Isaace Elmer Tyndall; S: Georgetown
Lambs	Nov 17,1898	Sep 30,1902	Eben A. Townsend; S: Dagsboro
Laurel (19956)	Jul 1806		John Dashiell
Lewes (19958)	Nov 30,1812		Peter Hale; F: Lewistown
Lewis	Nov 30,1812	Nov 30,1812	Same as Lewes
Lewistown	Sep 7,1802	Nov 30,1812	James Elliott; T: Lewes
Lincoln (19960)	Aug 31,1865		James J. Jackson
Lowes Cross Roads	Dec 1894	Dec 1895	Elijah W. Short; F: Lowe's Cross Roads; T: Lowes Crossroads
Lowe's Cross Roads	Jan 15,1862	Dec 1894	Joseph B. Cannon; F: Bull's Mill; T: Lowes Cross Roads
Lowes Crossroads	Dec 1895	Sep 30,1902	Elijah W. Short; F: Lowes Cross Roads; S: Millsboro
Middleford	Mar 12,1831	Oct 18,1839	Barkley Townsend
Middleford	Dec 11,1839	Aug 19,1863	Nutter Cannon, Jr.
Middleford	Oct 12,1864	Oct 31,1907	William T. Adams; S: Seaford
Midway	Apr 22,1884	Nov 30,1928	Edgar L. Warrington; S: Lewes
Midway (Rur. Rehoboth Beach, 19971)	Jul 1,1974		PB: 21015
Milford (19963)	Jun 12,1792		Abner Dill; John Ralston declined and Dill appointed 10/31/1792
Millsboro (19966)	Jun 21,1893		Henry L. Barker; F: Millsborough
Millsborough	Feb 10,1809	Apr 8,1840	William D. Waples; T: Washington
Millsborough	Jun 8,1841	Jun 21,1893	Gardner H. Wright; F: Washington; T: Millsboro
Millville (19967)	Apr 16,1886		Elisha C. Dukes
Milton (19968)	1807		Samuel Wright; F: Broadkill
Mission	Nov 25,1884	Sep 30,1902	William H. Truitt; F: Truitt's Store; S: Millsboro
Nassau (19969)	May 26,1873		James Lank; F: Rehoboth
North West Fork Bridge	1803	1803	TPO 1803, 124 MFW
Nylon Capitol (Br. Seaford, 19973)	Jan 16,1961	Sep 4,1963	PB: 20236, 20385
Oakel	Mar 16,1888	Jun 30,1902	Zadoc P. Collins; S: Bridgeville
Oak Grove	Jul 26,1870	Apr 15,1931	John P. Dulaney; S: Seaford
Oakley	Aug 5,1898	Jun 29,1929	Charles W. Short; F: Bannings; S: Ellendale
Oak Orchard	Aug 15,1911	Mar 31,1914	James H. Phillips; S: Millsboro
Oak Orchard (Rur. Millsboro)	Jun 1,1957	Jun 14,1961	PB: 20029, 20271
Ocean View (19970)	Feb 10,1870		Joseph E. Hall; F: Hall's Store
Omar	Feb 10,1888	Apr 30,1892	James K. Torbert; F: Waplesville; S: Frankford

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Omar	Jun 30,1892	Jun 15,1917	Elijah Lynch; S: Frankford
Overbrook	Sep 16,1899	Sep 15,1914	George L. Short; S: Harbeson
Owens	Apr 9,1898	Aug 15,1906	George M. Dickerson; S: Oakley
Pear Tree	Jan 21,1876	May 16,1876	Philip E. Parsons; F: Gumborough; T: Gumborough
Pepper	Nov 19,1898	Oct 31,1902	Levin S. Hitch; S: Laurel
Ralph	Oct 31,1894	Jul 31,1902	Steven T. Ralph; F: Saint Mark; S: Delmar
Ralph	Jan 9,1903	Sep 30,1907	Wailes W. Cooper; S: Laurel
Redden	Mar 17,1868	Oct 31,1933	James A. Evans; S: Georgetown
Rehoboth	Sep 28,1870	May 26,1873	James Lank; T: Nassau
Rehoboth	Aug 11,1885	Jun 30,1911	Jane Messick; F: Rehoboth Beach; T: Rehoboth Beach
Rehoboth Beach	Jun 25,1873	Aug 11,1885	Robert W. Todd; T: Rehoboth
Rehoboth Beach (19971)	Jun 30,1911		Florence E. Mole; F: Rehoboth
Robbins	Feb 1,1878	Oct 31,1928	Joshua A. Lynch; S: Georgetown
Robinsonville	Jan 19,1895	Feb 28,1907	John C. Roach; S: Lewes
Rodney	Apr 5,1880	Apr 15,1895	William H. Warrington; S: Georgetown
Rodney	Dec 28,1897	Oct 31,1901	Peter A. Dodd; S: Georgetown
Rodney	Nov 13,1901	Feb 15,1905	Albert W. Bailey; S: Harbeson
Roxana	Feb 10,1870	Jul 15,1939	Jacob E. Lynch; F: Andy; S: Frankford
Saint Johnstown	Mar 21,1834	Jan 4,1844	Nehemiah Sharp
Saint Johnstown	May 22,1858	Mar 5,1862	Charles W. Jones; T: Greenwood
Saint Mark	Mar 14,1891	Aug 31,1892	Stephen T. Ralph; R: Ralph; Never In Operation
Scotts	Jul 17,1895	Jun 30,1902	Charles M. Scott; S: Bridgeville
Seaford (19973)	Jul 1,1826		Aaron Swiggett
Selbyville (19975)	Nov 7,1848		Josiah Selby
Shortly	Jun 29,1883	Sep 30,1902	George W. Records; F: Short's Store; S: Georgetown
Short's Store	Mar 10,1860	Nov 9,1860	Hiram S. Short; R: Shortly
Smith	Jul 30,1888	Jun 29,1907	Thomas A. Williams; S: Bridgeville
Staytonville	Sep 8,1899	Jul 31,1900	Margaret A. Clifton; S: Farmington (Ken,DE)
Stockley	Jan 26,1876	Oct 31,1957	R.S. Johnston; S: Georgetown
Sycamore	Apr 23,1887	Apr 30,1904	George W. Bryan; S: Laurel
Trinity	May 13,1889	Apr 30,1914	John A. Lingo; S: Millsboro
Truitt's Store	Jun 17,1833	Jan 25,1836	George Truitt; R: Mission
Tunnell's Store	Jun 17,1833	Mar 9,1868	Nathaniel Tunnell; S: Hall's Store
Tunnell's Store	Aug 11,1874	Dec 29,1875	William H. McNeall; T: Williamsville
Waples	Mar 11,1887	Sep 30,1907	Charles G. Waples; S: Ellendale

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Waplesville	May 5,1873	Jan 10,1876	John S. Waples; S: Dagsborough; R: Omar
Ward	Jan 27,1886	Jan 31,1902	William Ward; S: Delmar
Warwick	Nov 13,1889	Sep 30,1907	William G. Barto; S: Milisboro
Washington	Apr 8,1840	Jun 8,1841	Noble T. German; F: Millsborough; T: Millsborough
Whitesboro	May 17,1899	May 31,1904	James J. White; S: Harbeson
Whitesville	May 17,1881	Aug 31,1913	Joseph G. White; S: Delmar
Williamsville	Dec 29,1875	Sep 30,1913	James B. Dickerson; F: Tunnell's Store; S: Selbyville
Woodland	Feb 7,1881	Dec 14,1903	Charlie F. Wright; S: Seaford
Woodland	Apr 2,1904	Sep 30,1907	Walter Lee Wheatley; S: Seaford