

Post Offices from Benedicta are listed below. In addition, postmarks that collectors have provided from the town of Benedicta for this project have been included.

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Benedicta

Named in honor of Bishop Benedict Fenwick, founder of the community.

8 September 1873:

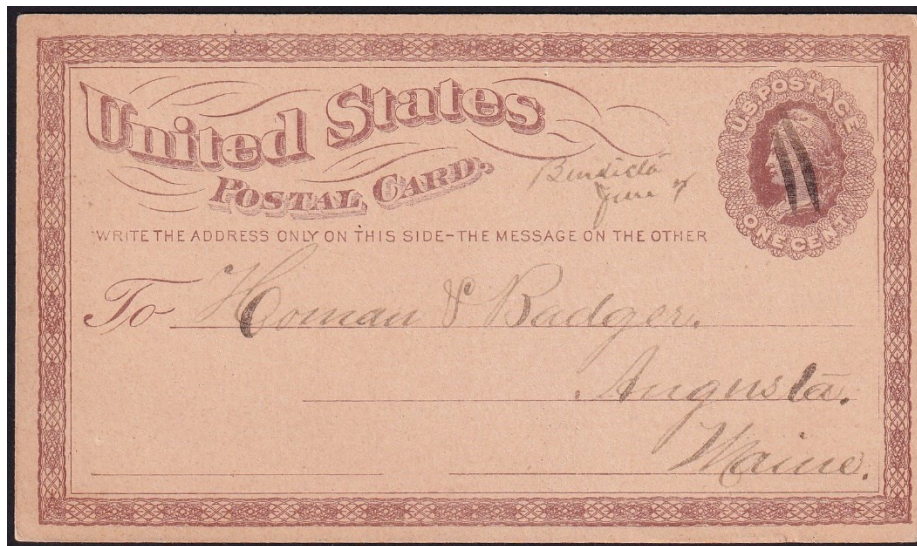
The former Conway Post Office was renamed Benedicta Post Office.

26 July 1869:

John D. Doyle became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office and remained as Postmaster when Conway Post Office became Benedicta Post Office.

28 April 1874:

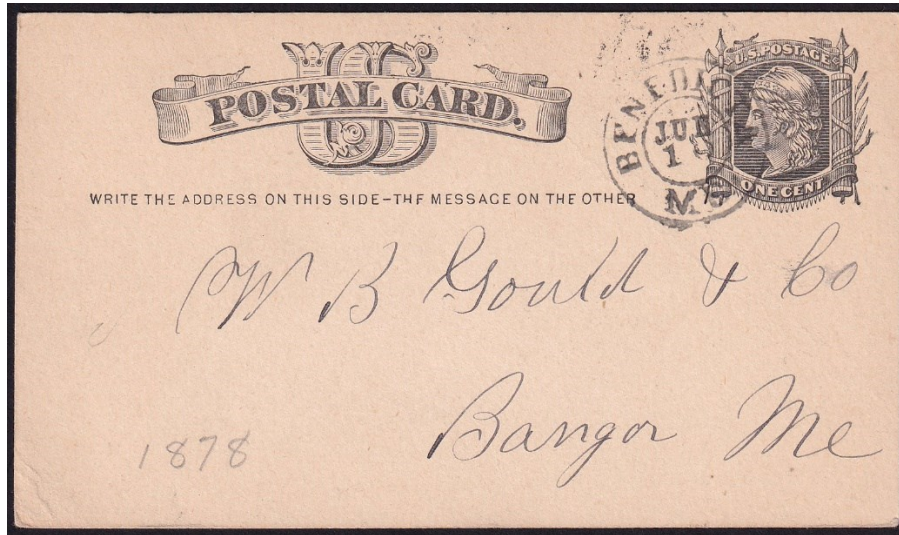
Michael Leen became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.



7 June 1874:
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22 March 1878:

John J. Curran became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.



8 June 1878:

The outer ring of the circular postmark is 24 mm in diameter.



1 December 1879:

The outer ring of the circular date stamp is 24 mm in diameter with a fancy hollowed star in a circle killer. The Maltese crosses tucked in between the rings of the circular date stamp reveal the community's religious origins.



18 December 1884:

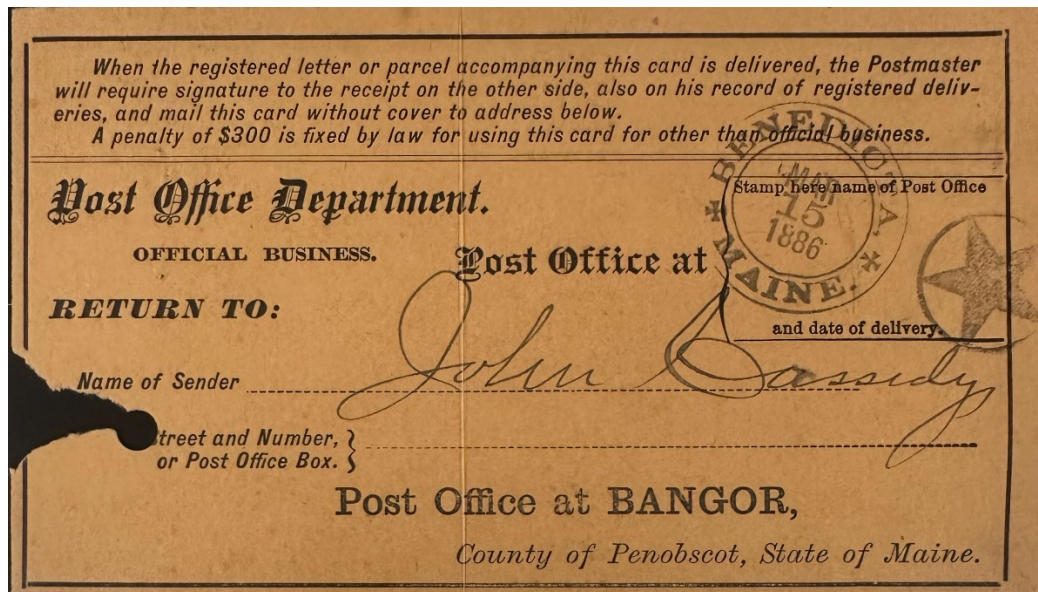
The outer ring of the circular date stamp is 24 mm in diameter with a fancy hollowed star in a circle killer.

13 February 1886:

John D. Doyle became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

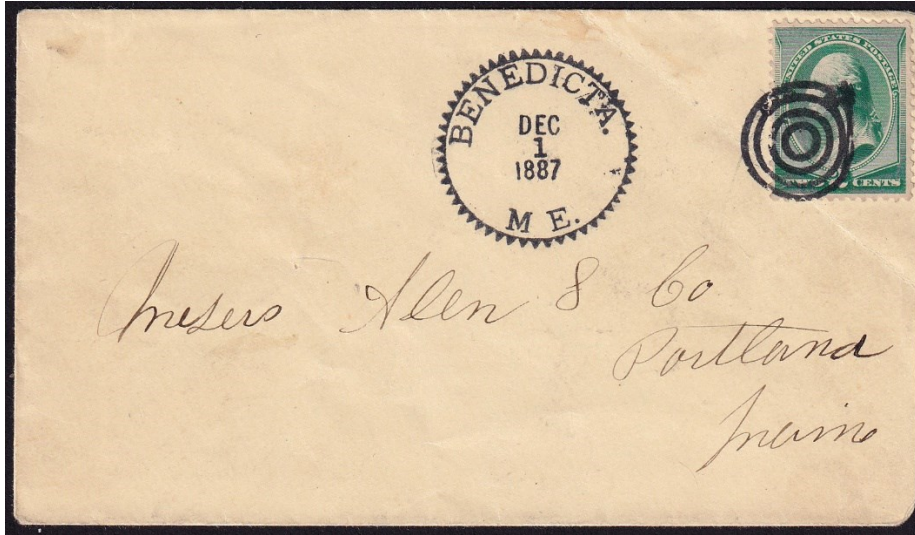
5 August 1886:

John J. Curran became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.



15 May 1886:

The double-ring circular postmark has an outer ring diameter of 26 mm and an inner ring diameter of 17.5 mm with a fancy solid star in a circle killer.



1 December 1887:

The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with a four-circle target killer.

12 July 1889:

Frank Allingham became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

23 March 1891:

Patrick R. Owens became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.



19 July 1894:

The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter with an eighteen-line oval grid duplex killer.



23 July 1894:

The circular postmark is 27.5 mm in diameter with a four-circle target killer.

24 September 1901:

John F. McDonald became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

20 November 1903:

Sarah A. Rush became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

23 December 1904:

John T. Murphy became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

16 October 1905:

Rosana C. (Qualey) Shannon became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

3 June 1909:

Mary E. Qualey became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.



24 May 1934:

The circular postmark is 33 mm in diameter with a four-bar (B) killer.

31 January 1941:

Annie G. Brennan became Acting Postmaster.

21 July 1941:

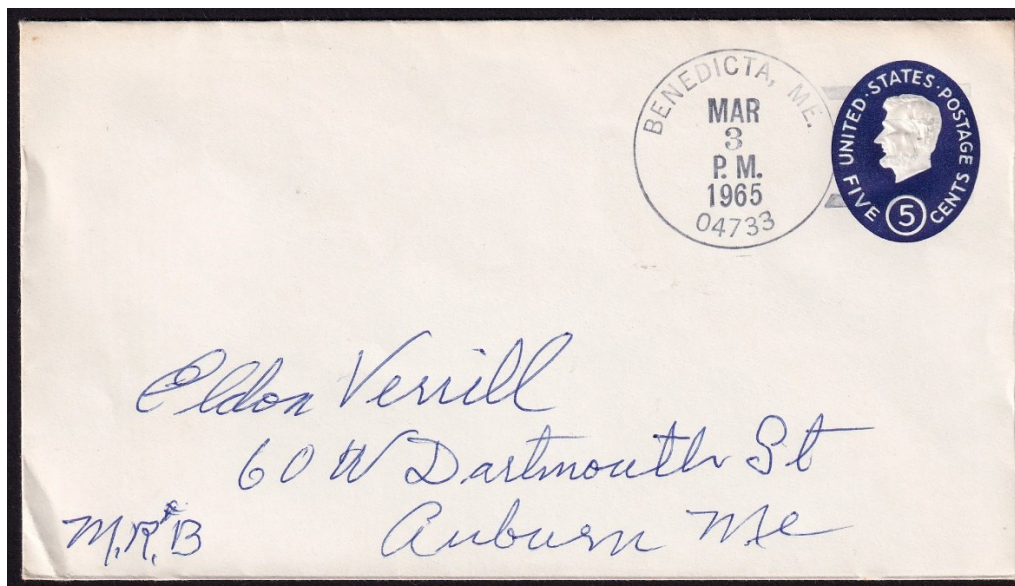
Annie G. Brennan became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

31 May 1958:

Terese C. Albert became Acting Postmaster.

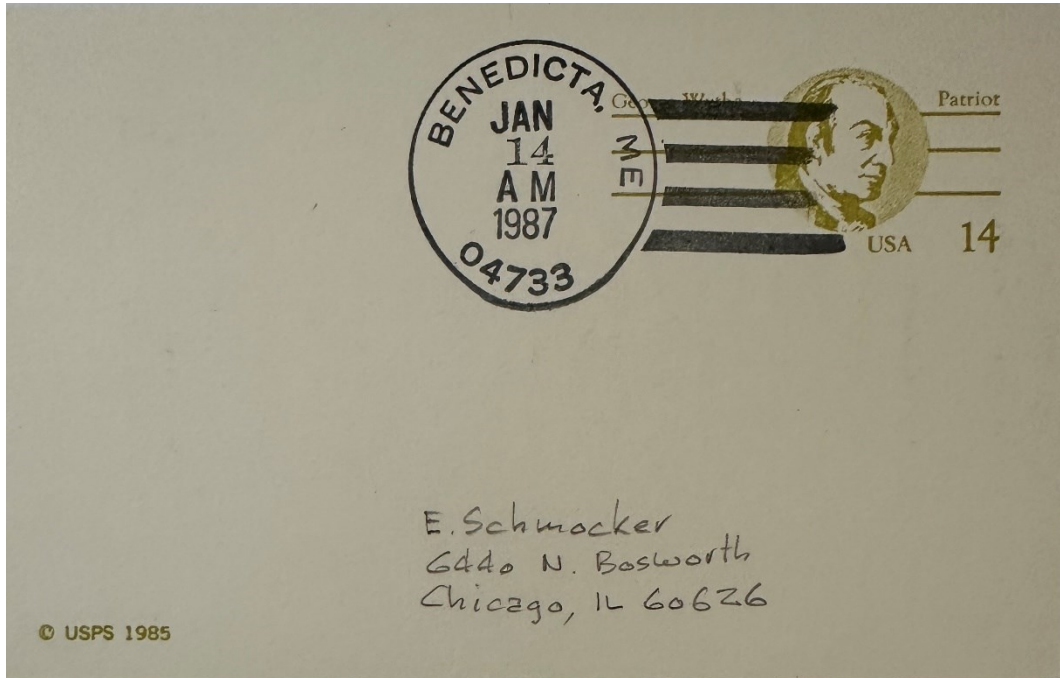
15 May 1959:

Terese C. Albert became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.



3 March 1965:

The circular postmark is 33 mm in diameter with a non-std four-bar killer.



14 January 1987:

The postmark is 32 x 35.5 mm with a four-bar killer.

1 March 1988:

Melinda F. McNally became Officer-in-Charge.

6 April 1991:

Paulette J. Stubbs became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

8 November 2000:

William P. Mehrhoff became Officer-in-Charge.

10 February 2001:

William P. Mehrhoff became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

31 October 2003:

Danielle M. London became Officer-in-Charge.

7 February 2004:

Danielle M. London became the Postmaster of Benedicta Post Office.

21 February 2007:

Gayleen Leavitt became Officer-in-Charge.

20 May 2008:

Desiree Harrison became Officer-in-Charge.

18 June 2013:

Lois Eash became Officer-in-Charge.

8 March 2014:

Benedicta Post Office converted to a Remotely Managed Post Office under the direction of the Postmaster of the Patten Post Office.



2020:

Benedicta Post Office. 6 School Street; Benedicta, Maine 04733. Lat./Long.: N 45°48'20" x W 68°24'44"

Today:

Benedicta's Post Office is still operating, with a Zip Code of 04733.

Conway

(Apparently named in honor of Father James Conway, the first priest to serve the settlement.)

7 September 1839:

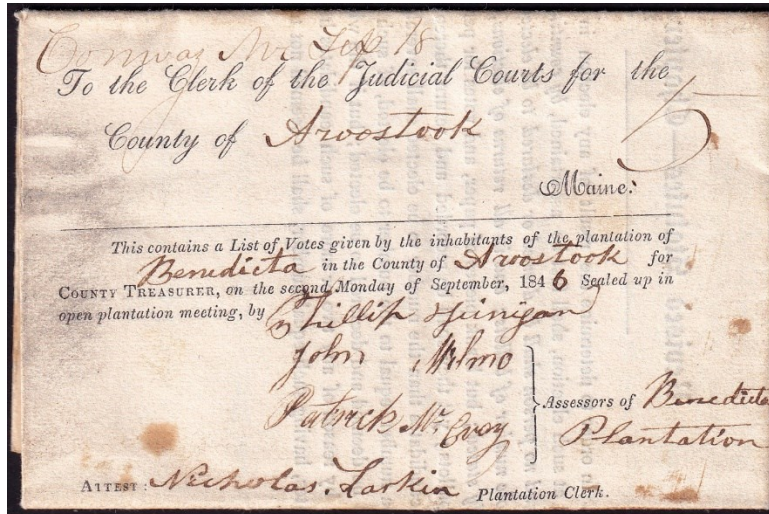
Conway Post Office opened.

7 September 1839:

John McNamara became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

6 September 1842:

Maria McNamara became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.



18 September 1846:
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15 February 1847:

Conway Post Office closed.

14 May 1847:

Conway Post Office re-opened.

14 May 1847:

William H. Smith became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

19 November 1849:

Maria McNamara became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

6 January 1851:

Patrick Farmer became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

1 May 1852:

Maria McNamara became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

18 July 1854:

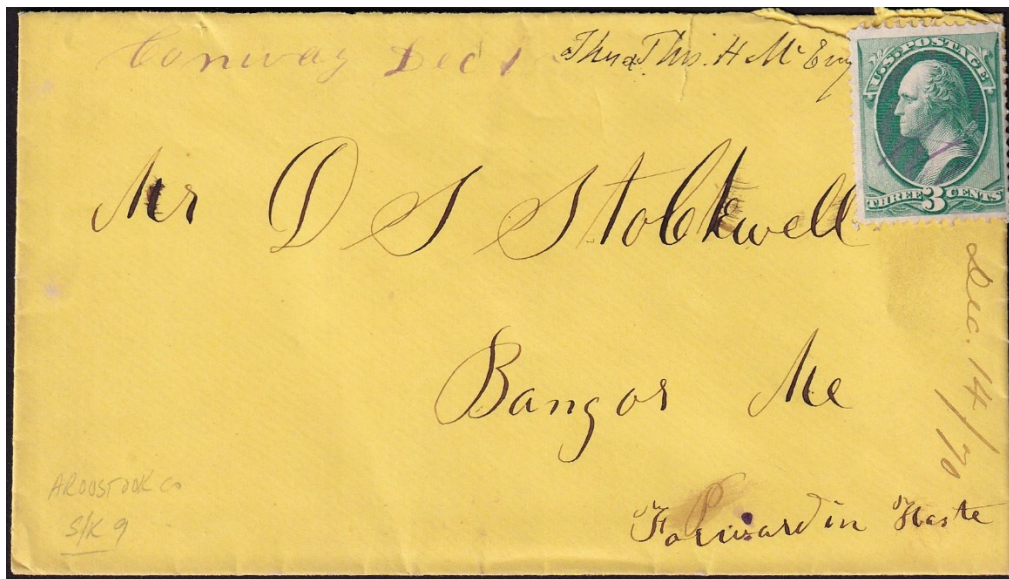
Owen Doyle became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

8 November 1855:

Eleanor Doyle became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.

26 July 1869:

John D. Doyle became the Postmaster of Conway Post Office.



1 December 1870:
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8 September 1873:

Conway Post Office was renamed Benedicta Post Office.

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Additional material, including links to official records of postmaster appointments, can be found at Sources for Researching Maine Post Offices, Postmasters, and Postal History:

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/post-office-sources.pdf>.