

# Castle Hill Postal History

## Aroostook County, Maine

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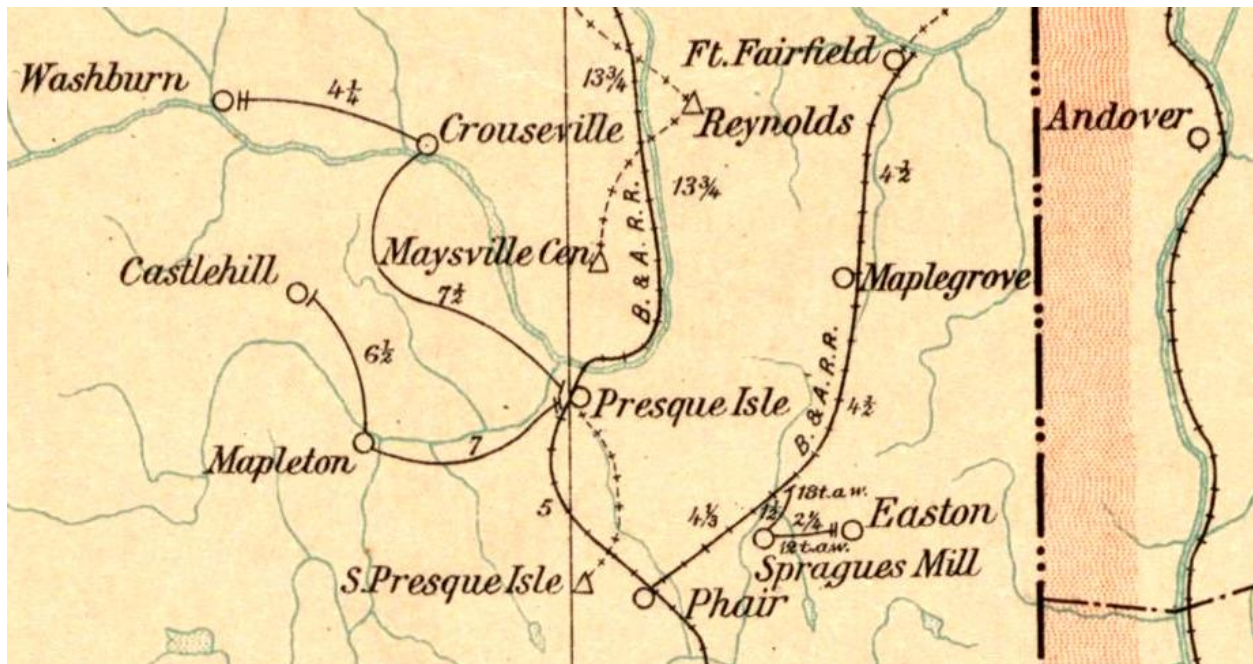
Incorporated on February 25, 1903, from Castle Hill Plantation.

During the history of Castle Hill, there has been only one post office.

**Castle Hill** Post Office opened on 26 December 1857 and closed on 15 February 1905. The location is shown on the Post Route Map of the State of Maine 1903.

(source: from Leventhal Map and Education Center at the Boston Public Library.

<https://collections.leventhalmap.org/search/commonwealth:cj82km77v>)



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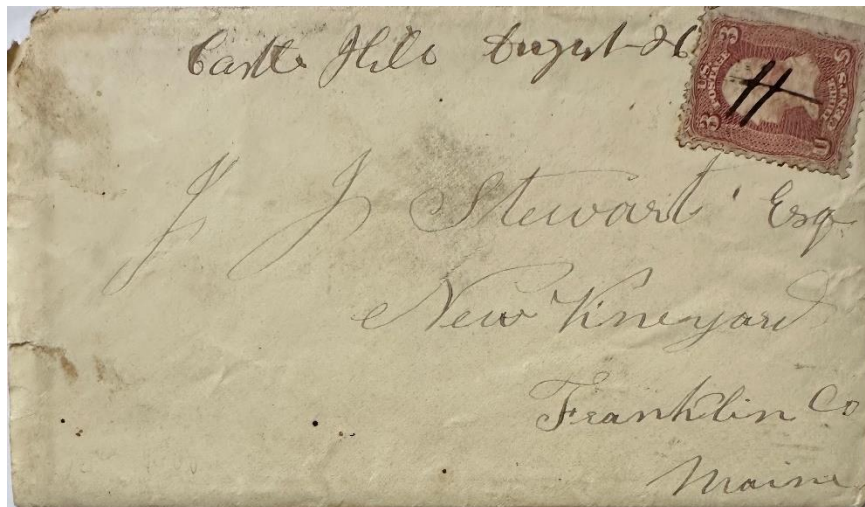
Castle Hill Post Office opened.

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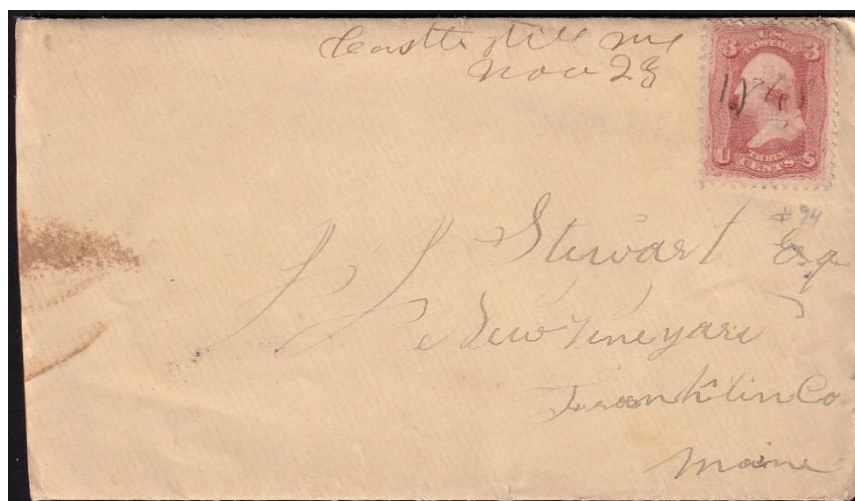
Daniel Chandler became Postmaster for Castle Hill Post Office.

21 January 1864:

Henry Tilley became Postmaster for Castle Hill Post Office.



20 August 1868: Manuscript. Place and date confirmed by contents.



28 November 1868: Manuscript.



29 September 1882:

The circular postmark is 27 mm in diameter with a manuscript killer.



26 April 1889:

The circular postmark is 27 mm in diameter with the CDS used as a killer.

7 July 1896:

Everett G. Tilley became Postmaster for Castle Hill Post Office.

3 March 1900:

Parker M. Smith became Postmaster for Castle Hill Post Office.

15 February 1905:

Castle Hill Post Office closed—service from Mapleton Post Office.

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Sources:

The Post Offices of Maine 2022, Maine Philatelic Society:

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/TPOOM>

Washburn (T13R3) & Wade (T13R4), Castle Hill (T12R4) & Mapleton (T12R3) Plantations [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

[https://digitalmaine.com/atlas\\_aroostook\\_1877/37/](https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/37/)

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>.