

Connor Township Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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Connor was organized as Plantation Letter K R2 in 1872; changed its name to Connor Plantation in 1877; organized into an incorporated town in 1913; and that incorporation was repealed in 1945.

During the history of Connor Township, there has been only one post office.

Briefly, the history of this post office is as follows:

1. Acadia Post Office was established on 3 June 1886 and closed on 31 May 1927.

In 1914 there was one post office in Connor Township: Acadia. (source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine 1914)



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Post offices from Connor Township are listed below. In addition, postmarks that collectors have provided from the towns/villages associated with Connor Township for this project have been included.

Acadia

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3 June 1886:

Acadia Post Office opened.

3 June 1886:

John B. Cota became Postmaster for Acadia Post Office.

14 October 1887:

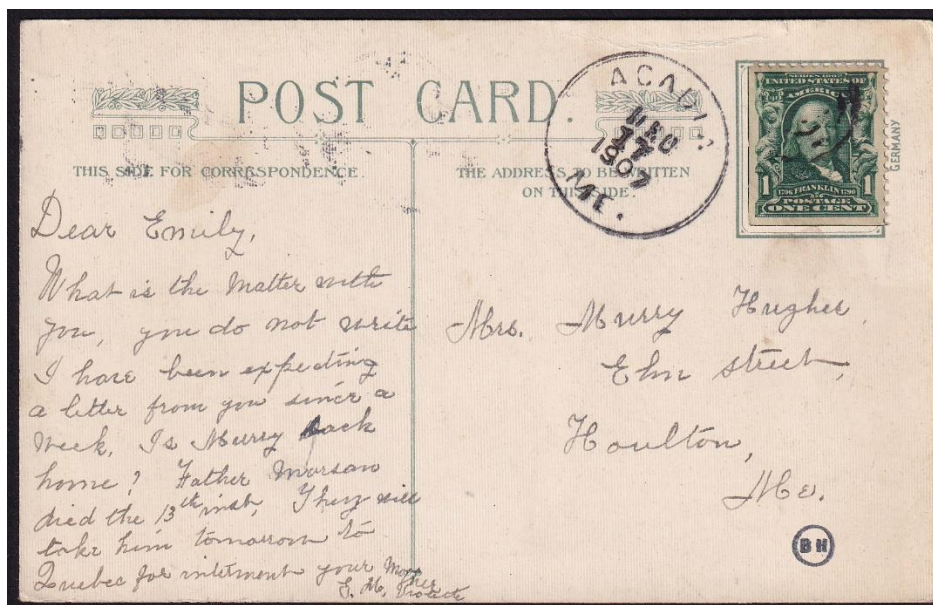
Louis Dionne became Postmaster for Acadia Post Office.

9 May 1899:

Desire Violette, Jr. was appointed Postmaster for Acadia Post Office; however, he was never commissioned.

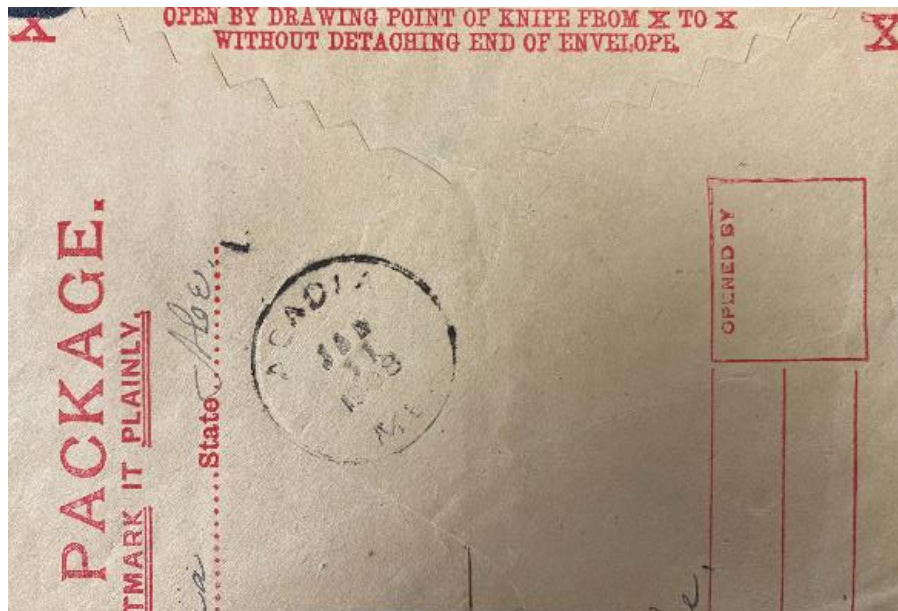
24 August 1899:

Mrs. Elodie M. Violette became Postmaster for Acadia Post Office.



17 December 1907:

The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter with a target killer.



11 January 1908:
The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter.



8 January 1920:
The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with partial target killers. Another similar postmark on a cover dated 21 November 192? with red ink is known to exist.

31 May 1927:
Acadia post office closed – service from Caribou.

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Sources:

The Post Offices of Maine 2022, Maine Philatelic Society:
<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/TPOOM>

Letter 'K' R2, Masardis (T10R5), Ox Bow (T9R6) & Pleasant Ridge (Letter 'F' R1) Plantations [map] from 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County:
https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/27/

1932 U. S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle map Caribou shows location of Acadia village within Connor Plantation:
https://ngmdb.usgs.gov/ht-bin/tv_browse.pl?id=75dc23a935379f62a855a3779afe7473

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>.