

# Dyer Brook Postal History

## Aroostook County, Maine

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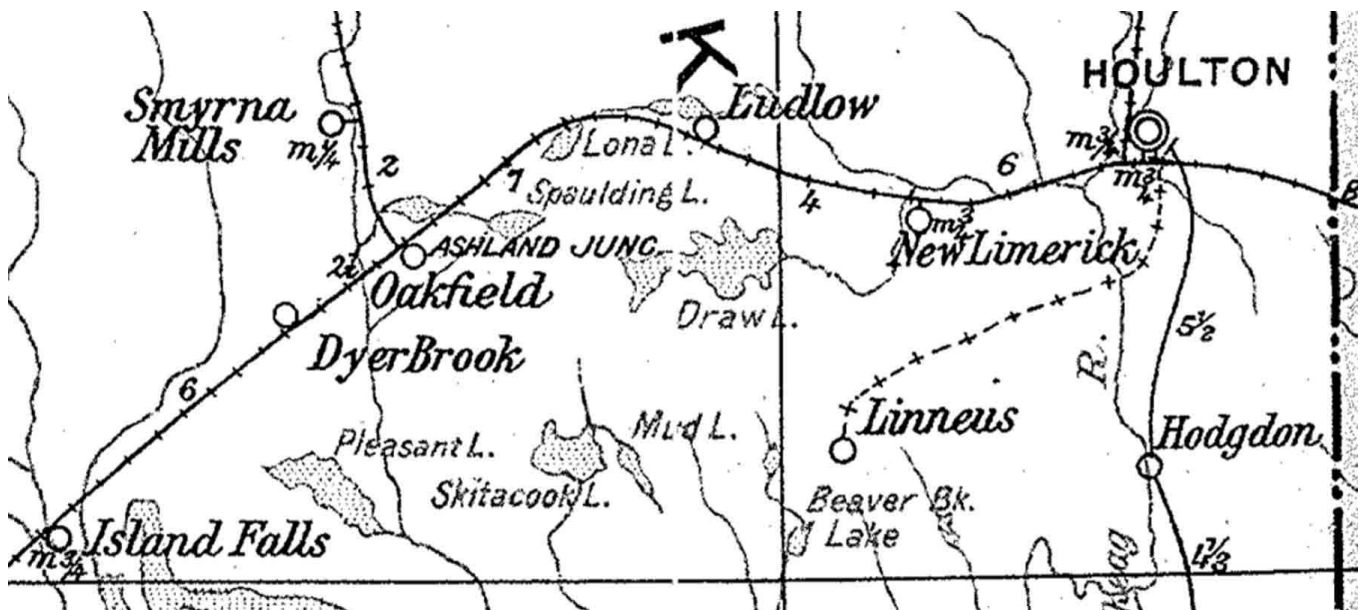
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Dyer Brook was organized as a plantation for election purposes as early as September 6, 1858. After several additional “organizations,” it was incorporated as a town on March 21, 1891.

During the history of Dyer Brook, there has been only one post office.

Briefly, the history of this one is as follows:

1. Dyer Brook Post Office opened on 23 March 1868 and closed on 31 March 1930.



Relative location of the Dyer Brook Post Office in 1914.

Source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine 1914.

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/PostRouteMaps/MainePostRouteMap1914.pdf>

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Post office information for Dyer Brook is listed below. In addition, postmarks that collectors have provided have been included.

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### **Dyer Brook**

23 March 1868:

Dyer Brook post office opened.

23 March 1868:

Samuel D. Philpot became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

29 May 1880:

E.H. Townsend became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

6 July 1883:

William H. Kelley became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

1 December 1899:

Oscar H. Moulton became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.



20 January 1900:  
The circular postmark is 27 mm with a fancy circle waffle killer.

22 July 1901:

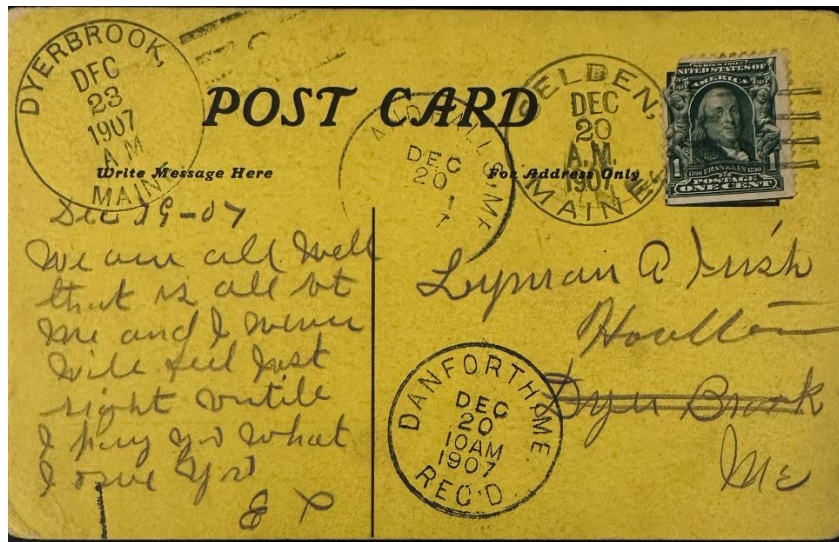
Daniel N. Cookson became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.



5 December 1906:  
The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with a Doane 3/2 killer.

3 October 1907:

Herman F. Lougee became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.



23 December 1907:

The circular postmark used as a received cancel is 30.5 mm in diameter with a Doane 3/2 killer.

4 September 1919:

James M. White became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

18 March 1922:

Edwin L. Cookson became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

16 February 1927:

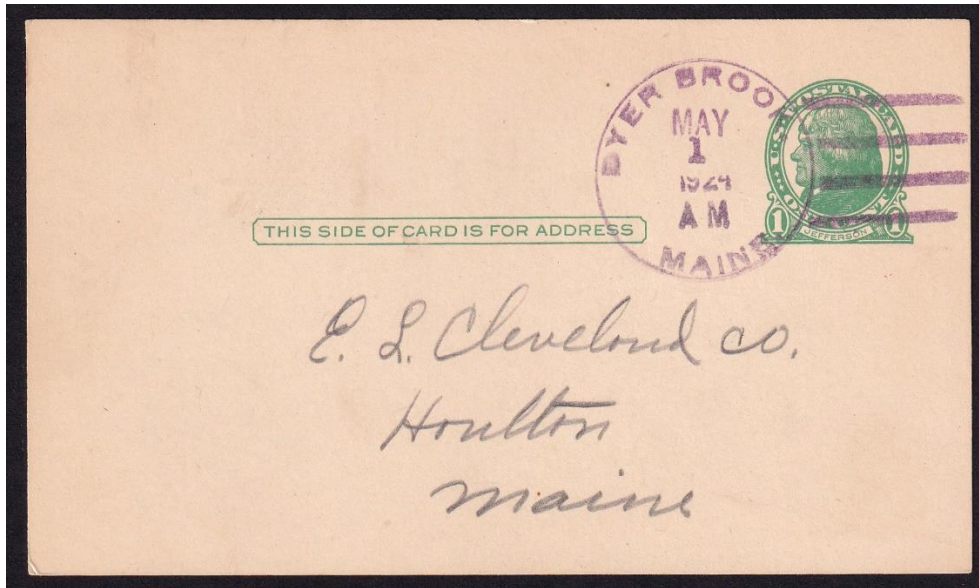
Ora W. Clark became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

5 September 1928:

Annie E. Cookson became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.

30 October 1928:

Alma H. Stevens became Postmaster for Dyer Brook Post Office.



1 May 1929:

The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with a four-bar (B) killer

1930 March 31:

Dyer Brook post office is closed—service from Island Falls.

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Sources:

The Post Offices of Maine 2022, Maine Philatelic Society:

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

Hersey (T5R5), Dyer Brook Plantation (T5R4), Crystal Plantation (T4R5) & Island Falls (T4R4)  
[map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

[https://digitalmaine.com/atlas\\_aroostook\\_1877/12/](https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/12/)

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>.