

Glenwood Plantation Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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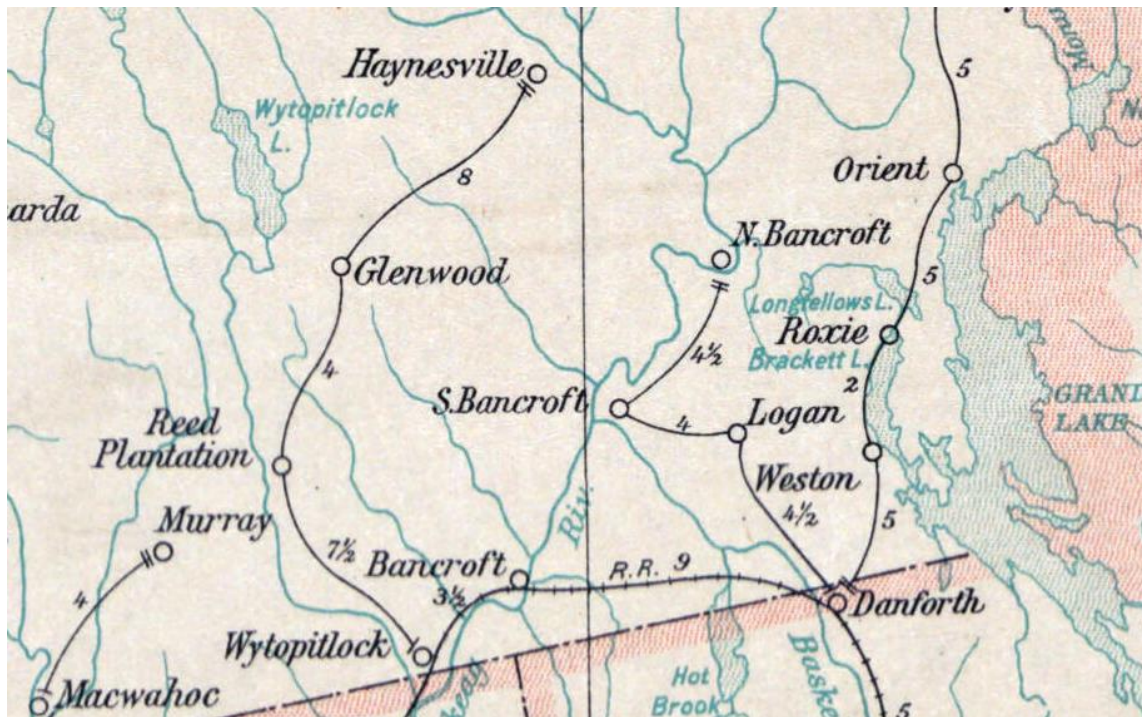
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Glenwood was incorporated as a town on February 14, 1867, from Glenwood Plantation, organized for election purposes in 1863. After only a year, it surrendered its status as a town from 1868 through early 1877. On March 5, 1877, it became organized as a plantation.

During the history of Glenwood Plantation, there has been only one post office.

Briefly, the history of this one is as follows:

1. The former Haynesville (1) Post Office was renamed on 22 January 1868 as Glenwood Post Office, which closed on 15 February 1914, re-opened on 20 April 1917, and closed on 15 August 1925.



In 1903, Glenwood had one post office. Source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine, 1903.
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The only post office from the town of Glenwood Plantation is:

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Glenwood

18 June 1867:

Miss Matilda Jane Dunning became Postmaster for Haynesville Post Office and remained as Postmaster when Haynesville Post Office was renamed Glenwood Post Office on 22 January 1868.

22 January 1868:

The former Haynesville (1) Post Office was renamed Glenwood Post Office.

(1) Note: There was another post office in Maine named Haynesville at a different time and location. The (1) is just a notation. It does not appear in the postmarks and is only used by postal historians and collectors to differentiate between the different post offices.

4 August 1869:

Gustavus Jenkins became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.

20 November 1873:

Robert Jenkins became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.

2 April 1879:

William Brown became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.

6 April 1880:

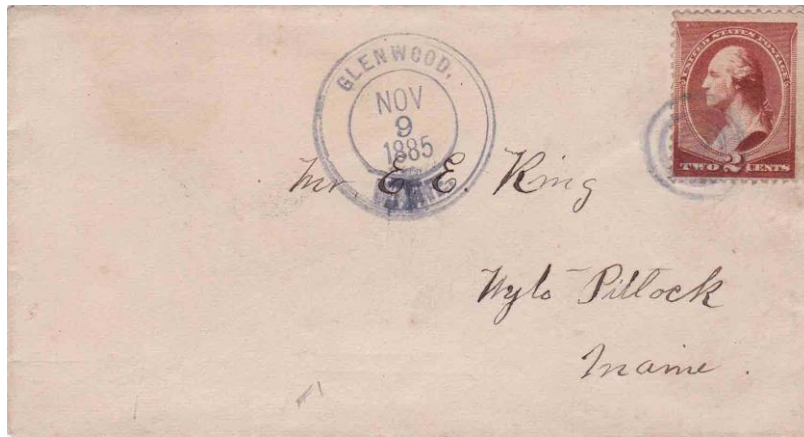
Aaron Austin became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.



4 October 1880:
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20 June 1882:

Charles H. Jenkins became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.



9 November 1885:

This double-ringed circular postmark is 30 mm outer diameter and 17 mm diameter inner circle with a three-circle target killer.



20 January 1899:

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

10 March 1900:

Mrs. Flora E. Jenkins became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.

20 December 1905:

Annie M. Noilen became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.



12 November 1906:

The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with an elliptical nine-bar duplex killer. A similar cover-dated 14 May 1908 is known.

15 February 1914:

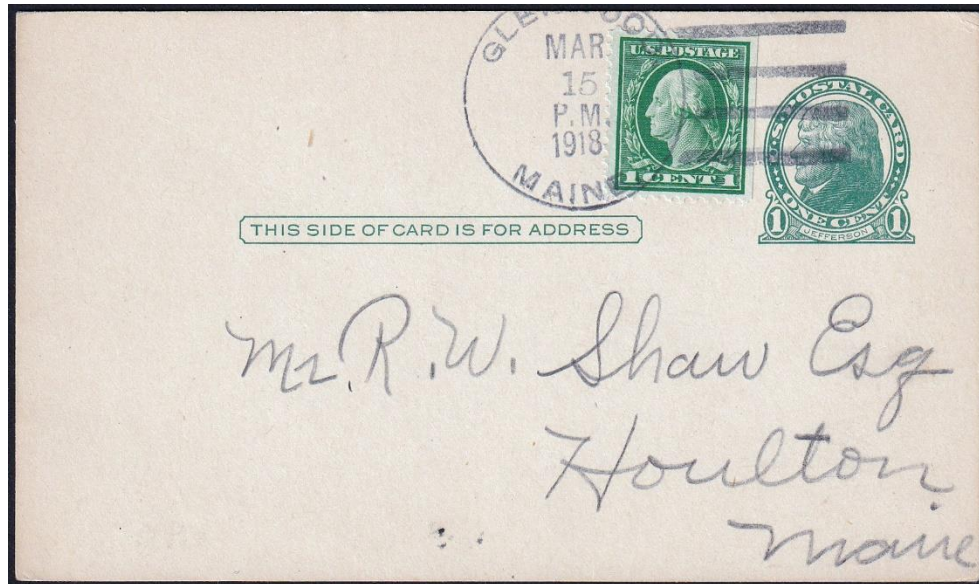
Glenwood post office closed—service to Wytovitlock.

20 April 1917:

Glenwood post office re-opened.

20 April 1917:

Annie M. Noilen became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.



15 March 1918:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with a four-bar (B) killer.

20 May 1921:

Anbery V. Jenkins became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.

14 March 1925:

Dorothy M. Jenkins became Postmaster for Glenwood Post Office.

1925 August 15:

Glenwood post office closed—service to Wytovitlock.

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Glenwood, Reed & Bancroft Plantations, Part of Haynesville, Orient, Weston [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/7/

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>.