

Hamlin Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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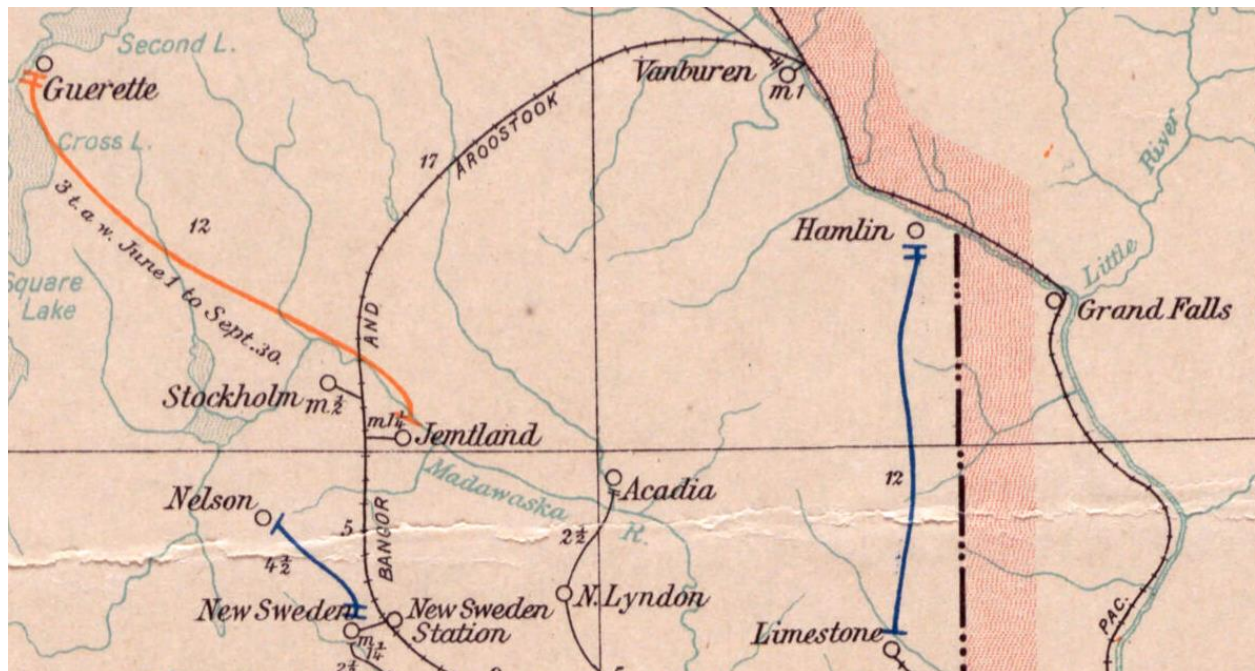
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Hamlin was organized on July 11, 1859, for election purposes and formally organized for general purposes on March 5, 1895. Initially, the township was known as Letter G R1, WELS, and is now organized as a town.

During the history of Hamlin, there has been only one post office. Briefly, the history of this one is as follows:

1. Hamlin post office opened on 25 April 1878 and closed on 15 March 1922.

The 1903 Post Route Map of the State of Maine shows the sole post office for Hamlin, with its connection to Limestone.



Source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine, 1903. Map reproduction courtesy of the Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center at the Boston Public Library

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

Postmarks that collectors have provided from Hamlin for this project have been included.

Hamlin

25 April 1878:

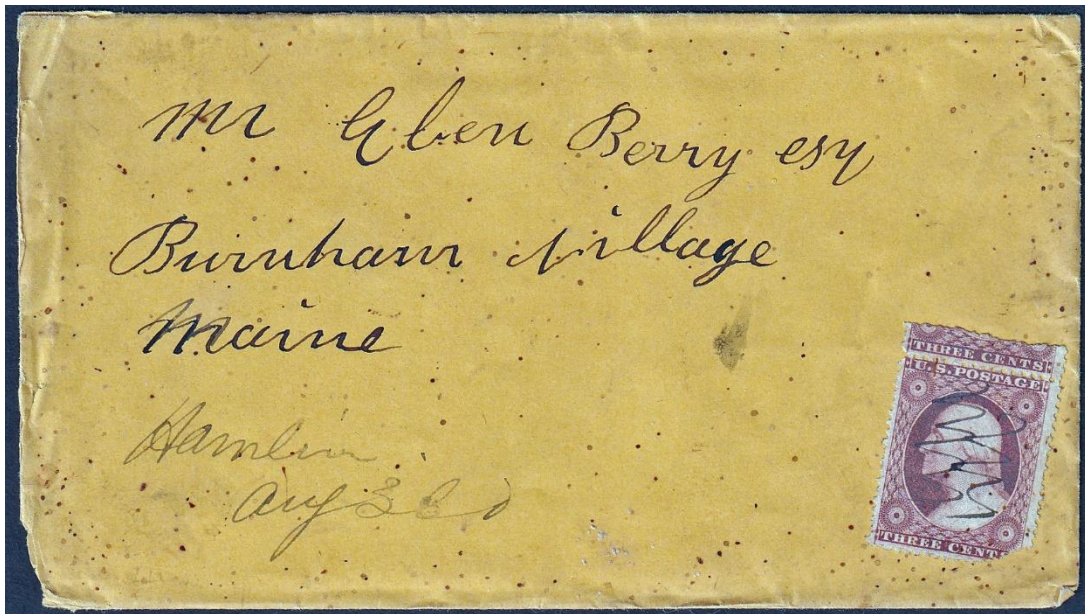
Hamlin post office opened.

25 April 1878:

Joseph Dubay became Postmaster for Hamlin Post Office.

22 July 1878:

Xavier Cyr Jr. became Postmaster for Hamlin Post Office.



3 August 1880
Manuscript

3 March 1886:

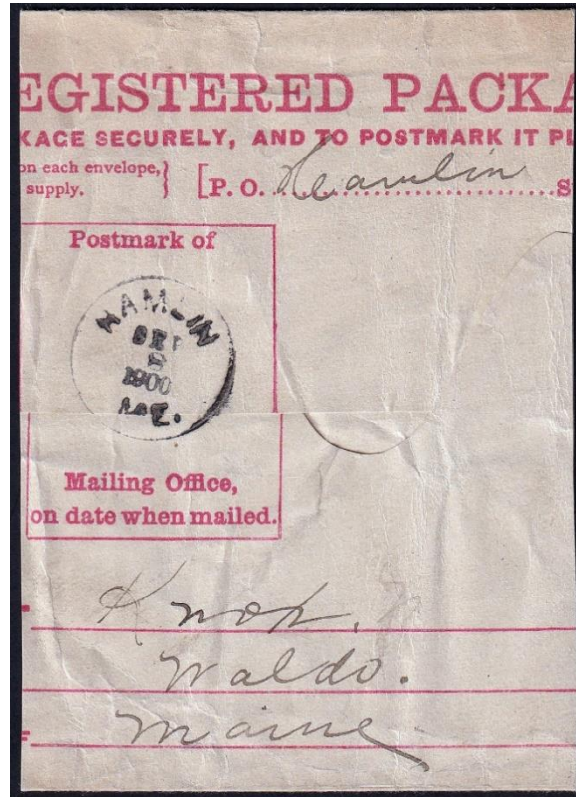
Joseph Dubay became Postmaster for Hamlin Post Office.

14 November 1889:

Xavier Cyr Jr. became Postmaster for Hamlin Post Office.

10 February 1890:

Thomas Smith became Postmaster for Hamlin Post Office.



8 September 1900.

The circular postmark is 26 mm in diameter.

11 April 1901:

Joseph T. Parent became Postmaster for Hamlin Post Office.



11 June 1907:

The circular postmark is 30.5 mm in diameter with a Doane 1/1 killer

1922 March 15:

Hamlin Post Office closed – service from Limestone.

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Sources:

The Post Offices of Maine 2022, Maine Philatelic Society:

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

Blaine & Van Buren (incl. business directory) & Van Buren(M,R2), Cyr (L,R2) & Hamlin (G,R1) Plantations [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/2/

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>.