

Haynesville Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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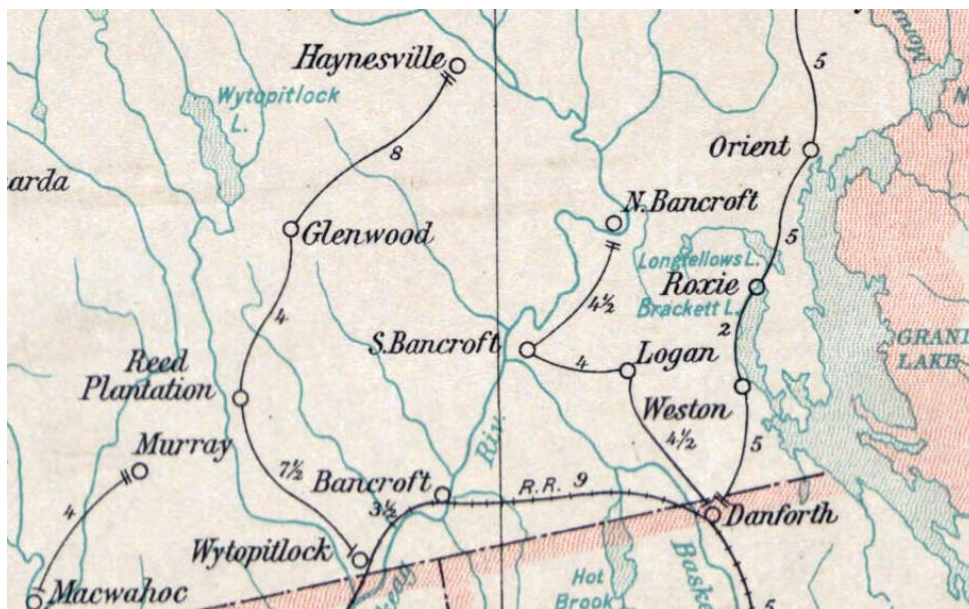
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Haynesville was incorporated on February 18, 1876, from the plantations of Greenwood, Haynesville, and Leavitt. Each was formed from the unorganized T2 R2 and T3 R3 townships. Haynesville was part of Washington County until 1 May 1839.

During the history of Haynesville, there have been two post offices.

Briefly, the history of these two is as follows:

1. East Haynesville Post Office was established on 30 July 1866. It was renamed on 22 April 1868 as Haynesville (2) Post Office, from which service was suspended on 9 September 1994 and discontinued on 13 October 1995.
2. Haynesville (1) Post Office opened on 3 August 1830 as part of Washington County and was renamed on 22 January 1868 as Glenwood Post Office.



In 1903, Haynesville had one post office. Source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine, 1903.
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<https://collections.leventhalmap.org/search/commonwealth:ci82km77v>

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

[East Haynesville](#)

[Haynesville \(1\)](#)

[Haynesville \(2\)](#)

East Haynesville

30 July 1866:

East Haynesville Post Office opens.

30 July 1866:

David D. Thompson became the Postmaster of the East Haynesville Post Office.

12 December 1867:

Gorham Rollins became the Postmaster of the East Haynesville Post Office.

22 April 1868:

East Haynesville Post Office's name is changed to Haynesville (2).

Haynesville (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.

3 August 1830:

Haynesville (1) Post Office opens as part of Washington County.

3 August 1830:

Elbridge G. Haynes became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

26 January 1832:

Asa Smith became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

4 April 1836:

Bennet Calkin became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.



19 February 1839:
Manuscript

1 May 1839:

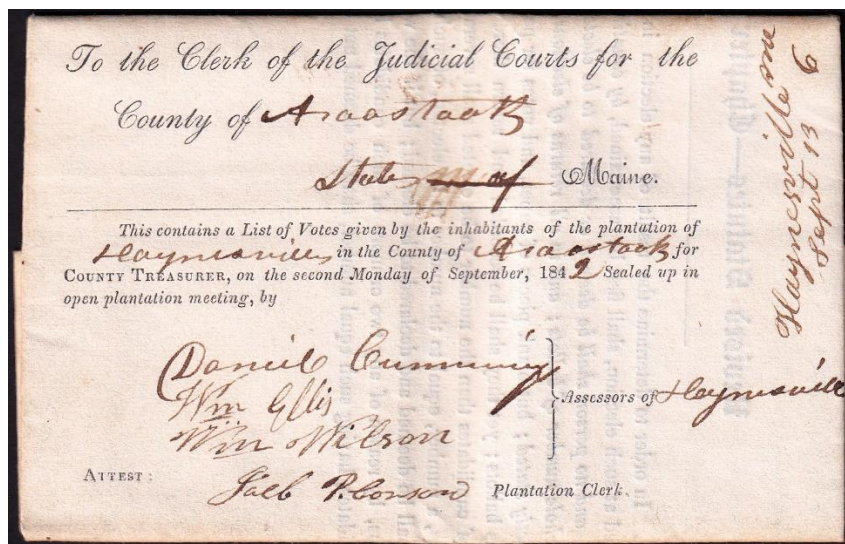
Haynesville (1) Post Office becomes part of Aroostook County.

28 February 1840:

James Lander became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

9 October 1840:

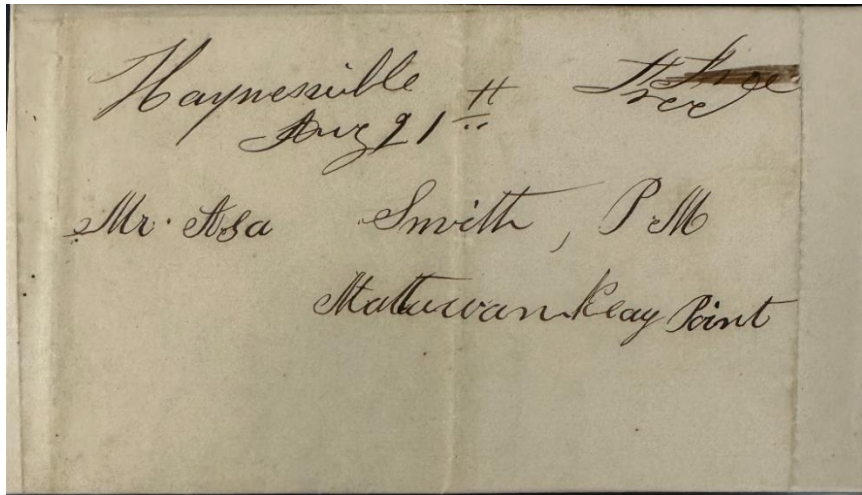
William Willson became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.



13 September 1842:
Manuscript

2 November 1842:

Thomas F. Hall became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.



21 August 1848:
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27 October 1848:

Charles E. Gilman became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

26 February 1851:

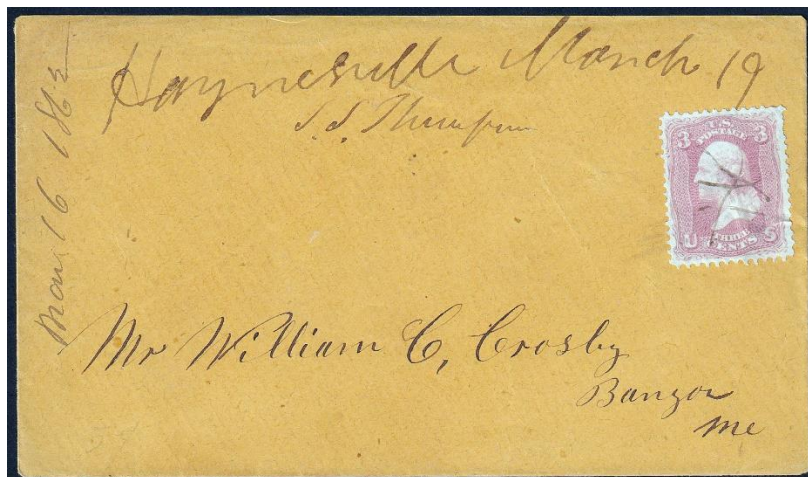
Lorenzo D. Wyatt became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

31 March 1854:

Daniel Cummings became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

16 July 1861:

Russell B. Campbell became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.



19 March 1862:
Manuscript

18 June 1867:

Miss Matilda Jane Dunning became Postmaster of Haynesville (1) Post Office.

22 January 1868:

Haynesville (1) Post Office name is changed to Glenwood Post Office.

See also the page for Glenwood:

<https://thewatervillestampclub.com/Mainepostalhistory/AroostookCounty/Glenwood.pdf>

Haynesville (2) Note: There was another post office in Maine named Haynesville at a different time and location. The (2) 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.

22 April 1868:

East Haynesville Post Office is renamed Haynesville (2) Post Office.

12 December 1867:

Gorham Rollins became Postmaster of East Haynesville Post Office and remained Postmaster when East Haynesville Post Office became Haynesville (2) Post Office.

23 January 1878:

John H. Brown became Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.



6 December 1886:

The circular postmark is 30 mm with a fancy, partially shaded, three-dimensional-looking star killer.



16 November 1897:

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

8 December 1897:

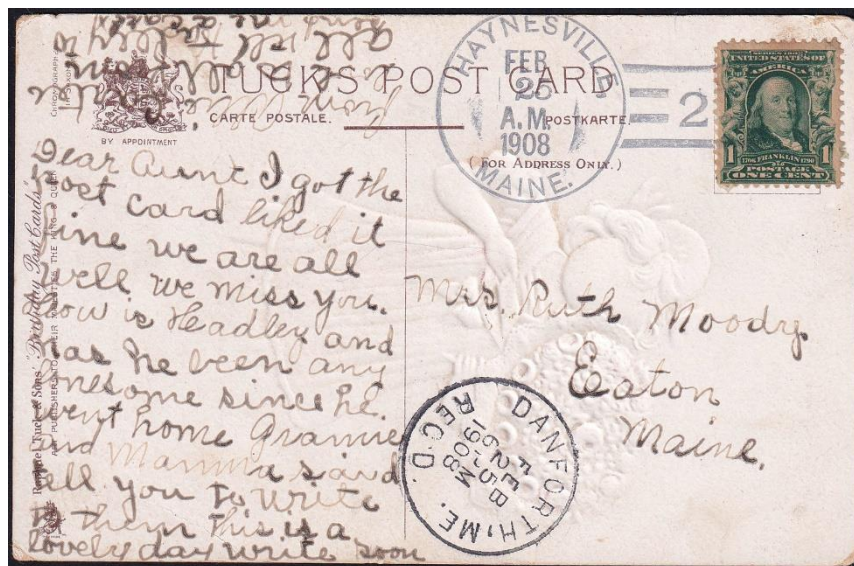
Elmer E. Gilpatrick became Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.

24 May 1902:

Andrew Richardson became Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.

17 March 1908

Eva St. C. Whittier became Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.

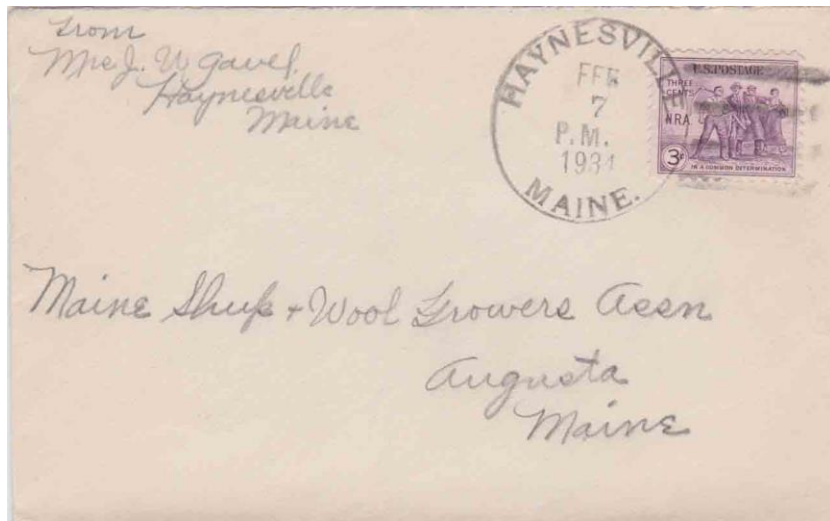


25 February 1908:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with a Doane 3/2 killer. A similar postmark dated 18 March 1913 is known.

18 October 1929:

Mrs. Myrtle Whittier became Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.



7 February 1934:

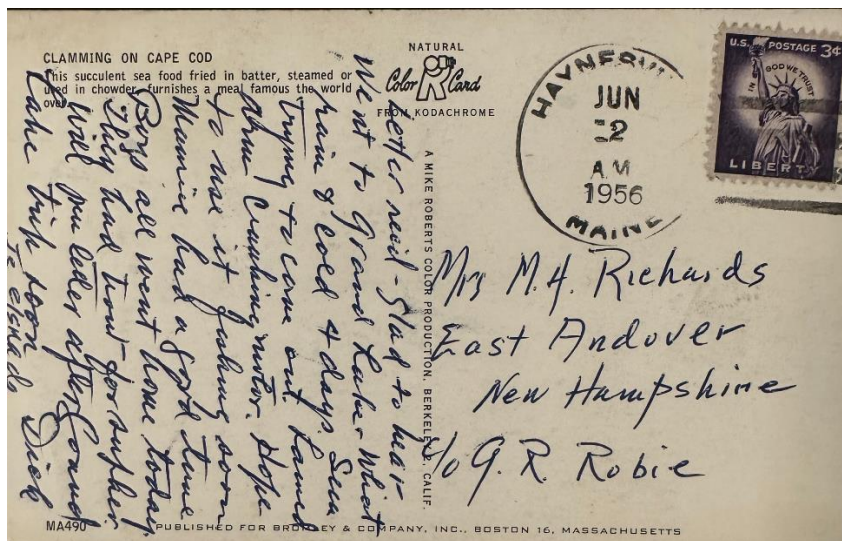
The circular postmark is 34 mm in diameter, serif print, with a four-bar (B) killer. A similar postmark dated 15 March 1933 is known.

30 June 1946:

Mrs. Dorothy McBride assumed charge of the Haynesville (2) Post Office.

2 June 1947:

Mrs. Dorothy McBride became Postmaster of Haynesville (2) Post Office.



12 June 1956:

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

22 April 1957:

Bertrand S. Smith became Acting Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.

1 June 1957:

Bertrand S. Smith became Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.

27 March 1958:

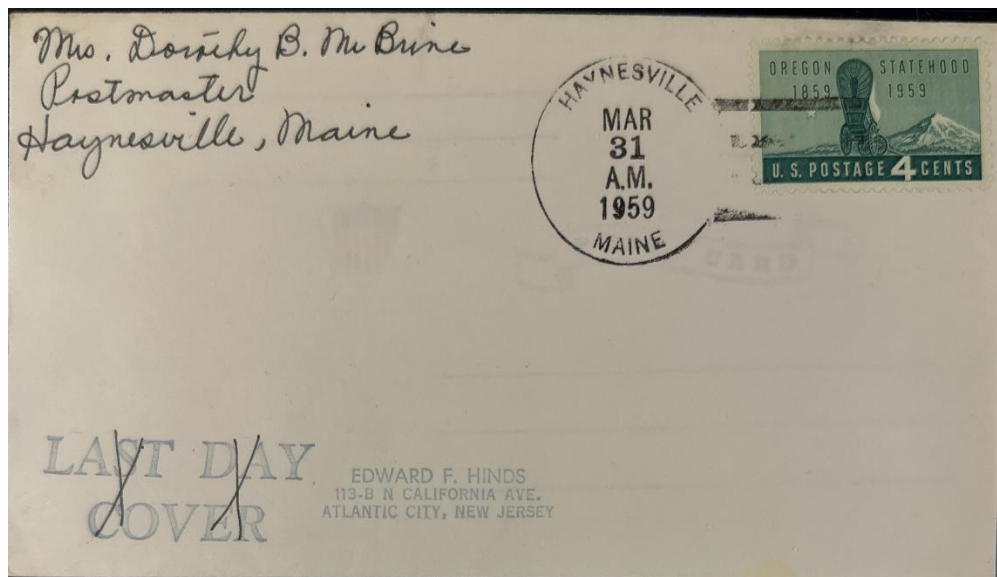
Hazel I. Smith became Acting Postmaster for Haynesville (2) Post Office.

22 December 1958:

Dorothy McBrine became Postmaster of Haynesville (2) Post Office.

3 March 1959:

Haynesville (2) Post Office was discontinued effective 30 April 1959.



31 March 1959:

The circular postmark is 34 mm in diameter with a four-bar (B) killer. Includes Postmaster signature. The closure of the post office was rescinded.

30 April 1959:

The discontinuation order was rescinded, and Dorothy McBrine remains as Postmaster.

31 December 1970:

Judson L. McBrine became Officer-In-Charge of Haynesville (2) Post Office.

31 July 1971:

Winnifred Carr became Postmaster of Haynesville (2) Post Office.

19 August 1994:

[name?] became Officer-in-Charge of Haynesville (2) Post Office.

9 September 1994:

Haynesville Post Office (2) Service suspended. Zip Code 04497

13 October 1995:

Haynesville (2) Post Office discontinued. Mail to Wytopotlock.

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

Glenwood, Reed & Bancroft Plantations, Part of Haynesville, Orient, Weston [map] and T4, Letter A Plantation, T3, Part of Haynesville [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

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

https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/10/

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>.