

Hersey Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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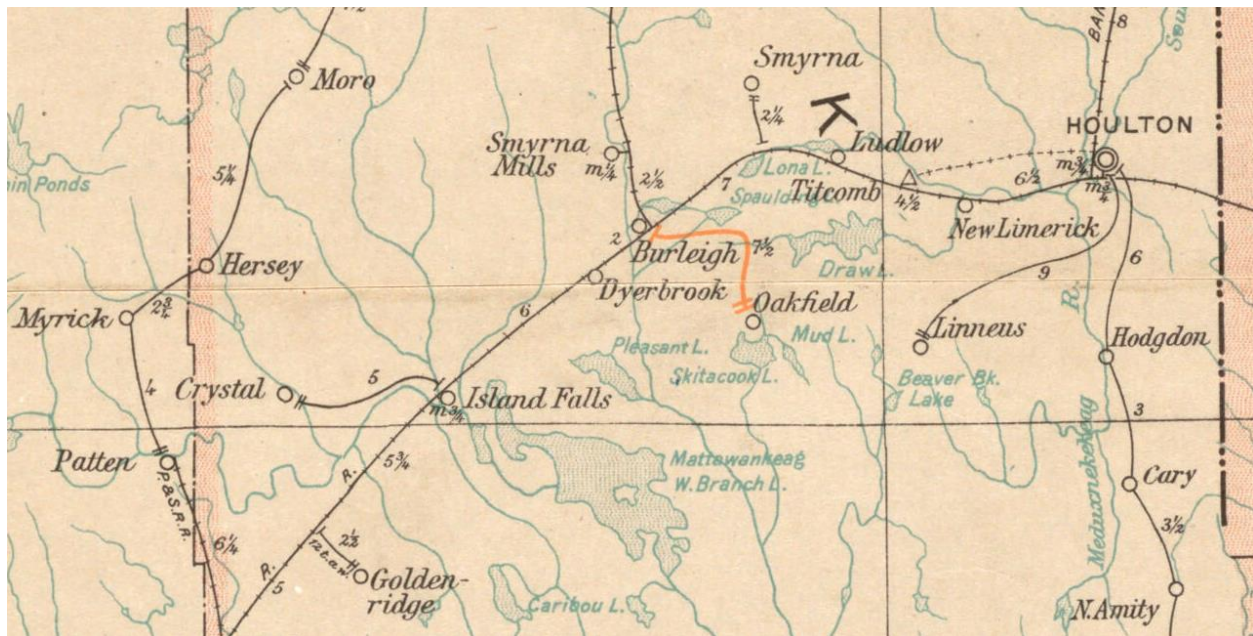
Hersey is a town in Aroostook County, first settled in 1839 and incorporated on January 25, 1873, from Dayton Plantation, once the township of T5 R5 WELS.

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

Briefly, the history of this one is as follows:

1. Hersey Post Office opened on 3 June 1889 and closed on 30 June 1908.

The 1903 Post Route Map of Maine shows the location of Hersey relative to nearby post offices open at that time.



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:ci82km77v>

A postmark from Hersey that a collector has provided has been included below.

Hersey

3 June 1889:

Hersey Post Office opened.

3 June 1889:

Edwin E. Morse became the Postmaster of Hersey Post Office.



8 September 1890:

The circular postmark is 27 mm in diameter with a four-circle target killer.

12 June 1896:

Lowell M. Davis became the Postmaster of Hersey Post Office.

30 June 1908:

Hersey Post Office discontinued: 17 June 1908, effective 30 June 1908, service from Patten.

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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/

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>.