

Littleton Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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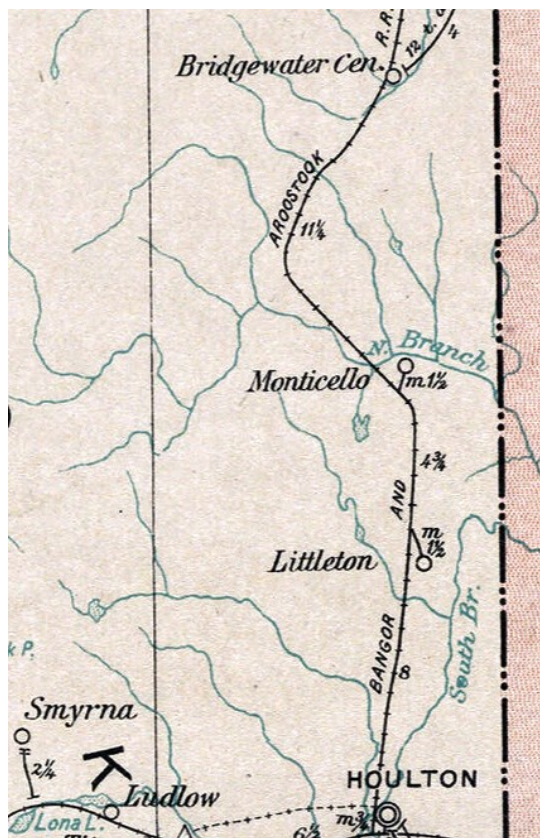
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Littleton is a town in Aroostook County, incorporated on March 18, 1856, from half each of the Williams College (1800) and Framingham Academy (1801) grants.

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

Briefly, the history of these two is as follows:

1. [College Grant](#) Post Office opened on 7 July 1843 and closed on 28 May 1846.
2. [Littleton](#) Post Office opened on 9 September 1857, closed on 15 July 1891, re-opened on 27 July 1892, and closed on 14 December 1905.



In 1903, there was one post office in Littleton.
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College Grant

7 July 1843:

College Grant Post Office opened.

7 July 1843:

Rufus Hamilton became Postmaster for the College Grant Post Office.

28 May 1846:

College Grant Post Office closed.

Littleton

9 September 1857:

Littleton post office opened.

9 September 1857:

Abner True became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

19 February 1862:

Lewis De Laite Jr. became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

14 March 1865:

Richard R. Tozier became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

29 March 1866:

John R. Weed became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.



20 June 1870:
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24 November 1874:

Hannah M. Weed became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

22 January 1878:

Charles F. Weed became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

9 March 1886:

John Logan became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

13 March 1886:

Nellie A. Hall became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

17 July 1890:

John R. Weed (not commissioned) became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

8 April 1891:

Henry A. Hall became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

15 July 1891:

Littleton post office closed—service from Houlton.

27 July 1892:

Littleton post office re-opened.

27 July 1892;

Solomon T. Milbery became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.

14 June 1893:

LeRoy F. Hall became the Postmaster for the Littleton Post Office.



31 December 1900:

The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter with a four-circle target killer.

30 October 1905:

Littleton post office closed. Service from Monticello. Effective 14 December 1905.

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Littleton [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

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National Archives Catalog: Postmaster Appointments for Aroostook County, Maine

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/78746425>

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>.