

Monticello Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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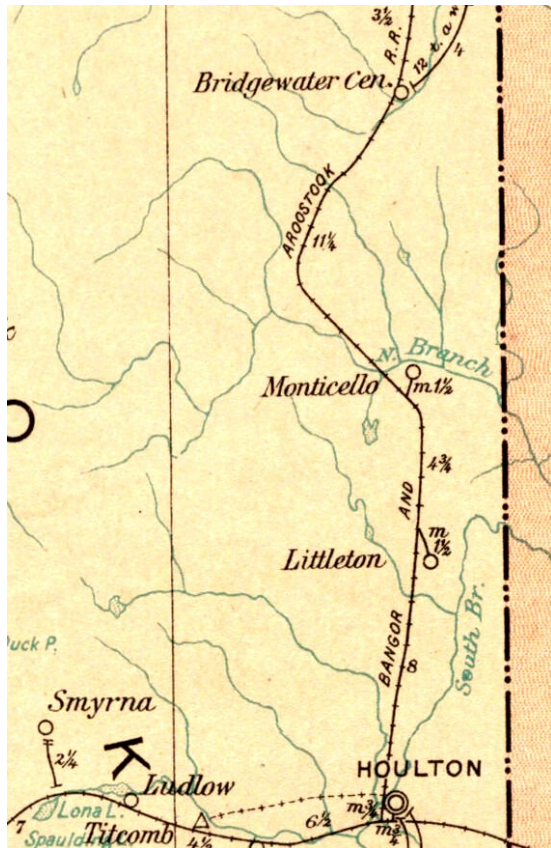
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On July 29, 1846, the plantation of Monticello was incorporated into a town.

During the history of Monticello, there have been three post offices. Briefly, the history of these three is as follows:

1. Harvey Post Office opened on 19 February 1915 and closed on 28 February 1921.
2. Jewell Post Office opened on 24 September 1904 and closed on 14 September 1905.
3. Monticello Post Office opened on 1 July 1843 and is still operating.

In 1903, there was only one post office in Monticello: Monticello



1903 Post Route Map of the State of Maine

From Norman B. Leventhal Map and Education Center at the Boston Public Library

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

[Harvey](#)

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[Monticello](#)

Harvey

19 February 1915:

Harvey Post Office opened.

19 February 1915:

Abner M. Frazier became the Postmaster of the Harvey Post Office.



8 June 1918:

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

28 February 1921:

Harvey Post Office closed with service from Monticello.

Jewell

24 September 1904:

Jewell Post Office opened.

24 September 1904:

Sarah W. Clark became the Postmaster for the Jewell Post Office.



22 March 1905:

The circular postmark is 28.5 mm in diameter with a Doane 2/1 killer. A similar postmark and killer dated 16 November 1904 is known.

12 August 1905, effective 14 September 1905:

Jewell Post Office closed.

Monticello

1 July 1843:

Monticello post office opened.

1 July 1843:

Joel Wellington became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



3 August 1845: Manuscript postmark.

26 April 1853:

George Pond became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

31 March 1854:

Jonathan Wilson became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

20 April 1856:

Emulous Stackpole became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

3 February 1864:

Harrison O. Hussey became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



1 October 1870:

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

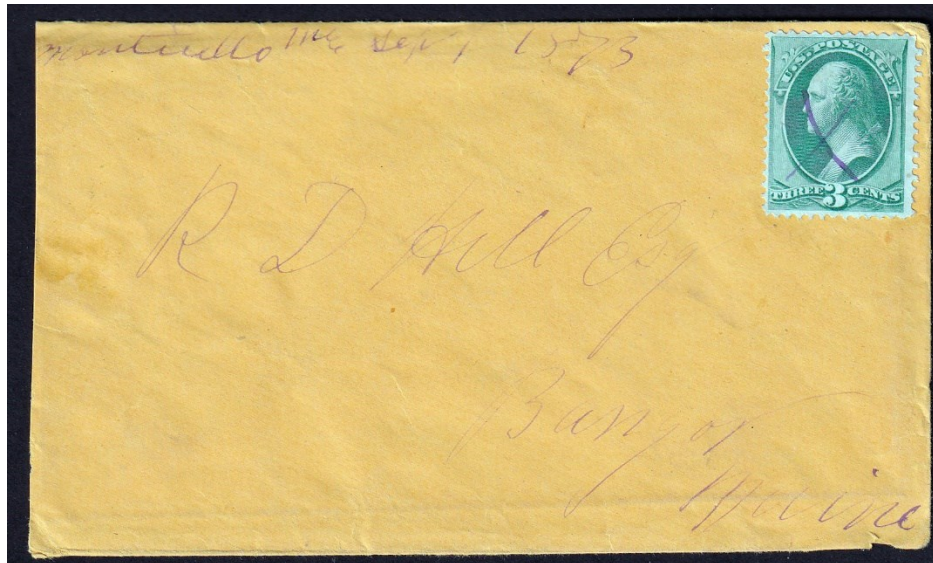
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27 December 1870:

Augustus W. Ingersoll became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

18 February 1873:

John Hogan became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



1 September 1873:
Manuscript postmark and killer.

30 March 1874:

Isaiah Gould became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

29 August 1876:

Charles W. Tuttle became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

20 July 1883:

James Archibald became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

5 January 1886:

Guy C. Fletcher became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

14 June 1889:

Orlando A. Stanley became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



14 January 1892:
The circular postmark is 27.5 mm in diameter with no killer.

4 April 1893:

Guy C. Fletcher became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



25 April 1895:
The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with a fancy star killer.

17 May 1897:

Orlando A. Stanley became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



19 October 1897:

The circular postmark is 27 mm in diameter with a circle grid killer.

16 October 1914:

Fay M. Stanley became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

27 February 1918:

Orman E. Stewart became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

(presidential office from July 1, 1920)

10 April 1919:

Arthur B. Carter became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

27 August 1921:

Clifford J. Sharpe became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

18 January 1922:

Clifford J. Sharpe became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

26 October 1926:

John R. Weed became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

24 February 1927:

Alma R. Weed became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



19 December 1933:

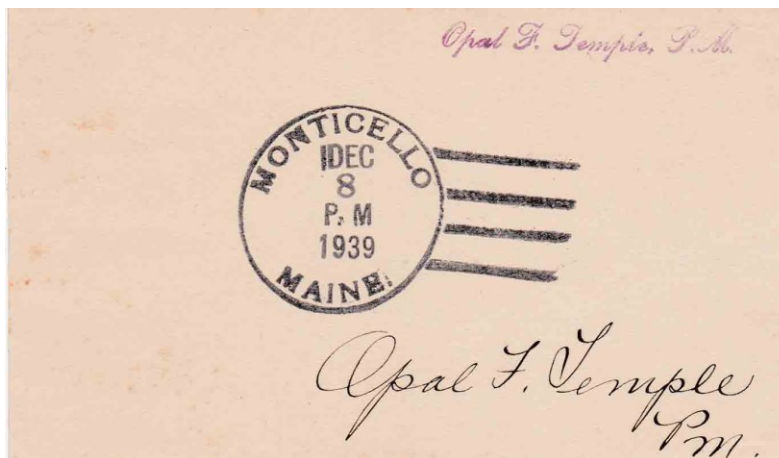
The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with a four-bar (C/2) killer.

31 March 1935:

Opal F. Temple became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

21 August 1935:

Opal F. Temple became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

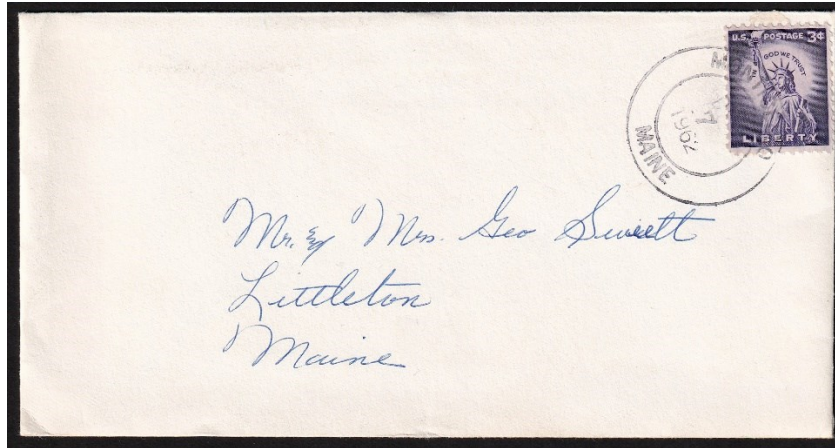


8 December 1939

The circular postmark is 33.5 mm in diameter with a four-bar (B) killer.

30 November 1962:

Margaret F. Harper became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

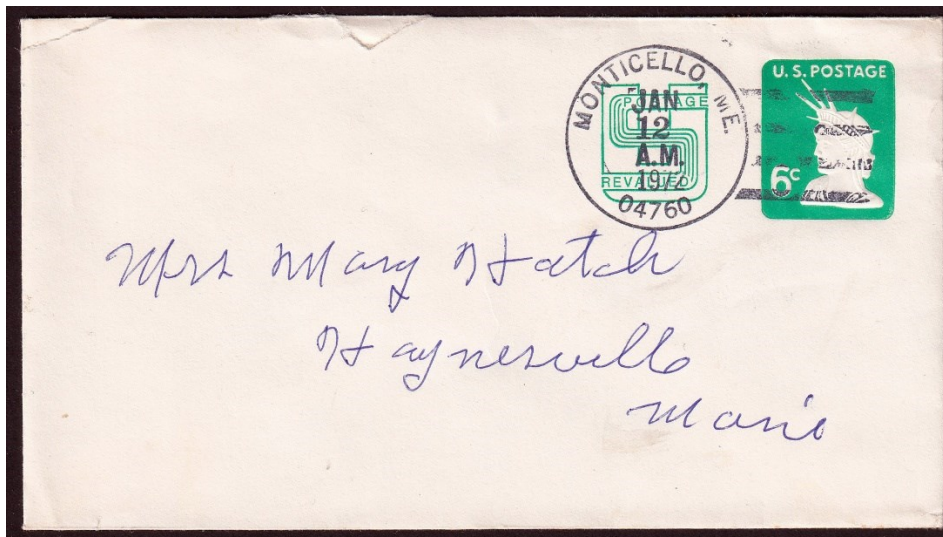


7 December 1962:

The outer circle of the double-ringed postmark is 30 mm in diameter with the CDS used as a killer.

25 May 1965:

Everett M. Lementine became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.



12 January 1972:

The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with a four-bar (F/2) killer.

Unknown date:

Unknown became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

16 February 1986:

Earlon D. Murphy became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

31 May 1991:

Pennecia L. Kimball became the Officer-In-Charge for the Monticello Post Office.

10 August 1991:

Randy P. Michaud became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

23 July 1992:

Michael L. Jenkins became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

22 January 1994:

Michael L. Jenkins became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

14 September 1999:

Dolores Codrey became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

22 December 1999:

Brenda M. Bailey became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

29 March 2000:

Wendy Belanger became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

26 August 2000:

Lisa A. Nascimbeni became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

6 December 2001:

Barry F. Tower became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

4 May 2002:

Ronald Dale Nason became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

25 July 2003:

Terri J. Lovewell became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

8 October 2003:

Jayne E. Shaw became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

7 February 2004:

Daniel L. Durepo became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

Unknown Date:

Michael L. Jenkins became the Postmaster of the Monticello Post Office.

27 July 2012:

Linda Sewell became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

24 October 2012:

Ricky B. Adams became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

7 June 2013:

Calvin Rockwood became the Acting Postmaster for the Monticello Post Office.

29 June 2013:

Monticello post office was converted to a Remotely Managed Post Office under the direction of the Postmaster of the Houlton post office.

25 January 2024

The Monticello Post Office is still in operation. It is located at 428 US Route 1, Monticello, ME 04760. GPS 46° 18' 32" N 67° 50' 28" W.



Monticello Post Office 2023
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Monticello [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

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U. S. Geological Survey topographic map, Bridgewater, Maine 1938, shows entire township of Monticello, including likely locations of Harvey and Jewell.

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Postmaster Finder by City:

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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>.