

ADDENDA and ERRATA, The Post Offices of Maine, as of January 2025

Baileyville (1), fifth time period (opened December 13, 1899), closing date should be November 30, 1903, not December 30, 1899 (PmA, PB 7220).

Bancroft (1) established May 28, 1855, not May 22, 1855.

Bathurst, first entry, current county should be Aroostook.

Belden, town should be Drew Twp, rather than Drew. Drew should have been Drew Plantation, but the Plantation deorganized in 2023, and is now a Township.

Boyd Lake, Boydlake has been seen.

Brunswick MOU No. 1, 1946 time period, is now an S/R 9, not S/R 10. Postmark just says "Unit 1." The 1952-1980 time period should say "Re:" for reestablished.

Burleigh closed Dec. 31, 1912 (PB 10016), name changed to Oakfield (2). The previously reported date of Dec. 2, 1912 was the date of the order to change the name, but the order, with the new name, was to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

Carthage (1), changed to Berry's Mill, not Berry's Mills

Cedar, town should be Alexander, not Cooper.

Cooper (1) both entries should be combined as Cooper; Cooper (2) entry should be deleted; did not change to or from Grove; note added.

Cooper December 7, 1827-July 31, 1904

Cooper Re: October 11, 1907-November 30, 1944; Located in Cathance Twp, 1907-1923, which was called No. 14 Twp at the time.

Crystal (1) and **Crystal (2)**, should be simply Crystal and Crystal Re: The two entries are two time periods, not two locations.

Cumberland closed March 30, 1918, not March 10.

Dewey is now known, S/R changed from 10 to 9.

Douglas Hill, although established when the name changed from Webrowe on Feb. 17, 1902, was a summer office, and wasn't actually open until Apr. 1, 1902.

Down East, note should say Town was Oxford Plt. prior to 1832.

Drew, town is now Drew Twp. Drew Plantation deorganized in 2023, and is now Drew Township.

East Andover closed about 2018.

East Boothbay suspended Aug. 15, 2023; might reopen.

East Sangerville, current county should be Piscataquis, not Penobscot.

East Standish town should be Gorham; first period note could say Town was Standish prior to 1839.

East Waterborough (second time period); East Waterboro has been seen.

Ellingwood's Corner, changed to Ellingwoods Corner in 1894. No specific date was recorded in either the Postmaster Appointment ledgers or the Postal Bulletins, but it was spelled with the apostrophe in the Postal Guides up through the Jan. 1, 1894 edition, and without starting with the Jan. 1, 1895 edition. Postmarks used did not always reflect the official spelling.

Etna was suspended (that is, closed) from July 2021 to January 8, 2024, due to structural damage.

Freeman, did not close in January 1902. Combine the 3rd and 4th entries into one. 16 Aug 1893-30 Aug 1902.

Gilman's Mills, town was Cooper prior to 1841.

Goodrich, first closing should be November 30, 1903, not November 10.

Grindstone, town is Grindstone Twp, not Medway.

Grove first two entries should be combined; did not change to and from Cooper (2).

Grove, Aug. 4, 1894-Nov. 30, 1926, S/R 5

Grove, Re: Oct. 12, 1928-Sept. 1, 1995

Haines Meadow, Haine's Meadow has been seen.

Higgins Beach, July 14, 1888-Sept. 27, 1888 time period, has been found, changing the S/R from 10 to 9.

Howe Brook second time period did not close in 1920. The second entry (1913-1920) and the third entry (1922-1928) should be combined into one entry, May 2, 1913-July 31, 1928, S/R 5.

Indian Point, Indianpoint has been seen.

Islesborough (1889-1890) has been found, changing the S/R from 10 to 9.

Jay Point, current county should be Oxford, not Franklin.

Livermore Falls, first entry, historic county should be Kennebec, not Oxford.

Mariner, current town should be Long Island; note should include Town was Portland prior to 1993.

Mechanics Falls, (1854-1887 period) Mechanic Falls has been seen.

Medford Center (1893-1940), Medford Centre has been seen, from 1896.

Mexico has been suspended since flooding on Dec. 18, 2023; reopened Nov. 23, 2024.

New Limerick CPO Houlton, closed March 31, 2024.

New Sweden Station has been seen used a month after the name was changed to New Sweden in 1920.

Northfield, first time period (1840-1854) is S/R 9, not S/R 10.

Northfield, second time period (1855-1863) is S/R 9, not S/R 10.

North Livermore closing date should be Dec. 31, 1959, not Dec. 31, 1960.

North Sedgwick (2), No. Sedgewick, with an extra E in it, has been seen.

Number One, in T1 R5 WELS, 1839-1842 time period, should be shown as Number One (1). This post office was in the southwest corner of Aroostook County.

Number One, in Woodland, 1880-1893 time period, should be shown as Number One (2). This post office was forty miles north, near Caribou and New Sweden.

Number One, in Woodland, 1894-1905 time period, should also be shown as Number One (2).

Oakfield (2) opened Jan. 1, 1913 (PB 10016), name changed from Burleigh. The previously reported date of Dec. 2 1912 was the date of the order to change the name, but the order, with the new name, was to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

Oaks S/R changed from 8 to 7; note should say Town transferred to Oxford County, 1978.

Orient, first entry, current county should be Aroostook.

Orrs Island, Orr's Island has been seen.

Osborn, first time period, has been found, changing the S/R from 10 to 9.

Oxford (1), town should be Lagrange; note should say Town was Oxford Plt. prior to 1832.

Plantation No. 14, first time period (1856-1897) is now known, S/R changed from 10 to 9.

Presque Isle MOU # 1 closed Aug. 31, 1960, not Aug. 30, 1960.

Sandy Point suspended (closed) about 2008; discontinued Aug. 12, 2017

Seeket has been seen used several days after the name was changed to Bustins Island in 1908.

Sinclair, town should be T17 R4 WELS.

Songo Lock closed Oct. 15, 1912, not 1902.

South Eliot closed, or rather, changed name to Eliot (1), Nov. 30, rather than Dec. 1, 1939.

South Harpswell reestablished June 6, 1878, not July 6.

South Thomaston, town should be South Thomaston, not Thomaston, and has been since 1848.

South Vinalhaven, est Nov. 10, 1837, not Nov. 13, 1837.

Temple reopened Oct. 8, 2023

Turner (1) established Oct. 3, 1800 (Stets), not Jan. 1, 1800.

Vinalhaven (1), 2nd entry, 1838-1847 time period, current county should be Knox.

Waldoborough changed to Waldoboro Sept. 20, 1887, not 1867. However, "Waldoboro" has been seen during the Waldoborough period.

Waterboro Center, name changed from Waterborough Center, not from Waterboro Center

Waterborough Center, changed to Waterboro Center

Waterborough Centre, Waterboro Centre is known.

Webrowe, established April 2, 1901, not April 29; although discontinued when the name changed to Douglas Hill on Feb. 17, 1902, as a summer office, the last day Webrowe was actually open was Nov. 29, 1901.

Weeksboro, second time period, probably never actually operated.

West Freedom has been found, changing it from S/R 10 to S/R 9.

West Hampden, 1840-1842 time period, has been found, changing it from S/R 10 to S/R 9.

West Industry, current county should be Franklin, not Somerset.

West Mills, name changed from West's Mills April 3, not April 8, 1893; Wests Mills is known.

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Wiscasset, Wiscassett has been seen.

York Harbor, York Harber has been seen, from 1979.

Appendix D: Military Post Offices:

All of the dates of operation of APO branches of Presque Isle shown in TPOOM are correct. However, some of these APOs operated as branches of New York before, as well as after, their time as branches of Presque Isle. Also, sometimes they were administratively in existence, but may not have been actually open for business, a situation similar to today's suspended but not yet discontinued. The following information comes from the Military Postal History Society's *Numbered Army & Air Force Post Office Locations Volume 1, BPOs, PRSs & Regular APOs 1941-1964*, by Russ Carter.

APO 440 established as a branch of New York Feb. 17, 1943; arrived at Longue Pointe-de-Mingan, Quebec March 28, 1943; changed to branch of Presque Isle March 1, 1944; changed back to branch of New York Sept. 1, 1945; closed Oct. 27, 1949; administratively discontinued Dec. 31, 1949.

APO 677 established as a branch of Presque Isle Aug. 8, 1942; arrived at Goose Bay, Labrador September 1942; changed to branch New York Sept. 1, 1945; changed to APO 09677 Jan. 1, 1965; later closed.

APO 691 established as branch of New York Sept. 14, 1942; arrived at Fort Chimo (now Kuujuaq) Quebec September 1942; changed to branch Presque Isle March 1, 1944; changed to branch New York Sept. 1, 1945; closed Jan. 22, 1946; administratively discontinued Oct. 1, 1946.

APO 692 established as branch of New York Sept. 14, 1942; arrived at Frobisher Bay, Northwest Territories (now Iqaluit, Nunavut Territory) September 1942; changed to branch Presque Isle March 1, 1944; changed to branch New York Sept. 1, 1945; closed Oct. 31, 1949; administratively discontinued Nov. 1, 1949.