



**September 19, 1998
Harrington Heritage Day Sta.**

**HARRINGTON POST OFFICE
CELEBRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

September 19, 1998

**Come and join the celebration
at the
Harrington Post office
beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**11:00 a.m. - DEDICATION OF HISTORICAL
PLAQUE**

Representative **BOBBY QUILLEN**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

STEVEN R. SMITH, National president of the
National Rural Letter Carriers Association

RUSS MCCABE, State Archives Department

**11:15 a.m. - POSTMASTER INSTALLATION
CEREMONY**

INVOCATION: FRANK COLLINS, Master
of Ceremonies

KAREN J. CREDE will be sworn in as the new
postmaster of Harrington by **SALLY
BOUDART**, Post Office Operations
Manager, with special guest, **DOUG SHIFLET**,
Post Office Operations Manager

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION will be made to
FRANK COLLINS for 30 years service to
The United States Postal Service

HONORED GUESTS:

Honored guests at today's ceremony include members of the Grange and retired rural carriers from the early 1900's to the present.

OPEN HOUSE:

OFFICIAL GREETER SUSIE COOPER will coordinate an Open House immediately following today's ceremony. Please join us for light refreshments.

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE CANCELLATION:

A **SPECIAL CANCELLATION** commemorating **HERITAGE DAY 1998** will be offered in the lobby.



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OF THE

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1899.

REPORT OF THE
POSTMASTER-GENERAL.
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VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

The sentiment in regard to the service as reflected by the action of Representatives in Congress, closely in touch with their constituents, may be inferred from the fact that rural free delivery already established, or that in course of investigation, bears the earnest indorsement of thirty-three Senators of the United States, and one hundred and forty-four Members of the House of Representatives.

I venture to quote one or two sentences from letters received from Representatives in Congress in regard to this matter. :

OSHKOSH, WIS., October 30, 1899.

I believe most thoroughly in the merits of rural mail delivery, and I hope Congress will take a liberal view of this case during the coming session. I find that without exception the people of my district, wherever I have asked them concerning this matter, are decidedly in favor of it, and I think it ought to receive every encouragement.

J. H. DAVIDSON,
Member of Congress, Sixth District, Wisconsin.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., September 14, 1899.

Free rural delivery is no longer an experiment at Maryville. The people are enthusiastic in praise of its merits, and I am commissioned by prominent citizens who have taken an interest in the matter to express to you their gratitude for the courtesy and promptness with which their requests have been considered.

C. F. COCHRAN,
Member of Congress, Fourth District, Missouri.

MORRISVILLE, VT., October 24, 1899.

Don't ask for less than \$1,000,000 in the new bill.

H. H. POWERS,
Member of Congress, First District, Vermont.

LA CROSSE, WIS., August 23, 1899.

Two routes are now in operation in this district and are giving highest possible satisfaction. I believe it would create a revolt among the farming class if these routes were to be abolished.

JOHN J. ESCH,
Member of Congress, Seventh District, Wisconsin.

Many more extracts from letters received to the same effect might be added.

RURAL FREE-DELIVERY EXTENSION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In my last report some interesting information was embodied in relation to the extension of the rural free-delivery service in Great Britain. The report of the British postmaster-general for the present year, which has just been issued, states that considerable progress has been made toward fulfilling the promise made by the Government in 1897 to give a regular delivery of letters to every house in the United Kingdom, and that now few houses in England and Wales remain unserved; but that in Scotland and Ireland the work is still incomplete, though being actively prosecuted.

Unofficial information courteously communicated to me states that the extension of the rural free-delivery service in Great Britain, as far

as it has progressed, has resulted in an increase in the number of letters mailed, amounting to the enormous total of 50,000,000 letters a year.

According to the figures prepared in regard to the service last year, this increase should more than repay the cost of the additional service rendered.

STATISTICS OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

For facility of reference the operations of rural free delivery for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, have been put into tabular form. The appended statement shows, in regard to each service established, the post office, county, and State from which it starts, the date of its establishment, the area in square miles covered by the delivery, the number of carriers, and the length of routes.

These figures indicate—

Increase in population served up to the end of the fiscal year.....	213,105
Increase in area covered (square miles).....	5,656
Increase in the number of carriers.....	243
Increase in the number of pieces handled over the corresponding period covered by my last report.....	6,459,346

Post-office.	County.	State.	When established.	Population served.	Area, square miles.	Number of carriers.	Length of routes.	Pieces of mail delivered and collected during fiscal year 1898-99.
Abbeville ¹	Abbeville.....	S. C.....	May 1, 1899	2,063	57	1	40	4,080
Ada.....	Hardin.....	Ohio.....	May 1, 1899	1,060	42	2	42	79,423
Allen ¹	Aiken.....	S. C.....	May 15, 1899	1,309	55	1	48	1,357
Albany.....	Delaware.....	Ind.....	Nov. 8, 1897	564	10	1	20	28,217
Alhambra.....	Todd.....	Ky.....	Jan. 11, 1897	229	24	3	45	21,752
Anderson ¹	Anderson.....	S. C.....	May 1, 1899	896	60	1	50	3,936
Antwerp.....	Jefferson.....	N. Y.....	May 2, 1898	500	50	1	25	24,247
Archbold.....	Fulton.....	Ohio.....	May 1, 1899	1,599	50	2	44	7,818
Athens.....	Clarke.....	Ga.....	Feb. 1, 1899	800	45	1	27	10,893
Athol.....	Worcester.....	Mass.....	Aug. 1, 1898	500	12	2	18	24,055
Atoka.....	Tipton.....	Tenn.....	Jan. 11, 1897	309	10	1	20	17,866
Auburn.....	Sangamon.....	Ill.....	Nov. 23, 1896	1,000	47	3	39	76,995
Baldwinsville.....	Onondaga.....	N. Y.....	July 5, 1898	2,560	45	4	80	153,024
Baltimore.....	Baltimore.....	Md.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	do.....
.....	Powhatan station.....	do.....	Feb. 20, 1899	600	5	1	20	13,170
.....	St. Denis station.....	do.....	May 15, 1899	1,600	23	1	20	3,881
Bamberg ¹	Bamberg.....	S. C.....	Apr. 3, 1899	3,068	82	1	51	5,674
Barker.....	Niagara.....	N. Y.....	Oct. 3, 1898	1,000	30	1	20	29,568
Belton.....	Anderson.....	S. C.....	May 1, 1899	1,006	21	1	23	2,842
Benson.....	Douglas.....	Nebr.....	June 1, 1899	806	84	1	20	2,571
Benton Harbor.....	Barrien.....	Mich.....	Oct. 15, 1898	2,100	56	2	44	106,545
Bernardston.....	Franklin.....	Mass.....	Nov. 2, 1896	450	17	1	17	38,344
Beryessa.....	Santa Clara.....	Cal.....	Sept. 20, 1898	603	9	1	24	28,539
Bonner Springs.....	Wyandotte.....	Kans.....	Oct. 26, 1896	700	30	3	64	81,569
Bowling Green.....	Wood.....	Ohio.....	Oct. 3, 1898	2,000	56	2	44	66,458
Bradfordville.....	Marion.....	Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1898	1,200	20	2	46	26,273
Bradford.....	New Haven.....	Conn.....	June 1, 1898	1,200	3	1	10	52,570
Bratleboro.....	Windham.....	Vt.....	Mar. 2, 1898	400	20	1	16	23,405
Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....	Iowa.....	Dec. 16, 1897	700	60	2	39	145,792
.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 15, 1898	325	22	1	22	42,133
.....	do.....	do.....	Dec. 7, 1896	1,500	16	1	13	254,197
.....	do.....	do.....	May 1, 1899	1,700	45	3	55	93,484
Brunswick.....	Cumberland.....	Me.....	Dec. 7, 1896	1,500	18	1	24	50,923
.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 1, 1898	500	22	3	75	265,080
Burlington.....	Des Moines.....	Iowa.....	Sept. 1, 1898	1,500	80	5	130	65,278
.....	do.....	do.....	Oct. 1, 1898	1,500	80	5	130	32,053
Burlington.....	Chittenden.....	Vt.....	July 20, 1898	1,300	20	2	42	54,589
Cairo.....	Randolph.....	Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1896	1,000	36	3	54	13,700
Campbell.....	Santa Clara.....	Cal.....	Feb. 1, 1897	1,600	22	3	75	3,640
Canton.....	Stark.....	Ohio.....	Jan. 3, 1899	3,900	93	4	80	19,653
Charlton.....	Georgia.....	do.....	Apr. 3, 1899	2,500	46	2	44	29,825
Charlestown.....	Jackson.....	W. Va.....	Oct. 1, 1896	600	36	3	54	13,700
Chatham.....	Morris.....	N. J.....	Nov. 1, 1898	1,375	21	1	21	3,640
Chatham.....	Livingston.....	Mo.....	May 15, 1899	715	18	1	24	19,653
China Grove.....	Rowan.....	N. C.....	Oct. 23, 1896	500	40	1	25	29,825
Circleville.....	Pickaway.....	Ohio.....	Oct. 24, 1898	700	15	1	26	

¹ Triweekly service on two routes.

² Discontinued June 30, 1899.

Post-office.	County.	State.	When established.	Population served.	Area, square miles.	Number of carriers.	Length of routes.	Pieces of mail delivered and collected during fiscal year 1898-99.
Clarksville	Johnson	Ark.	Oct. 19, 1890	400	44	3	60	27,327
Climax	Kalamazoo	Mich.	Dec. 3, 1890	750	24	2	50	59,485
Collinsville	Butler	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1890	200	10	1	23	29,522
Copo ¹	Orangeburg	S. C.	Mar. 1, 1899	2,500	80	1	49	7,800
Covington	Fountain	Ind.	June 1, 1899	500	17	1	25	5,366
Crawfordsville	Montgomery	do	Aug. 1, 1898	1,650	25	3	44	77,276
Extension	do	do	June 1, 1899	1,500	40	3	59 ¹	
Daleville	Delaware	Ind.	Nov. 8, 1897	275	10	1	16	31,241
Darlington	Montgomery	do	Apr. 3, 1899	750	20	1	23 ¹	12,062
Dartown	Butler	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1890	200	12	1	18	21,452
Dayton	Rockingham	Va.	June 1, 1899	1,500	22	1	22	1,414
Deerfield	Franklin	Mass.	Sept. 1, 1898	125	3	1	5	12,525
Delaware	Delaware	Ohio	May 1, 1899	800	25	1	23	7,746
DuPit ¹	Carroll	Ind.	Aug. 15, 1898	650	18	1	20	21,604
Detroit ²	Wayno	Mich.	Apr. 17, 1899	7,000	.....	2	200	78,461
Dixon	Lee	Ill.	June 1, 1899	950	11	1	20	5,175
Dunlap	Peoria	do	Oct. 3, 1898	275	15	1	23	32,336
Easley ¹	Pickens	S. C.	May 1, 1899	3,000	60	1	49	4,600
Easton	Talbot	Md.	Feb. 15, 1899	1,100	65	2	45	17,835
Easton	Delaware	Ind.	Nov. 8, 1897	250	18	1	18 ¹	21,701
Ellis	Genesee	N. Y.	Oct. 15, 1890	1,200	30	3	54	101,150
Elkton	Hardin	Iowa	Aug. 15, 1898	1,100	36	2	20	63,065
Elk City	Douglas	Kans.	June 1, 1899	550	8	1	19	3,540
Ellicott City	Howard	Md.	Jan. 1, 1898	2,400	61	1	76	217,434
Ellis	Minnehaha	S. Dak.	May 1, 1899	500	41	1	24	1,410
Ellrose ¹	Orangeburg	S. C.	Apr. 3, 1899	2,500	55	1	50 ¹	8,488
Farmington	Dakota	Minn.	Jan. 1, 1897	300	96	4	100	98,988
Frankfort	Clinton	Ind.	Oct. 3, 1898	700	18	1	21	22,399
Froidland	Muscatine	Iowa	Aug. 8, 1898	600	60	2	40	38,489
Golden	Jefferson	Colo.	Aug. 1, 1898	450	20	1	22	38,375
Gosham	Cumberland	Mo.	Nov. 23, 1896	152	4	1	17	31,193
Grand Isle	Grand Isle	Vt.	Dec. 21, 1890	500	18	2	48	57,781
Grange	Baltimore	Md.	May 1, 1899	2,500	45	2	38	9,880
Greeneville	Greene	Tenn.	Nov. 22, 1897	1,500	60	4	100	58,801
Greenfield	Franklin	Mass.	Nov. 2, 1890	500	16	1	20	47,513
Greenwood ¹	Greenwood	S. C.	May 1, 1899	2,000	69	1	50	4,627
Guilford	New Haven	Conn.	June 1, 1898	600	5	1	18	36,463
Gypsum	Ottawa	Ohio	May 1, 1899	800	17	1	22	6,328
Halltown	Jefferson	W. Va.	Oct. 1, 1896	200	11	1	12	14,015
Hamlet	Chautauqua	N. Y.	Oct. 10, 1898	300	20	1	20	14,783
Harrington	Kent	Del.	Oct. 3, 1898	600	12 ¹	1	17 ¹	
Extension	do	do	Apr. 3, 1890	350	18	1	20	13,179
Harrison	Cumberland	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1890	500	16	1	20	8,635
Harrisonburg	Rockingham	Va.	June 1, 1899	3,000	58	2	44	3,993
Havre de Grace	Harford	Md.	Feb. 1, 1899	1,500	25	1	20	6,831
Higginsville	Lafayette	Mo.	June 1, 1899	585	20	1	25	4,410
Highland	Jefferson	N. Y.	May 2, 1898	3,550	25	3	31	127,313
Hopk	Bartholomew	Ind.	Oct. 15, 1896	800	30	2	52	147,575
Johnson City	Washington	Tenn.	Feb. 1, 1899	2,250	97	2	44	10,856
Johnston ¹	Edgemoor	S. C.	June 1, 1899	2,000	45	1	49	1,608
Jonesboro	Washington	Tenn.	Feb. 15, 1899	2,500	50 ¹	2	35	29,901
Koumoro	Erle	N. Y.	Oct. 17, 1898	500	5	1	9	4,720
Lafayette	Tippecanoe	Ind.	Apr. 3, 1899	1,500	34	2	46 ¹	29,944
Lakeville	Erle	N. Y.	June 1, 1899	1,000	18	1	20	3,962
Lakeville	Plymouth	Mass.	Oct. 3, 1898	625	16	1	18 ¹	28,044
Lancaster	Lancaster	Pa.	Dec. 21, 1890	1,500	35	2	50	139,080
Laurel	Sussex	Del.	Nov. 1, 1898	1,500	15 ¹	2	38	19,850
Laurel	Prince George	Ind.	May 1, 1899	800	40	2	38	4,392
Lohman	Itasca	Md.	Oct. 3, 1898	800	19	1	22	31,986
Leon Summit	Jackson	Mo.	May 1, 1899	580	20	1	20	5,726
Leesville ¹	Lexington	S. C.	Apr. 3, 1899	2,100	60	1	46	5,504
Lexington	Lafayette	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1899	364	21	1	17	15,300
Los Gatos	Santa Clara	Cal.	Sept. 20, 1898	850	10	1	23	47,481
Loveland	Larimer	Colo.	Nov. 10, 1890	339	30	2	58	65,034
Lowdesville ¹	Abbeville	S. C.	May 1, 1890	1,700	42	1	42	2,310
Magnolia	Putnam	Ill.	Dec. 1, 1898	3,500	42	2	30	28,353
Marietta	Washington	Ohio	Jan. 1, 1898	530	28	2	44	131,954
Extension	do	do	Sept. 1, 1898	450	22	1	19	
Marlton	Burlington	N. J.	Dec. 1, 1898	600	10	1	20	24,105
Marshallton	Newcastle	Del.	Nov. 1, 1898	600	20	1	18 ¹	21,777
Marlinsburg	Berkeley	W. Va.	May 2, 1898	750	30	1	24	
Extension	do	do	Oct. 10, 1898	800	28	1	23	68,949
do	do	do	Oct. 20, 1898	650	32	1	25	
Maryville	Nodaway	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1899	500	20	1	22	12,012
Mayville	Trill	N. Dak.	Oct. 10, 1898	500	60	1	53	25,490
Mechanicsburg	Champaign	Ohio	Jan. 1, 1899	300	20	1	22	10,943

¹ Triweekly service on two routes.² Rural marine, eight months.

Post-office.	County.	State.	When estab- lished.	Population servet.	Area, square miles.	Number of car- riers.	Length of route.	Pieces of mail de- livered and col- lected during the cal year 1898-99.
Middleville	Barry	Mich.	May 1, 1899	750	25	1	21	4,624
Milford	New Haven	Conn.	June 1, 1898	1,600	8	2	40	81,986
Moorestown	Burlington	N. J.	June 6, 1898	1,840	40	3	54	
Extension	do	do	Apr. 3, 1899	500	10	1	22	136,871
Morning Sun	Louisa	Iowa	Nov. 10, 1896	850	32	4	102	136,290
Morristown	St. Lawrence	N. Y.	Dec. 1, 1898	800	18	1	21	35,169
Do	Hamblin	Tenn.	Apr. 1, 1898	800	25	4	40	66,552
Mount Laurel	Burlington	N. J.	Jan. 1, 1899	500	19	1	23	12,619
Mount Pleasant	Henry	Iowa	Dec. 16, 1897	400	30	1	22	43,920
Muncie	Delaware	Ind.	Feb. 1, 1898	500	30	1	24	40,407
Extension	do	do	Aug. 15, 1898	350	20	1	24	
Murphysboro	Jackson	Ill.	Apr. 3, 1899	5,000	40	0	100	80,864
Napa	Napa	Cal.	do	700	8	1	12	14,819
Naples	Cumberland	Mo.	Nov. 23, 1896	250	5	1	21	18,956
Nelson	Salem	Mo.	June 1, 1899	400	16	1	21	1,447
New Castle	Clark	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1898	750	18	1	23	99,671
New Castle	Henry	Ind.	Apr. 1, 1898	1,509	48	3	72	132,915
New Providence	Harold	Iowa	Sept. 16, 1897	442	60	3	66	144,444
New Richmond	Montgomery	Ind.	Feb. 15, 1899	650	20	1	23	23,818
New Stanton	Westmoreland	Pa.	Nov. 24, 1896	244	12	1	10	26,347
Noblesville	Hamilton	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1898	900	22	1	19	26,303
North	Litchfield	Conn.	May 16, 1899	1,000	21	1	30	3,757
North Deering	Cumberland	Mo.	Nov. 25, 1896	300	7	1	18	21,652
North Yakima	Yakima	Wash.	Apr. 1, 1897	1,600	10	2	50	116,781
Notiawa	St. Joseph	Mich.	May 1, 1899	575	25	1	23	3,218
Opelika	Lee	Ala.	Dec. 7, 1896	750	19	1	20	39,035
Orange	Franklin	Mass.	Nov. 23, 1896	350	12	1	18	41,621
Orangeburg	Orangeburg	S. C.	Mar. 1, 1899	1,500	55	1	25	5,515
Orion	Henry	Ill.	Apr. 3, 1899	520	18	1	24	10,492
Oswatimbi	Miami	Kans.	do	550	18	1	23	9,245
Owosso	Shiawassee	Mich.	Nov. 1, 1898	750	22	1	15	60,727
Palmira	Burlington	N. J.	Dec. 1, 1898	750	0	1	25	88,356
Do	Pleasants	Va.	Oct. 22, 1896	350	25	2	30	28,009
Parker	Bendolph	Ind.	Oct. 16, 1896	950	22	1	26	34,597
Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.	Feb. 1, 1899	600	20	1	21	
Extension	do	do	Apr. 17, 1899	600	20	1	24	25,387
Perryburg	Cattaraugus	N. Y.	Oct. 16, 1898	600	18	1	18	12,870
Petaluma	Sonoma	Cal.	Apr. 2, 1899	1,020	8	1	23	19,058
Philadelphia	Jefferson	N. Y.	May 2, 1898	1,050	95	2	44	79,216
Phillippi	Berkshire	W. Va.	May 1, 1899	1,500	60	3	62	7,958
Piqua	Miami	Ohio	Oct. 3, 1898	600	30	1	21	
Extension	do	do	Nov. 1, 1898	1,300	20	1	29	45,690
Pittsfield	Merrimack	N. H.	Oct. 20, 1898	1,400	92	3	40	46,196
Poland	Mahoning	Ohio	June 1, 1898	1,500	50	3	54	86,414
Pomroy	Meigs	do	June 1, 1899	1,100	25	1	23	3,129
Port Clinton	Ottawa	do	May 1, 1899	720	16	1	20	6,694
Portsmouth	Newport	R. I.	Jan. 9, 1899	530	18	1	22	23,552
Prairie Depot	Wood	Ohio	June 1, 1899	750	25	1	25	3,085
Princeton	Peoria	Ill.	Oct. 3, 1898	710	17	1	28	35,031
Prosperity	Newberry	S. C.	May 1, 1899	3,000	58	1	53	5,275
Quitman	Brooks	Cal.	Dec. 8, 1896	300	10	1	20	11,661
Railwood City	San Mateo	Cal.	Mar. 1, 1899	650	25	1	68	25,383
Raincheck	Dutchess	N. Y.	Oct. 3, 1898	2,000	40	3	60	48,811
Richmond	Wayno	Ind.	Feb. 1, 1898	1,500	42	2	50	111,006
Ridge Spring	Saluda	S. C.	June 1, 1899	2,500	64	1	50	832
Ridge way	Lanawee	Mich.	May 2, 1898	850	22	1	24	56,763
Riverhead	Suffolk	N. Y.	Apr. 3, 1899	475	21	1	20	11,309
Riverston	Burlington	N. J.	June 13, 1898	750	0	1	15	34,381
Rogersville	Hawkins	Tenn.	Apr. 1, 1898	5,000	80	4	02	43,415
Rome	Phoyd	Ga.	Feb. 1, 1899	2,500	125	3	06	
Do	do	do	Apr. 1, 1899	500	10	0	1	30,322
Russada	Westmoreland	Pa.	Nov. 24, 1896	216	12	1	18	32,795
St. George	Dorchester	S. C.	Mar. 1, 1899	2,200	70	1	46	5,269
St. Thomas	Pembina	N. Dak.	Oct. 10, 1898	750	78	1	40	13,298
Satisfactory	Wicouand	Id.	Apr. 3, 1899	1,500	40	2	37	15,289
Saluda	Saluda	S. C.	June 1, 1899	3,000	48	1	52	1,899
San Jose	Santa Clara	Cal.	Sept. 20, 1898	3,000	25	3	75	140,019
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	do	Apr. 3, 1899	700	8	1	20	8,228
Santa Rosa	Sonoma	do	Feb. 6, 1899	2,200	35	3	88	125,961
Selago Lake	Cumberland	Mo.	Nov. 23, 1896	240	20	1	25	21,322
Selma	Debate	Ind.	Nov. 8, 1897	500	20	1	16	50,291
Seneca	Genoa	S. C.	May 1, 1899	2,750	74	1	50	3,233
Shelburne	Tippecanoe	Ind.	do	400	17	1	23	6,266
Shippensburg	Cumberland	Pa.	Jan. 2, 1899	3,500	80	6	100	
Extension	do	do	Feb. 1, 1899	600	16	1	21	79,178

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Post-office.	County.	State.	When established.	Population served.	Area, square miles.	Number of carriers.	Length of routes.	Pieces of mail delivered and collected (during fiscal year 1896-97).
Shreve	Wayne	Ohio	May 1, 1899	1,350	46	2	40	11,364
Sidney	Shelby	do	Jan. 1, 1899	500	20	1	22	38,624
Slighs	Newberry	S. C.	May 1, 1899	2,500	60	1	47	3,085
Smocks	Colleton	do	Apr. 3, 1899	2,500	60	1	50	4,878
Smyrna	Kent	Del.	Feb. 15, 1899	500	20	1	184	4,235
Somerville	Butler	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1896	175	12	1	23	24,468
South Bend	St. Joseph	Ind.	May 15, 1899	1,500	38	2	54	9,117
South Dartmouth	Bristol	Mass.	Nov. 15, 1897	320	10	1	10	33,459
South Deerfield	Franklin	do	Dec. 1, 1896	300	15	1	15	27,594
South Haven	Van Buren	Mich.	Oct. 17, 1898	2,506	36	2	441	77,177
South Portsmouth	Newport	R. I.	Jan. 1, 1899	2,000	60	3	60	51,761
Starraville	Newton	Ga.	Oct. 10, 1898	800	40	1	21	17,907
Staubry	Delaware	Ohio	Feb. 1, 1899	950	22	1	24	17,747
Sun Prairie	Dane	Wis.	Nov. 15, 1896	1,300	56	4	104	112,205
Tacumseh	Johnson	Neb.	Nov. 7, 1896	700	32	4	80	74,213
Talpo	Maricopa	Ariz.	Nov. 24, 1896	447	38	2	60	99,691
Thibodeaux	Lafourche	La.	Nov. 1, 1896	300	11	2	21	90,095
Tipton	Louise	Mich.	May 2, 1898	1,600	40	2	42	88,918
Turner	Marion	Oreg.	Oct. 16, 1897	912	72	3	63	84,722
Upperville	Fauquier	Va.	Dec. 17, 1898	300	30	1	20	7,524
Urbana	Champaign	Ohio	Jan. 1, 1899	975	40	2	42	53,238
Uvilla	Jackson	W. Va.	Oct. 1, 1896	240	11	1	20	10,300
Victoria	Knox	Ill.	June 1, 1898	1,000	12	2	47	65,937
Wallington	Richmond	Vt.	Mar. 20, 1899	350	20	1	25	6,010
Walshpton	Richland	N. Dak.	Oct. 3, 1898	450	91	1	50	11,281
Washington	Warren	N. J.	Nov. 1, 1898	470	12	1	20	6,018
Washington Extension	Washington	Pa.	Oct. 3, 1898	10,000	200	3	220	107,156
Watertown	do	do	Nov. 1, 1898			8		
Waukegan	Jefferson	N. Y.	May 2, 1898	1,500	45	2	46	164,293
Webster	Fulton	Ohio	Oct. 24, 1898	800	24	1	22	51,131
Webster City	Hamilton	Iowa	Sept. 19, 1898	1,775	125	5	125	135,013
Wellburg	Brooke	W. Va.	June 1, 1899	1,500	45	3	66	4,593
Westchester	Chester	Pa.	Jan. 2, 1899	5,000	60	6	129	161,016
Westminster	Carroll	Md.	Oct. 15, 1896	500	16	4	64	90,509
West Seneca	Eric	N. Y.	Nov. 1, 1898	358	17	1	14	12,706
Westside	Santa Clara	Cal.	Mar. 17, 1898	1,500	25	3	48	123,725
Wintorpark	Orange	Fla.	Jan. 1, 1898	175	8	1	20	9,212
Wooster	Wayne	Ohio	Apr. 3, 1899	1,050	43	2	44	20,308
Xenia	Greene	do	Oct. 17, 1898	800	21	1	22	28,400
Zanesville	Muskingum	do	Jan. 2, 1898	900	19	1	21	25,512
Total				274,004	7,567	391	8,0294	9,212,927

¹ Triweekly service on two routes.

SPECIAL AGENTS' REPORTS.

The reports of special agents engaged in the preliminary survey of rural free-delivery routes and the inspection of service established, which are hereto annexed, give evidence of the intelligence and acumen with which they have performed their duties, and contain many suggestions which I think are worthy the attention of Congress and of the Department.

The plan inaugurated during the past year of inspecting rural routes established, and of "keying" them up to the highest possible state of efficiency, has been productive of such beneficial results that it is my purpose to continue and extend this method of supervision. It tends to insure better service in respect to the character of the delivery boxes placed along the line of rural delivery routes, closer supervision on the part of the postmasters, and greater promptness and regularity of service on the part of the carriers. It also keeps alive the interest of the people in the service, and secures their active cooperation in maintaining its efficiency by keeping before them the ever-present possibility that failure to properly respond to the requirements of the service may result in its discontinuance in their neighborhood and its establishment elsewhere.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AGENTS OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

EASTERN DIVISION—H. CONQUEST CLARKE, *Special Agent in charge, Washington, D. C.*—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Special Agent A. B. SMITH.

MARLBURG, W. VA., August 25, 1899.

Hon. PERRY S. HEATH,
First Assistant Postmaster-General:

During the past year my duties have taken me from Maine to California, and wherever I have been there is every evidence that rural free delivery is most highly appreciated by all recipients. It is a safe assertion that for the amount expended no other branch of the public service has been productive of such lasting benefits to the people. As in the initial stages of all great reforms, methods have been crude and devoid of system. The service has been experimental in every sense. Without assurance of permanency the people have grasped it, and in every instance there has been an increase in the mails, oftentimes incredible. It is not uncommon for this increase to amount to more than the cost of the service, without impairing the cancellation of fourth-class post-offices. More letters are written and received; more newspapers and magazines are read; more intelligence is diffused; modern methods are employed on the farm, and better crops are harvested; rural life loses its loneliness and isolation dreaded by all; lands appreciate in value; abandoned farms are again occupied; congested centers find an outlet; inducements to speculation in the postal service are diminished; the service is placed abreast of the times and in accord with the business sentiment of the age.

SERVICE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The service established at Pittsfield, Merrimack County, N. H., to which reference was made in your last annual report, has been eminently successful, so much so as to cause an unusual demand for free delivery throughout the entire region. I recently recommended its extension over a large portion of Merrimack County; seven carriers in connection with the Concord office, one at London, and one at Chichester, making in all twelve carriers, covering an area of 265 square miles. This service costs but little more than the old star-route and fourth-class post-office service, and is much more acceptable to all of the people except the star-route mail carriers and fourth-class postmasters and their friends, who constitute fewer than one in twenty of the population.

I made a very careful inspection of the district, consulting all classes, and found all except those named above anxious for free delivery, while several of the postmasters admitted that they would have but little to do after the service went into operation. As no post-offices or star routes have been discontinued except in the Pittsfield district, though recommendation to that effect has been made, there is at present a double service, which is anything but satisfactory to the people, who are thus prevented from receiving the full benefits of the rural free delivery. Were the star routes, which are wholly unnecessary, discontinued, every resident of the district could receive his mail promptly on the day of its reception at the central office and the greater number could reply to important letters and have their replies forwarded to their destination the same day. This would be accomplished by means of collection boxes (street letter boxes) placed at convenient points, which are visited by carriers on their return by routes different from those which they traversed on their outward trip.

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Bridgeport	Conn.	May 14, 1900	800	20	1	23	149	180	119, 17
		Mar. 15, 1901	450	10	1	22			
Bridgeport	Ind.	Oct. 2, 1899	918	21	1	23	21	66	89, 27
		June 1, 1901	513	29	1	24			
Bridgeville	Del.	June 11, 1900	475	30	1	22	19	18	38, 53
Bridport	Vt.	Aug. 1, 1900	522	26	1	27	10	42	23, 43
Brighton	Mich.	Mar. 1, 1901	747	35	1	26	1	31	16, 82
Brimfield	Ill.	Jan. 15, 1901	567	34	1	23	2	29	30, 40
Bristol	Ill.	Sept. 15, 1900	500	22	1	21	8	11	33, 21
Bristol	Vt.	Dec. 15, 1900	798	17	1	20	1	48	20, 76
Bristol	Conn.	do	761	11	1	23	17	51	41, 66
Brockport	N. Y.	May 1, 1900	1, 275	22	1	21	13	18	75, 98
Brocton	N. Y.	Nov. 15, 1900	583	15	1	21	6	60	31, 63
Brodhead	Wis.	July 16, 1900	600	31	1	23	2	177	85, 10
		May 15, 1901	575	27	1	25	21	177	85, 10
Bronson	Mich.	May 1, 1900	1, 197	82	2	53	6	166	128, 97
Bronwood	Ga.	Apr. 1, 1901	400	20	1	22	1	37	8, 66
Brookings	S. Dak.	Aug. 1, 1900	1, 608	113	1	80	11	258	111, 22
Brookfield	Conn.	Feb. 1, 1901	501	21	1	24	11	21	10, 97
Brookfield Center	Conn.	do	473	13	1	21	11	8	7, 56
Brooklyn	Iowa	Dec. 16, 1897	783	50	2	47	6	83	220, 67
		Aug. 15, 1898		26	1	23	8	15	34, 08
Brooklyn	Mich.	Sept. 1, 1900	612	26	1	23	8	15	34, 08
Brookston	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	577	39	1	26	25	10	55, 92
Broomfield	Colo.	Aug. 15, 1900	1, 200	85	2	48	78	166	61, 24
Brown City	Mich.	Oct. 1, 1900	779	38	1	23	35	50	39, 10
Brown City	Mo.	Jan. 16, 1901	720	33	1	26	1	14	20, 45
Brownstown	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	747	44	1	25	5	42	16, 02
Brownstown	Ill.	Apr. 1, 1901	720	33	1	25	2	63	18, 11
Brunswick	Me.	Dec. 7, 1896	250	16	1	13	242	61	237, 91
Bryan	Ohio	May 1, 1899	1, 700	45	3	85	5	169	49, 02
Bryan	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1900	700	31	1	23	5	2	49, 02
Bulger	Pa.	Mar. 15, 1901	400	14	1	22	27	2	5, 43
		July 5, 1899							
Burgettstown	Pa.	July 17, 1899	690	18	2	39	210	206	161, 99
		Oct. 16, 1900	690	18	2	39			
Burleson	Tex.	Apr. 1, 1901	2, 960	209	5	114	19	61	32, 02
Burlington	Iowa	Aug. 1, 1898	750	18	1	31	30	126	442, 52
		Sept. 1, 1898	3, 100	85	5	130			
Burlington	Kans.	Oct. 16, 1900	600	35	1	28	4	60	53, 85
Burlington	Vt.	July 20, 1898	990	46	2	41	25	66	115, 78
Burlington	N. J.	Oct. 1, 1900	2, 024	51	3	60	59	39	76, 21
Burlington Junc- tion	Mo.	Aug. 1, 1900	525	26	2	27	2	37	43, 44
Burlingame	Kans.	Oct. 2, 1899	900	28	1	26	5	312	125, 52
		Oct. 15, 1900	498	29	1	27			
Burt	Mich.	May 15, 1901	676	38	1	25	9	11	5, 55
Burton	Ohio	Aug. 16, 1899	585	45	2	11	14	56	114, 07
Butler	Ill.	July 2, 1900	600	28	1	23	1	81	65, 30
Butler	Tenn.	Nov. 1, 1900	1, 100	28	2	47	37	10	20, 15
Butler	Ohio	Feb. 15, 1901	819	45	1	23	28	52	29, 61
Byron	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1901	594	44	1	26	1	17	23, 86
Byron	Mich.	Nov. 1, 1900	819	37	1	24	1	89	38, 97
Byron	N. Y.	Feb. 15, 1901	608	16	1	25	1	7	18, 40
Cadiz	Ohio	May 1, 1900	1, 200	20	1	20			
		May 1, 1901	2, 242	134	4	63	26	122	71, 82
Cadott	Wis.	Sept. 15, 1900	676	39	1	27	11	83	34, 20
Calhoun	Ga.	Apr. 16, 1900	400	21	1	21	11	177	42, 35
		Aug. 16, 1900	770	25	1	26			
Calro	Mo.	Oct. 16, 1896	1, 080	35	2	49	5	65	61, 89
Caldwell	Ishho	Nov. 1, 1900	520	35	1	26	18	145	24, 73
Callao	Mo.	Aug. 1, 1899	600	18	1	23	6	38	46, 04
		Feb. 14, 1901	630	28	1	23			
Cambridge	Ill.	Aug. 15, 1900	510	32	1	23	15	241	79, 53
		Jan. 15, 1901	630	31	1	23			
Cambridge	Ohio	Nov. 1, 1900	700	20	1	22	2	50	30, 51
Cambridge	Wis.	do	605	36	1	25	18	59	47, 01
Cambridge	Wis.	Nov. 15, 1900	720	33	1	25	13	183	99, 14
Camden	Ind.	Dec. 1, 1900	697	29	1	24			
		Oct. 15, 1900	800	36	1	27	8	116	38, 57

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Camden	N. J.	Oct. 1, 1900	769	21	1	23	11		22,369
Camden	N. Y.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,159	59	2	46	14	59	61,465
Camden	Mich.	Dec. 1, 1900	788	35	1	27	3	47	26,729
		Sept. 15, 1899							
Cameron	Mo.	Apr. 2, 1900	2,650	112	1	91	25	767	276,335
		Apr. 16, 1900							
Cameron	S. C.	May 15, 1901	681	27	1	27			1,433
Camilla	Ga.	Aug. 15, 1900	530	21	1	25	17	35	23,576
Camillus	N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1900	1,060	18	1	22	66	31	81,738
Campbell	Cal.	Feb. 1, 1897	3,300	75	3	60	144	105	219,637
Campbellsport	Wis.	May 1, 1900	900	31	1	21	51	13	26,533
Camp Chase	Ohio.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,372	20	1	23	39	39	44,365
Camppoint	Ill.	Sept. 1, 1900	820	28	1	24	7	77	40,990
Canal Winchester	Ohio.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,255	50	2	41	17	81	62,682
		Feb. 1, 1901	1,525	20	1	23			
Canandaigua	N. Y.	Dec. 1, 1900	491	18	1	22			80,820
		Mar. 1, 1901	1,828	77	4	93	35	116	
Canastota	N. Y.	Dec. 1, 1900	1,895	55	2	63	26	65	68,231
Canfield	Ohio.	Feb. 1, 1901	600	25	1	21	10	25	19,319
Cannon Falls	Minn.	Mar. 1, 1901	920	67	2	51	1	40	35,408
Canon	Cal.	June 11, 1900	712	39	1	26	4	89	23,210
Canonsburg	Pa.	Mar. 8, 1900	3,200	90	4	125	394	130	274,277
		Oct. 15, 1900	1,015	19	2	43			
Canton	Ohio.	Jan. 3, 1899	3,900	95	4	80	25		193,593
Canton	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1900	560	31	1	26	4	131	127,972
Cape	Mich.	Oct. 1, 1900	757	31	1	25	16	88	50,818
Carbondale	Ill.	Apr. 2, 1900	2,100	55	1	88	12	87	557,387
Carbondale	Kans.	Mar. 15, 1900	700	31	1	27			127,201
		Oct. 16, 1900	590	48	1	29	30	378	
Caribou	Me.	do	1,715	52	3	68	61	22	68,531
Carlinville	Ill.	Oct. 16, 1899	700	22	1	26	5	46	43,921
Carlyle	Ill.	Dec. 4, 1899	700	35	1	26			81,516
		Oct. 15, 1900	1,170	61	2	50	28	127	
Carmel	Ind.	Apr. 16, 1900	625	40	1	25	13	73	83,187
Carnegie	Pa.	Oct. 15, 1900	3,050	20	2	43	208	29	88,871
		Apr. 2, 1900	940	31	1	23			
Caro	Mich.	July 23, 1900	921	40	1	26	25	134	137,054
		Aug. 1, 1900	810	45	1	26			
Carpenteria	Cal.	July 2, 1900	1,500	20	1	28	13	21	67,289
Carrollton	Ill.	do	1,280	55	2	45	7	183	78,886
Carroll	Ohio.	Sept. 15, 1900	650	28	1	21	10	42	80,236
		Aug. 15, 1899	500	17	1	27			
Carthage	Mo.	Apr. 16, 1900	1,580	58	2	54	21	156	215,167
		Feb. 1, 1901	684	31	1	21			
Carthage	Ill.	do	675	32	1	33	9	195	55,325
Carthage	N. Y.	do	2,095	11	3	76	110	51	105,040
Cartier	Ill.	do	810	31	1	24	26	22	26,499
Cassadaga	N. Y.	Jan. 4, 1901	1,068	39	2	44	12	72	38,188
Castle	N. Y.	Oct. 16, 1900	609	20	1	21	4	43	25,863
Castleton	Ind.	June 1, 1901	655	34	1	21		3	3,310
Cawker City	Kans.	Mar. 1, 1901	550	38	1	26	2	39	19,737
Centerville	Iowa	Apr. 4, 1899	711	27	1	21			
		Oct. 1, 1900	1,867	101	3	72	15	219	183,735
Cedar	Iowa	Nov. 16, 1900	735	31	1	26	5		35,563
Cedar Grove	Wis.	do	900	32	1	26	14	12	32,020
Cedarville	Ill.	July 23, 1900	500	31	1	21	3	81	34,976
Cedar Springs	Mich.	May 11, 1900	631	31	1	23	26	124	72,264
Centerburg	Ohio.	Dec. 15, 1900	550	28	1	21	8	105	21,953
Center City	Minn.	Dec. 4, 1900	548	19	1	21	21	91	56,075
Center Point	Ind.	Nov. 15, 1900	675	19	1	23	10	65	26,463
Centerville	Ind.	Oct. 1, 1900	783	38	1	28		67	45,078
Centerville	S. Dak.	Sept. 1, 1900	2,521	159	4	42	258	80,877	
Central City	Iowa	Nov. 15, 1900	1,120	54	2	45	33	84	570,026
Centralia	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1900	3,276	129	1	101	18	119	91,351
Centralia	Kans.	Jan. 2, 1901	505	37	1	26	5	20	24,135
Ceresco	Mich.	July 23, 1900	586	37	1	23		31	37,471
Chagrin Falls	Ohio.	Sept. 18, 1899	2,100	40	3	95	25	65	219,401
Champion	Ill.	Dec. 15, 1900	585	63	1	27	4	19	27,895
Chambersville	Ohio.	Nov. 1, 1900	700	41	1	27	4	117	31,084
Chanute	Kans.	Aug. 16, 1900	1,046	17	3	27	7	259	109,817

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Cromwell	Conn.	Apr. 2, 1900	875	12	1	20	46	76	68,088
Cromwell	Ind.	Oct. 1, 1900	675	41	1	27	2	72	29,424
Crothers	Pa.	Feb. 15, 1901	600	12	1	21	7	38	20,307
Crisfield	Md.	June 1, 1901	2,700	25	1	22	.....	2	2,131
Crown Point	Ind.	Nov. 4, 1900	621	34	1	27	24	112	40,470
Cuba	Kans.	Oct. 1, 1900	510	40	1	23	.....	121	61,633
Cumberland	Wis.	May 1, 1900	717	39	1	25	.....	95	37,994
Cumberland	Ind.	Aug. 15, 1900	800	35	1	27	12	29	43,170
Cumberland Gap	Tenn.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,400	42	2	17	67	99	22,766
Cuthbert	Ga.	Apr. 18, 1900	600	40	1	28	6	69	28,992
Cummings	Kans.	Dec. 1, 1900	600	29	1	19	2	61	20,803
Cutter	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1900	720	39	1	21	7	32	36,956
Cynthiana Falls	Ohio	Sept. 6, 1899	1,250	40	2	37	26	10	131,643
Cynthiana	Ky.	Apr. 16, 1900	625	22	1	22	2	45	59,750
Daleville	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1897	298	30	1	26	.....	4	38,570
Dakota	Ill.	July 23, 1900	700	30	1	24	24	54	61,252
Dakota	Nebr.	Oct. 1, 1900	725	31	1	29	4	93	62,922
Dallas	Ill.	Sept. 1, 1900	563	31	1	25	.....	23	35,920
Dallas Center	Iowa	(Oct. 1, 1900 Mar. 1, 1901)	620 610	36 40	1 1	24 21	1	49	49,865
Danbury	Conn.	Jan. 15, 1901	4,558	90	6	125	139	335	113,254
Danvers	Mass.	Dec. 1, 1900	1,165	15	1	16	17	27	27,369
Danville	Ill.	June 25, 1900	5,425	110	6	130	12	120	279,620
Danville	Ind.	Apr. 2, 1900	1,200	37	1	27	37	18	77,492
Danville	Iowa	Oct. 9, 1899	1,128	45	2	51	31	154	164,480
Danville	Ohio	Feb. 15, 1901	635	31	1	21	4	26	14,038
Dardanelle	Ark.	Aug. 15, 1900	1,425	61	2	45	10	191	36,705
Darien	Conn.	Apr. 15, 1901	855	9	1	2	8	7	4,722
Darling Center	N. Y.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,449	50	2	44	32	77	54,355
Darlington	Ind.	Apr. 3, 1899	750	20	1	21	3	87	54,718
Darlington	S. C.	(Apr. 2, 1900 Sept. 1, 1900)	950 600	20 19	1 1	26 29	16	123	60,796
Darrrtown	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1896	600	14	1	21	5	.....	21,126
Davenport	Iowa	(Oct. 23, 1899 Aug. 1, 1900 Feb. 1, 1901)	513 2,640 765	29 125 80	1 4 1	25 108 23	136	372	337,247
Davison	Mich.	May 15, 1901	2,407	90	3	71	14	86	46,028
Dawson	Ga.	Apr. 2, 1900	1,500	78	3	74	.....	.....	.....
Dayton	Pa.	Apr. 1, 1901	800	40	2	52	6	276	109,911
Dayton	Oreg.	June 14, 1900	750	28	1	20	2	141	61,341
Dayton	Va.	June 1, 1899	1,500	22	1	22	18	58	25,331
Dayton	Ill.	Aug. 4, 1900	1,700	61	2	49	7	116	80,771
Decatur	Nebr.	Aug. 1, 1900	920	45	1	21	13	172	197,347
Decatur	Ga.	May 1, 1901	500	18	1	21	7	3	7,424
Deborah	Iowa	June 18, 1900	558	32	1	25	.....	.....	.....
Deborah	Iowa	June 1, 1901	585	30	1	26	13	74	111,662
Deerfield	Mass.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,024	63	2	49	.....	.....	.....
Deerfield	Mass.	Sept. 1, 1898	200	3	1	5	43	31	47,319
Deerfield	Wis.	Nov. 1, 1900	900	31	1	26	1	4	35,791
Defiance	Ohio	July 5, 1899	2,500	110	3	74	75	683	224,426
Deforest	Wis.	Sept. 15, 1900	765	36	1	27	14	62	41,422
DeKalb	Ill.	July 2, 1900	500	20	1	23	1	.....	37,371
Defavan	Ill.	May 14, 1900	1,225	63	2	47	16	186	128,324
Delaware	N. J.	Aug. 1, 1899	470	12	1	20	44	34	66,853
Delaware	Ohio	May 1, 1899	800	25	1	23	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	Ohio	Nov. 1, 1900	1,475	36	2	47	35	87	169,315
Delaware	Ohio	June 1, 1901	2,125	52	3	63	.....	.....	.....
Dell Rapids	S. Dak.	Oct. 2, 1899	580	20	1	24	.....	71	36,735
Delmar	Del.	Mar. 1, 1900	625	65	2	46	12	24	64,965
Delphi	Ind.	(Aug. 15, 1898 Oct. 15, 1900)	650 571	26 34	1 1	20 20	3	162	81,623
Delta	Ohto	July 2, 1900	2,190	37	2	50	29	181	96,672
Denver	Colo.	.....do	875	18	1	29	24	14	51,785
Depew	N. Y.	May 14, 1900	2,350	5	2	34	38	82	265,019
Derby	Kans.	Oct. 15, 1900	615	35	1	29	11	78	34,240
Detroit	Mich.	May 16, 1898	1,100	.....	2	200	17	.....	113,674
De Soto	Iowa	Oct. 1, 1900	500	30	1	26	.....	38	46,617
Dexter	Iowa	.....do	770	39	1	29	2	24	49,739
Dexter	Illin.	May 16, 1901	486	37	1	25	2	4	4,919
Dillon	R. C.	Apr. 2, 1900	650	35	1	28	37	75	31,773

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Dixon	Ill	June 1, 1899	950	11	1	20	49	236	150,054
Dresden	Ohio	Aug. 15, 1900	675	36	1	25			80,012
Driftwood	Pa.	July 23, 1900	1,250	50	2	47	10	58	22,363
Dryden	Mich	May 11, 1900	500	20	1	20	1	98	31,769
Dun-hester	Mich	Oct. 1, 1900	832	38	1	25	6	81	53,655
Dun-Pates	Nebr	Sept. 15, 1900	800	50	1	21	12	135	96,143
Dun-saan	Cal	do	750	42	1	21	25	799	35,395
Dun-saan	Wis	Nov. 15, 1900	500	33	1	25	16	82	52,605
Dover	N. H.	do	856	14	1	20			27,036
Downing	Wis	Mar. 1, 1901	1,705	25	2	43		110	45,186
Downing	Wis	Feb. 1, 1901	585	40	1	26	26	110	22,858
Dublin	Cal	Oct. 1, 1900	1,125	40	2	52	11	190	326,183
Dublin	Ohio	Nov. 15, 1900	600	32	1	21	13	33	48,881
Dubuque	Iowa	June 4, 1899	2,277	72	3	69		131	69,893
Dubuque	Iowa	May 14, 1900	1,350	78	2	53	185	131	41,004
Dundas	Mich	Mar. 15, 1901	408	35	2	26	2	53	28,151
Dunlap	Ill	Oct. 8, 1898	275	15	1	23	11	26	41,004
Dunlap	Iowa	Dec. 15, 1901	650	30	1	24	1	65	28,151
Dunn Station	Pa.	Apr. 1, 1901	1,510	49	3	75	63	8	127,932
Duquoin	Ill	July 6, 1899	500	9	1	21	7		41,666
Duquoin	Ill	Oct. 1, 1900	1,500	90	3	79	7	290	94,486
Dunreith	Ind	do	801	35	1	27	13	117	36,733
Durand	Mich	May 14, 1900	909	33	1	23		66	55,077
Durand	Wis	do	650	37	1	24	5	31	40,684
Durango	Colo	Sept. 15, 1900	660	48	1	33	38	137	13,353
Dysart	Iowa	Nov. 1, 1900	505	41	1	26	10	127	14,357
Eagle	Mich	Mar. 15, 1901	811	36	1	27	3	63	172,474
Eagleville	Conn	Dec. 15, 1900	700	15	2	30	40	20	62,373
Earlham	Iowa	Apr. 2, 1901	510	18	1	26	6	208	35,398
Earlham	Iowa	Sept. 5, 1899	510	18	1	26	6	208	37,136
Earlham	Iowa	Oct. 1, 1900	1,260	61	2	46			63,880
East Akron	Ohio	do	700	27	1	25	10	122	11,009
East Greenwich	R. I.	Aug. 15, 1900	539	17	1	21	13	34	92,595
Eastley	S. C.	May 1, 1899	2,000	60	4	49	10	22	68,880
East Gatham	N. Y.	Apr. 16, 1900	1,000	20	1	23	57	153	11,009
Eastlake	Ala.	Jan. 2, 1901	535	24	1	22	13	4	92,595
Easton	Md.	Feb. 15, 1899	1,106	65	2	45	13	26	59,689
East Stroudsburg	Pa.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,107	27	2	49	47	26	65,667
Eaton	Ind	Nov. 8, 1897	227	20	1	17	4	47	53,555
Eaton	Colo	Sept. 1, 1900	610	48	1	21	8	44	133,109
Eaton Rapids	Mich	Sept. 15, 1900	1,922	72	2	64	38	331	132,983
Eau Claire	Wis	Apr. 16, 1900	850	29	1	21	22	71	19,052
Eau Claire	Wis	Sept. 3, 1900	1,250	67	2	51			138,627
Echo	Mich	Oct. 1, 1900	495	31	1	21	2	13	83,531
Eckford	Mich	July 5, 1899	1,300	49	2	42	58	35	49,117
Eden	Ill	Mar. 15, 1900	850	32	1	28	8	177	56,155
Eden vale	Cal	July 5, 1899	755	30	1	30	5		176,327
Edgfield	Tenn	May 14, 1900					55		120,825
Edgerton	Wis	Sept. 1, 1900	1,860	58	2	50	12	110	8,430
Edgerton	Wis	July 5, 1899	1,210	10	1	22			99,320
Edgewater	Colo	Aug. 15, 1900	1,065	37	1	23	48	270	25,772
Edina	Mo	Apr. 15, 1901	630	35	1	26	2	24	51,591
Edinburg	Ind	July 16, 1900	1,190	51	2	43	8	91	68,575
Edisto Island	S. C.	Mar. 15, 1900	3,000	40	1	26	9	31	151,110
Edwards	Ind	Sept. 15, 1900	475	26	1	23	69	24	27,407
Edwardsville	Kans	Aug. 1, 1899	519	16	1	22	1	21	27,407
Edwardsville	Kans	Feb. 15, 1900	700	21	1	30	10	89	68,575
Elfingham	Pa.	Feb. 1, 1901	376	11	1	20			19,611
Eighty-four	Pa.	Feb. 15, 1901	625	12	1	23	27		151,110
Elba	N. Y.	Oct. 15, 1896	1,099	36	3	60	3	75	27,407
Elberton	Ga.	June 4, 1900	450	50	2	29	9	11	15,186
Elberton	Ga.	Feb. 1, 1901	695	21	1	22	2	27	120,603
Eldon	Iowa	Feb. 1, 1901	695	21	1	22	2	27	2,813
Eldora	Iowa	Aug. 15, 1898	627	35	2	40	5	143	49,699
Eldorado	Wis	June 1, 1901	550	33	1	26		2	35,105
Eldorado	Kans	June 1, 1900	600	35	1	26	6	61	
Elgin	Iowa	Dec. 15, 1900	750	39	1	30	2	11	
Elgin	Iowa	Dec. 15, 1900	600	25	1	21	9	62	22,261
Elizabethtown	Ind	Mar. 1, 1901	500	26	1	20			
Elizabethtown	Tenn	Apr. 2, 1898	370	36	2	46			138,935
Elizabethtown	Tenn	Aug. 1, 1901	1,000	15	1	21	22	29	

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Elida	Ohio	June 4, 1900	1,000	22	1	25	5	77	67
Elk City	Nebr	June 1, 1899	550	8	1	19	4	33	127
Elkhart	Ind	Apr. 2, 1900	650	46	1	25			
		Nov. 15, 1900	792	32	1	27	7	11	73
Ellicott City	Md	Jan. 1, 1898	2,400	64	4	76	60	56	202
Ellis	S. Dak	May 1, 1899	400	44	1	24	2		31
Ellsworth	S. C.	Apr. 3, 1899	2,500	55	2	50			43
Elm	Kans	Mar. 1, 1900	600	50	1	30		12	31
Elmira	N. Y.	June 4, 1900	915	30	1	21	2	91	31
Elmout	Kans	July 16, 1900	558	50	1	25	3	105	48
Elmoute	Cal	Aug. 15, 1900	1,140	23	1	23	13	137	47
Elmwood	Ill	May 14, 1900	680	38	1	26	7	126	89
Elmwood	Ohio	Nov. 16, 1900	775	20	1	23	20		20
Elroy	Wis	May 1, 1900	700	20	1	21			
		Feb. 15, 1901	486	33	1	25	8	119	69
Elsie	Mich	Nov. 1, 1900	743	32	1	20	5	41	21
Elwood	Ind	Oct. 15, 1900	1,710	42	1	28	13	60	41
Elyria	Ohio	May 1, 1900	1,600	20	1	19			
		Mar. 1, 1901	1,755	40	1	22	6	85	80
Emden	Ill	Dec. 15, 1900	490	30	1	22	1	23	25
Emmett	Mich	Oct. 15, 1900	1,278	69	2	47	41	26	53
		Oct. 15, 1900	3,100	160	5	130			
Emporia	Kans	Feb. 15, 1901	550	25	1	24	14	232	255
		Feb. 1, 1901	915	49	2	52	2	57	20
Emporium	Pa	Dec. 15, 1900	504	17	1	20	13	47	18
Enosburg Falls	Vt.	Dec. 1, 1900	3,630	97	6	134	111	303	163
Erle	Pa	Dec. 1, 1900	504	17	1	20	13	47	18
Erwin	Tenn	Oct. 15, 1900	600	13	1	24	23	8	14
Escanido	Cal	Feb. 1, 1901	600	31	1	28	7	20	18
Esbridge	Kans	Apr. 15, 1901	530	40	2	26	8	41	20
Espyville Station	Pa	Oct. 1, 1900	976	38	2	48	26	140	48
Etna Green	Ind	Oct. 15, 1900	1,701	66	2	46	11	250	61
		July 16, 1900	959	46	1	26			
Eudora	Kans	Apr. 15, 1901	550	23	1	25	15	100	10
		Apr. 16, 1900	2,875	110	4	97			
Evansville	Ind	Sept. 1, 1900	525	34	1	26	177	161	27
		Apr. 15, 1901	675	40	1	26	3	24	1
Everest	Kans	Jan. 15, 1901	1,045	64	2	51		27	4
Ewing	Mo	June 1, 1901	540	31	1	26	6		
Excelsior	Minn	Oct. 1, 1900	1,460	60	3	64	28	81	10
Exeter	Nebr	Mar. 15, 1901	1,500	77	2	47	3	12	2
Eyota	Minn	June 18, 1900	612	50	1	26	26	14	4
		Aug. 15, 1900	675	38	1	25	8	253	1
Fairbury	Ill	Feb. 15, 1901	1,040	70	2	48			
		Oct. 1, 1900	675	34	1	27			
Fairbury	Nebr	Jan. 15, 1901	725	40	1	25		208	11
		Dec. 15, 1900	650	38	1	26			
Fairfax	Mo	Dec. 15, 1900	650	38	1	26		43	
Fairfield	Pa	Oct. 15, 1900	899	34	2	45	42	36	
		Dec. 15, 1901	1,678	20	3	55	31	20	
Fairfield	Conn	Mar. 15, 1901	881	9	1	26		20	
		Nov. 1, 1900	1,080	41	1	28	26	31	
Fairgrove	Mich	Nov. 1, 1900	1,080	41	1	28	26	31	
Fairman	Ill	Oct. 15, 1900	510	29	1	25	18		
Fairmont	Nebr	June 4, 1900	625	33	1	25	1	40	
Fairmont	W. Va	Apr. 16, 1900	2,275	60	4	72	58	112	1
		Apr. 2, 1900	800	35	1	24	35	241	1
Fairmont	Ind	Oct. 15, 1900	698	38	1	21			
		Aug. 15, 1900	1,175	50	2	43	32	133	
Falconer	N. Y.	Aug. 15, 1900	925	41	1	22	6	124	1
Fairbank	Minn	Feb. 15, 1901	2,276	175	5	127			
Fairport	Iowa	Feb. 1, 1901	520	40	1	21	37		
Fallbranch	Tenn	Nov. 1, 1900	500	20	1	22	59	65	
		Jan. 2, 1901	425	16	1	20			
Fallriver	Wis	Nov. 15, 1900	630	30	1	24	4	76	
Farmington	Kans	Sept. 15, 1900	500	30	1	22	17	40	
Farmington	Ill	Oct. 15, 1900	702	35	1	24	2	18	
Farmington	Mich	Aug. 1, 1900	680	36	1	24		7	
Farmington	Del	June 18, 1900	800	43	2	41	33	40	
Farmington	Minn	Jan. 1, 1897	298	98	4	95	20	96	
Farmington	Me	Jan. 2, 1901	2,901	58	3	71	61	73	
		Apr. 15, 1901	963	29	2	43			
Farmland	Ind	May 1, 1900	575	36	1	26		55	

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Farragut	Iowa	Dec. 1, 1900	693	40	1	26	12	81	60,001
Fate	Tex.	Aug. 1, 1899	750	18	1	23	28	227	80,922
Fayette	Ohio	July 2, 1900	1,515	41	2	49	4	179	60,630
Fayette	Iowa	Mar. 15, 1901	2,542	76	3	67	6	108	30,311
Fayetteville	Tenn.	May 2, 1901	1,300	41	2	49		11	5,783
Fennimore	Wis.	Feb. 5, 1900	600	33	1	26		99	70,939
		Nov. 1, 1900	506	34	1	24			
Fillmore	N. Y.	May 1, 1900	740	21	1	21			
		Oct. 15, 1900	1,119	52	2	46			
Findleyville	Pa.	do	1,300	28	2	41	65	336	149,307
Findlay	Ohio	Sept. 6, 1899	3,330	90	4	105	60	413	495,857
		July 23, 1900	655	16	1	29			
Frauville	Mich.	Oct. 15, 1900	945	35	1	24	28	109	49,963
Fenton	Mich.	do	1,465	69	2	45	13	133	71,466
Etatook	Tenn.	May 11, 1900	2,700	110	4	85	99	61	134,171
Flint	Mich.	Nov. 15, 1900	869	43	1	25	27	163	81,950
Flora	Ind.	May 1, 1900	875	35	1	29	4	65	72,139
Florence	Nebr.	June 4, 1900	700	38	1	21	1	12	65,978
Florence	Pa.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,060	28	2	43	95	184	95,712
Fushing	Mich.	Aug. 15, 1900	967	35	1	25	2	80	66,131
Fulton	Cal.	May 1, 1900	1,200	22	1	23	22	115	91,503
Fond du Lac	Wis.	May 1, 1900	1,000	40	1	23	7	14	151,175
		Oct. 15, 1900	1,629	68	2	50			
Forest City	Iowa	Nov. 15, 1900	2,633	121	3	77	10	141	117,475
Foresthill	Md.	Dec. 1, 1900	950	50	2	42	40	36	47,536
Forestville	N. Y.	July 16, 1900	1,470	35	2	45	11	41	300
		Feb. 15, 1901	468	16	1	21			
Fosteria	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1900	1,260	48	2	48	9	88	87,653
Fort Atkinson	Wis.	Sept. 18, 1899	825	27	1	28	3	16	117,619
Fort Branch	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,377	80	2	47	11	253	64,222
Fort Collins	Colo.	Sept. 15, 1900	750	41	1	24	14	16	81,695
		Apr. 15, 1901	695	40	1	25			
Fort Crook	Nebr.	July 2, 1900	650	31	1	20	2	68	45,301
Fort Gage	Ill.	June 18, 1900	730	26	1	22	30	29	65,903
		May 15, 1901	1,020	50	2	48			
Fort Scott	Kans.	Mar. 15, 1901	920	27	1	22	2	32	18,372
		Oct. 16, 1899	800	28	1	25			
		Apr. 16, 1900	790	38	1	26			
Fort Wayne	Ind.	Sept. 1, 1900	530	32	1	24	112	330	411,038
		Oct. 1, 1900	2,304	117	3	79			
		Nov. 7, 1900	751	46	1	31	2	4	3,435
Fountain City	Tenn.	May 15, 1901	750	18	1	28			
		Oct. 9, 1899	800	29	1	31			
Fowler	Ind.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,165	97	2	57	33	242	132,168
Fowler	Mich.	Apr. 16, 1900	745	32	1	24	15	167	85,599
Fowlerville	Mich.	June 4, 1900	855	40	1	26	26	200	109,571
		Oct. 1, 1900	748	31	1	23			
Fox Lake	Wis.	Aug. 15, 1900	585	36	1	25		60	42,514
		Oct. 3, 1898	700	18	1	21			
Frankfort	Ind.	Apr. 16, 1900	850	46	1	25	4	80	186,689
		Aug. 15, 1900	868	43	1	24			
Frankfort	Ohio	Oct. 23, 1899	1,350	40	2	44	7	49	59,979
Frankfort	N. Y.	June 1, 1901	1,423	56	2	47		6	8,668
Frankfort	Kans.	Oct. 1, 1900	600	35	1	25			
		May 15, 1901	1,550	92	3	79	5	47	50,569
		July 5, 1899	650	35	1	26			
Franklin	Ind.	Mar. 15, 1900	850	48	1	31			
		May 1, 1900	875	40	1	26	42	319	239,954
		June 1, 1901	1,735	103	3	78			
Franklin	Pa.	June 2, 1900	1,750	60	3	61	52	135	145,645
		June 11, 1900	1,750	60	3	61			
Franklin	N. H.	Feb. 15, 1901	765	17	1	21	11	48	13,668
Franklin Falls	N. H.	Mar. 15, 1901	659	18	1	21	3	27	12,205
Frankton	Ind.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,372	63	1	21	9	79	33,082
Frazesburg	Ohio	Nov. 1, 1900	600	25	1	27	5	69	28,977
Fredricktown	Ohio	June 4, 1900	700	25	1	23	14	271	102,080
		Jan. 2, 1901	1,100	65	2	45			
Fredonia	N. Y.	Sept. 1, 1900	2,069	58	4	68	43	309	197,397
		June 1, 1901	335	16	1	21			
Freeport	Ill.	Aug. 1, 1900	2,192	92	3	73	6	28	146,237

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Hanna City	Ill	Dec. 4, 1899	700	18	1	27	1	85	61,613
Hannibal	Mo	Jan. 15, 1901	698	26	1	25			
		Apr. 15, 1901	720	24	1	22	9	41	43,577
Harbor Beach	Mich	Oct. 15, 1900	780	43	1	26	10	17	30,978
Harpers Ferry	W. Va	Dec. 15, 1900	750	66	1	24	23	12	9,817
Harrison	Mo	Mar. 1, 1899	500	16	1	20	59	69	50,751
		Nov. 1, 1900	311	14	1	22			
Harrisonburg	Va	June 1, 1899	3,000	58	2	41	6	8	58,089
		Oct. 3, 1898							
Harrington	Del	Apr. 3, 1899	1,000	31	2	28	20	19	65,521
		Oct. 2, 1899							
Hartford	Kans	Apr. 15, 1901	600	45	1	30	1	5	9,396
		Aug. 1, 1899	1,310	21	1	26			
Hartford City	Ind	Oct. 15, 1900	585	29	1	21	18	217	89,907
Hartstown	Pa	Mar. 15, 1901	400	11	1	22	4	19	8,961
Hartsville	Ind	Aug. 16, 1899	800	30	1	22	29	113	53,999
Harlan	Iowa	Nov. 1, 1900	706	41	1	23	1	37	29,482
Harpurville	N. Y	do	520	15	1	23	3	76	29,732
Harrisburg	Ill	July 16, 1900	2,680	91	3	66	26	84	61,240
Harrisville	W. Va	Aug. 15, 1900	1,150	36	2	45	107	70	71,208
Hartwell	Ga	June 11, 1900	765	42	1	25	5	61	38,404
Harvard	Ill	Mar. 1, 1900	1,000	29	1	27	4	78	80,915
		Jan. 2, 1900	570	38	1	26			
Hastings	Nebr	Nov. 15, 1900	675	47	1	29	4	54	43,519
Havre de Grace	Md	Feb. 1, 1899	1,000	25	1	20	14	1	60,932
Hawkinsville	Ga	Mar. 15, 1900	690	29	1	21	26	106	40,389
Hawarden	Iowa	Sept. 1, 1900	1,111	63	2	52	5	86	75,568
Hawleyville	Conn	Feb. 1, 1901	52	16	1	20	1	4	12,451
Hayston	Ga	Oct. 15, 1900	600	20	1	25	6		14,796
Hayton	Wis	Apr. 4, 1900	675	45	1	26	38	38	32,900
Haywards	Cal	July 16, 1900	2,200	50	2	48	11	71	71,496
Hazleton	Iowa	Sept. 1, 1900	575	36	1	24		32	37,392
Hebron	Ohio	Oct. 16, 1900	600	45	1	27	3	38	35,408
Hedgewille	W. Va	June 18, 1900	500	21	1	21	9	10	29,682
Hedrick	Iowa	Aug. 28, 1899	681	17	1	25	20	206	66,286
Hennessey	Oklh	Aug. 15, 1900	700	31	1	25	4	45	32,298
Henrietta	N. Y	do	659	24	1	21	21	19	38,302
Henry	Ill	Oct. 15, 1900	841	38	1	26	8	163	54,439
		Feb. 1, 1901	544	57	1	30			
Heuvelton	N. Y	Nov. 1, 1900	454	18	1	28	22	15	16,397
Herman	Nebr	Feb. 1, 1901	800	36	1	26	3	61	37,883
Hermann	Mo	do	652	33	1	24	28	90	19,223
Herring	Ohio	June 4, 1900	800	30	1	26	4	57	60,898
Hiawatha	Kans	Sept. 16, 1900	600	48	1	24	8	125	107,807
		Feb. 1, 1901	1,120	60	2	51			
Hickman Mill	Mo	Mar. 15, 1901	684	30	1	22	8		10,019
Higginsville	Mo	June 1, 1899	585	20	1	25	36	140	92,967
		May 15, 1901	680	36	1	21			
Highland	N. Y	May 2, 1898	2,500	20	3	39	6	84	265,355
Hilbert	Wis	Mar. 16, 1900	765	33	1	23	12	141	40,172
Hilliard	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1900	1,350	47	2	41	4	245	96,965
Hilliard	Wyo	Oct. 15, 1900	400	42	1	23	3	4	21,821
Hillsboro	Ill	Mar. 1, 1900	600	24	1	21		98	110,015
		Oct. 1, 1900	450	29	1	25			
Hillsboro	Tex	Apr. 2, 1900	4,607	168	5	136	57	535	282,516
		Sept. 15, 1900	615	38	1	21			
Hillsboro	Iowa	May 15, 1901	540	33	1	25	2	4	5,751
Hillsdale	Iowa	Apr. 15, 1900	650	42	1	28	12	155	85,616
Hillsdale	Mich	July 5, 1899	2,625	77	3	72	24	150	301,314
Hinckley	Ill	Aug. 16, 1900	1,125	48	2	50	8	98	61,310
Hinsdale	Ill	Nov. 1, 1900	540	30	1	21	15	45	18,239
Hobart	Ind	Aug. 1, 1899	320	15	1	21	8	61	56,225
Holdrege	Nebr	July 16, 1900	850	50	1	27	7	158	65,213
Holly	Mich	May 1, 1901	2,191	92	3	66	9	79	42,344
			648	31	1	25			
Holt	Mich	Sept. 15, 1900	891	35	1	22	15	114	44,324
Holton	Kans	Aug. 15, 1900	1,963	127	3	76	16	207	170,829
Holstein	Iowa	Oct. 15, 1900	702	48	1	24		47	65,540
Home	Kans	Oct. 1, 1900	500	40	1	24	1	45	23,346
Homer	Mich	Mar. 15, 1900	950	30	1	28	1	25	58,674

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omer	Ill.	Jan. 2, 1901	630	38	1	25	3	36	28,680
onepath	S. C.	1, 1901	1,075	46	2	46	27	45	22,016
ood River	Oreg.	July 5, 1899	773	27	1	21	48	219	121,161
ooperston	Ill.	June 4, 1900	1,000	72	2	51	12	209	105,184
ookstown	Pa.	Dec. 1, 1900	930	46	3	70	158	89	18,289
		June 1, 1901	42	42	1	24			
		Dec. 15, 1900	800	43	1	28			
ooper	Nebr.	Mar. 1, 1891	900	41	1	26	11	179	92,341
		Mar. 1, 1901	850	42	1	29			
		Oct. 15, 1896	1,500	36	3	72			
ope	Ind.	Nov. 15, 1900	691	22	1	24	16	363	236,976
opkins	Mo.	July 23, 1900	500	26	1	20	1	47	60,892
opkinsville	Ky.	Feb. 15, 1901	650	35	1	21	1	16	12,467
opkinson	Iowa	Oct. 15, 1900	778	38	1	25	6	21	20,320
ornellsville	N. Y.	Nov. 1, 1900	675	12	1	27	2	58	28,123
orton	Kans.	Oct. 15, 1900	665	27	1	26	13	76	43,321
ortonville	Wis.	Nov. 1, 1900	900	40	1	28	34	131	49,576
ashton	Ga.	June 1, 1901	500	25	1	25		7	1,408
		Aug. 15, 1900	1,260	78	2	46			
owell	Mich.	Feb. 15, 1901	702	31	1	28	26	301	155,900
		Mar. 15, 1901	630	32	1	23			
oyt	Kans.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,200	60	2	50	9	106	62,328
ubbard	Iowa	May 1, 1900	990	74	2	47	17	236	81,787
udson	Ind.	Oct. 15, 1900	733	55	1	32	2	74	28,664
udson	Mich.	July 23, 1900	1,508	70	2	48	8	133	123,195
udson	S. Dak.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,410	85	2	64		39	44,329
udson	Wis.	Aug. 15, 1900	600	40	1	27	2	52	46,107
ughesville	Mo.	Mar. 15, 1900	500	35	1	25	16	32	58,195
			710	40	1	28			
umboldt	Nebr.	Apr. 15, 1900	680	40	1	25			
			650	40	1	28	13	80	39,757
			780	42	1	27			
unt	N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1900	579	15	1	23	18	97	32,248
untington	Ind.	July 5, 1899	560	16	1	22			
		Oct. 15, 1900	5,293	212	5	137	83	823	283,298
untsville	Mo.	Jan. 2, 1901	562	32	1	23		21	17,354
utehinson	Kans.	Sept. 15, 1900	725	41	1	25		51	55,212
yldepark	N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1900	483	30	1	24	15	3	14,894
yon	N. Y.	Mar. 15, 1901	855	16	1	22	3	31	11,579
rogene	Iowa	Dec. 1, 1900	531	45	1	25	3	89	31,914
ndependent	Kans.	Dec. 15, 1900	750	36	1	27	30	144	134,998
ndependent	Pa.	Feb. 1, 1901	1,065	31	2	41	21	25	14,772
ndependent	Iowa	Feb. 15, 1901	631	35	1	25	2	11	17,930
ndianum	Pa.	Sept. 5, 1899	550	7	1	25	10	3	36,382
ndianaola	Iowa	Nov. 1, 1900	1,730	108	3	68	4	59	102,922
		May 1, 1901	550	25	1	27			
onfa	Mich.	Dec. 4, 1899	935	25	1	25	8	98	112,395
		May 15, 1901	1,344	67	2	48			
owa City	Iowa	Oct. 16, 1899	490	23	1	27	72	171	438,268
		Aug. 15, 1900	3,690	190	5	132			
ondequoit	N. Y.	Oct. 2, 1899	1,690	19	1	21	35	54	106,991
		Apr. 1, 1901	1,200	7	1	22			
oving	Kans.	Oct. 15, 1901	1,111	60	2	50	3	91	44,276
ovington	Nebr.	Sept. 1, 1900	625	34	1	25	8	56	37,806
rw in	Pa.	Oct. 2, 1899	1,106	9	1	23	21	3	53,746
lsea	Tex.	Sept. 15, 1900	2,051	100	3	83	36	316	108,747
uka	Ill.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,195	70	1	41	4	115	31,586
arksboro	Tenn.	Feb. 15, 1901	509	29	1	25	2	21	3,453
ackson	Mich.	May 1, 1900	815	33	2	26	15	131	140,626
		Mar. 15, 1901	666	32	1	25			
ackson	Miss.	June 4, 1900	700	30	1	21	4	70	55,477
		Jan. 1, 1901	1,008	81	2	62			
ackson	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1900	625	35	1	25	13	58	21,272
ackson	Ga.	Jan. 2, 1901	600	20	1	23	22	139	25,245
acksonville	Ill.	Aug. 15, 1900	1,700	64	2	52	5	89	95,316
		June 1, 1901	1,675	90	3	69			
acksonville	Ala.	Jan. 15, 1901	1,065	63	2	53			
amestown	Ind.	May 1, 1900	1,350	38	1	23	26	246	91,058
		Sept. 15, 1900	825	34	1	20			
amestown	Kans.	Oct. 1, 1900	1,110	84	2	53	15	314	89,980

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Jamestown	N. Y.	Aug. 15, 1900	1,396	71	4	91	51	422	199,121
Jamestown	Pa.	Jan. 2, 1901	426	18	1	24			
Jamestown	Pa.	Mar. 15, 1901	500	14	1	21	11	11	8,168
Jasper	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1901	657	50	1	27	10	96	34,219
Jasper	Mo.		678	45	1	27			
Jefferson	Ga.	May 1, 1901	425	30	1	21	5	24	6,083
Jefferson	Oreg.	Apr. 1, 1901	525	30	1	27	3	27	9,711
Jefferson	Ohio.	Aug. 15, 1899	1,100	45	2	43	9	19	157,571
Jefferson City	Tenn.	May 15, 1901	1,050	27	2	47	4	25	7,417
Jeffersonville	Ohio.	Oct. 15, 1900	600	27	1	25	17	129	45,161
Jermyan	Pa.	May 1, 1901	580	16	1	24	11	33	8,342
Jerome	Mich.	Dec. 1, 1900	640	23	1	23	2	95	25,811
Jerseyville	Ill.	Jan. 2, 1901	501	29	1	25	5	135	31,559
Jewell	Kans.	Aug. 1, 1899	550	17	1	25		295	159,970
Jewell	Kans.	Sept. 15, 1900	1,588	154	3	80	20		
Johnson	Vt.	Feb. 5, 1900	695	18	2	20	12	19	60,368
Johnson	Vt.	Feb. 1, 1899	1,450	50	2	40		190	176,878
Johnson City	Tenn.	Dec. 1, 1900	1,175	26	2	49	34	30	45,805
Johnson	S. C.	June 1, 1899	2,000	45	2	49		30	45,805
Johnstown	Ohio.	July 5, 1899	600	50	1	22	54	173	113,989
Johnstown	Ohio.	Mar. 15, 1900	750	12	1	24			
Jonesboro	Tenn.	Feb. 15, 1899	2,500	50	2	40		427	303,303
Jonesboro	Tenn.	Dec. 1, 1900	5,000	176	11	240			
Jonesboro	Ind.	July 16, 1900	550	25	1	23	10	106	58,543
Jonesboro	Ga.	Jan. 1, 1901	600	30	1	21		13	3,881
Jonesville	Mich.	June 4, 1900	1,396	65	2	48	15	183	151,661
Joshua	Tex.	Mar. 1, 1901	600	41	1	22	3	23	8,715
Juda	Wis.	May 15, 1901	650	34	1	24	1	15	3,498
Julison	Ind.	Sept. 15, 1900	729	32	1	24	21	93	25,315
Julietta	Ind.	June 1, 1901	565	35	1	25	7		3,171
Juncan	Wis.	Nov. 15, 1900	700	30	1	28	4	81	38,089
Kalamazoo	Mich.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,351	61	2	48	18	84	93,046
Kansas	Ill.	Jan. 2, 1901	650	28	1	20	14	27	23,870
Kearney	Nebr.	Oct. 1, 1900	600	39	1	26	6	47	56,242
Kearney	Mo.	Dec. 15, 1900	600	31	1	24		102	55,421
Kendall	Wis.	Oct. 15, 1900	600	29	1	21	4	38	15,840
Kendallville	Ind.	Sept. 15, 1900	1,665	92	2	51	17	89	92,672
Kenmore	N. Y.	Oct. 17, 1898	1,000	7	1	9	28	9	16,083
Kennett Square	Pa.	Aug. 15, 1900	2,100	38	3	70		64	37
Kennett Square	Pa.	Jan. 15, 1901	1,100	10	1	5			
Kensett	Iowa	Jan. 2, 1901	765	35	1	25	4	15	21,535
Kennedale	Tex.	Apr. 15, 1901	1,195	80	2	45	13	28	13,277
Kennedy	N. Y.	Nov. 15, 1900	760	19	1	23	10	25	25,016
Kenton	Ohio.	Oct. 2, 1899	600	72	1	20			
Kenton	Ohio.	June 1, 1901	885	22	1	28	12	23	143,808
Kewanna	Ind.	Oct. 1, 1900	837	36	1	26	2	79	50,597
Keystone	Iowa	Mar. 15, 1900	540	41	1	28		34	47,600
Kindred	N. Dak.	Feb. 1, 1901	685	38	1	32	13	114	28,581
Kingman	Ind.	Nov. 15, 1900	684	27	1	24	2	45	23,481
Kingston	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1900	925	51	1	23	3	53	30,759
Kingston	Ohio.	May 14, 1900	600	20	1	23	24	61	34,713
Kimmudny	Ill.	Oct. 15, 1900	2,515	99	3	77	23	219	65,337
Kittanning	Pa.	Sept. 15, 1899	810	15	1	20		72	61,115
Kittanning	Pa.	Feb. 1, 1901	1,362	39	2	38			
Knox City	Mo.	Mar. 1, 1901	513	31	1	22	4	12	10,095
Knoxville	Iowa	Oct. 15, 1900	1,915	81	2	53		20	83,696
Knoxville	Iowa	June 1, 1901	765	39	1	25			
Knoxville	Iowa	Oct. 1, 1900	1,710	90	3	77			
Knoxville	Iowa	June 11, 1900	2,260	78	3	69			
Knoxville	Tenn.	Apr. 16, 1901	600	13	1	28	152	173	189,907
Knoxville	Tenn.		1,000	11	1	21			
Knoxville	Tenn.	June 1, 1901	500	14	1	25			
Knoxville	Tenn.	June 1, 1901	600	10	1	25			
Knightstown	Ind.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,260	58	2	55	20	254	101,277
Kokomo	Ind.	May 1, 1900	1,000	32	1	25		225	258,074
Kokomo	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	2,186	100	2	55	106		
La Belle	Mo.	Aug. 1, 1899	495	15	1	19	3	63	104,599
Lacey	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	605	40	1	29	2	16	13,667
Lacutha	N. H.	June 1, 1901	720	10	1	23	7	2	3,027
Ladoga	Ind.	Aug. 1, 1899	620	20	1	23	29		66,458

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Lafayette.....	Ind.....	Apr. 3, 1899 Jan. 2, 1901 Sept. 15, 1900	1,500 738 575	34 32 26	2 1 1	47 25 23	74	515	338,763
La Crosse.....	Wis.....	Sept. 1, 1900	1,700	88	3	70	36	145	122,151
La Grande.....	Oreg.....	July 5, 1899	700	31	1	23	10	54	48,678
Lagrange.....	Tex.....	Aug. 1, 1899	685	18	1	21	1	2	18,270
Lagrange.....	Ind.....	Oct. 1, 1900	2,302	144	3	89	15	353	93,263
Lagrangeville.....	N. Y.....	Feb. 1, 1901 May 15, 1901	428 399	13 12	1 1	21 20	21	7	14,292
Lahurpe.....	Ill.....	Apr. 16, 1900 Mar. 1, 1901	600 585	26 36	1 1	21 27	7	80	56,536
Laningsburg.....	Mich.....	Nov. 1, 1900	900	36	1	27	3	110	53,831
Lanjudla.....	Colo.....	Aug. 15, 1900	725	52	1	30	25	78	61,598
Lake City.....	Minn.....	May 15, 1901	1,143	67	2	50	2	2	8,407
Lake Crystal.....	Minn.....	Nov. 1, 1900	1,427	94	3	71	11	119	79,430
Lakefield.....	Minn.....	June 4, 1900	1,071	78	2	51	3	162	71,438
Lakeview.....	N. Y.....	June 1, 1899	1,000	18	1	20	10	1	100,213
Lakeville.....	Mass.....	Oct. 3, 1898	650	16	1	18	65	16	57,511
Lamoni.....	Iowa.....	Dec. 12, 1900	634	38	1	25	8	115	23,165
Lamotte.....	Iowa.....	May 1, 1900	650	35	1	22	16	20	13,166
Lamotte.....	Iowa.....	Dec. 15, 1900	665	38	1	22	16	20	13,166
Lamar.....	Ill.....	Feb. 15, 1901	975	63	2	49	3	118	36,806
Lancaster.....	Ohio.....	Oct. 2, 1899 July 2, 1900	1,200 3,200	11 105	1 4	21 99	83	261	281,338
Lancaster.....	Wis.....	Nov. 1, 1900	750	25	1	28	3	58	119,368
Lancaster.....	Wis.....	May 1, 1900	1,765	113	3	90	3	58	119,368
Lancaster.....	Pa.....	June 4, 1900 Dec. 21, 1896	540 1,433	40 35	1 2	20 49	3	58	119,368
Lancaster.....	Pa.....	Sept. 1, 1900	915	9	1	21	48	29	253,991
Lancaster.....	Pa.....	Jan. 15, 1901	927	16	1	22	48	29	253,991
Lanesboro.....	Minn.....	Apr. 1, 1901 Nov. 15, 1900	720 1,147	12 55	1 2	21 47	8	73	48,622
Lanesboro.....	Minn.....	May 1, 1901	472	29	1	27	8	73	48,622
Lansing.....	Mich.....	Oct. 2, 1899 June 4, 1900	720 845	24 35	1 1	22 21	58	358	297,613
Lansing.....	Mich.....	July 2, 1900	750	33	1	22	58	358	297,613
Lansing.....	Mich.....	Nov. 1, 1900	1,535	63	2	49	58	358	297,613
Laporte.....	Ind.....	Sept. 15, 1900	1,534	78	2	50	93	131	95,658
Las Animas.....	Colo.....	Oct. 1, 1900	300	26	1	26	17	31	22,908
Lathrop.....	Mo.....	Dec. 15, 1900	700	36	1	22	25	169	57,324
Laurel.....	Del.....	Nov. 1, 1898 Oct. 15, 1900	1,600 1,375	16 75	2 3	38 60	18	15	91,771
Laurel.....	Md.....	May 1, 1899 Oct. 15, 1900	800 900	46 30	2 1	38 25	9	2	46,211
Laurel.....	Md.....	Oct. 15, 1900	900	30	1	25	9	2	46,211
Lawrence.....	Kans.....	July 16, 1900 Oct. 15, 1900	1,049 550	47 30	1 1	24 25	23	204	297,403
Lawrence.....	Kans.....	Nov. 1, 1900	630	40	1	25	23	204	297,403
Lawrence.....	Ind.....	Oct. 1, 1900	760	34	1	123	1	1	34,980
Laramie.....	Wyo.....	Nov. 1, 1900	400	121	1	55	8	37	18,405
Leavenworth.....	Kans.....	Jan. 2, 1901	1,825	91	3	80	10	37	73,761
Lebanon.....	Ind.....	Oct. 3, 1898 Oct. 15, 1900	800 1,408	18 36	1 1	20 30	79	177	338,559
Lebanon.....	Ind.....	Dec. 15, 1900	972	30	1	27	79	177	338,559
Lebanon.....	Ohio.....	Apr. 16, 1900	825	15	1	27	12	75	69,601
Lebanon.....	Ohio.....	Apr. 15, 1901	1,080	65	2	11	12	75	69,601
Lees Summit.....	Mo.....	May 1, 1899 Feb. 1, 1901	680 513	20 29	1 1	20 22	5	49	77,351
Leesville.....	S. C.....	Apr. 3, 1899	2,100	60	2	46	41	30	3,213
Lectonia.....	Ohio.....	Apr. 2, 1900	1,150	36	2	42	22	210	120,906
Lepisc.....	Ohio.....	Nov. 1, 1900	1,175	53	2	46	20	203	76,789
Lemars.....	Iowa.....	do..... May 15, 1901	769 2,870	45 179	4 4	25 105	9	164	55,644
Lemars.....	Iowa.....	May 15, 1901	2,870	179	4	105	9	164	55,644
Lenexa.....	Kans.....	Oct. 9, 1899 Feb. 15, 1901	700 500	27 25	1 1	25 24	21	44	77,991
Leon.....	Wis.....	May 14, 1900	650	40	1	24	11	4	38,170
Leon.....	Iowa.....	Dec. 1, 1900	814	41	1	23	3	48	22,871
Leroy.....	Ill.....	Sept. 1, 1900	630	36	1	24	11	95	39,112
Leroy.....	N. Y.....	May 1, 1901	1,237	31	2	41	7	38	17,790
Leslie.....	Mich.....	Mar. 15, 1900	735	39	1	20	11	92	55,679
Lesueur.....	Minn.....	do.....	420	21	1	23	18	111	63,800

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Mansfield	Tex	Mar. 1, 1901	1,815	105	3	71	14	88	37,029
Mansfield Center	Conn	Dec. 15, 1900	1,100	16		45	61	63	54,878
Mantua Station	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1900	1,250	51		48	3	121	74,477
Maple Park	Ill	July 2, 1900	550	24	1	27	3	61	44,521
Maplehill	Kans	May 15, 1901	550	35	3	28	10	21	7,475
Mapleton	Ill	Apr. 2, 1900	1,400	30	1	27	35	73	66,679
Maquoketa	Iowa	Dec. 15, 1900	1,600	60	1	28	8	66	22,456
Marathon	N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1901	575	15	1	23	5	1	8,449
Marcellus	N. Y.	Oct. 15, 1900	975	29	1	24	15	51	558,125
Marcellus	N. Y.	May 15, 1901	495	21	1	24			
Marens	Iowa	Aug. 15, 1900	535	41	1	26	1	61	67,821
Marengo	Ill	July 2, 1900	2,825	121	5	133	24	268	178,221
Marengo	Iowa	Nov. 15, 1900	500	31	1	23	2	50	30,786
Marletta	Ohio	Jan. 1, 1898	550	30	1	41			
Marletta	Ohio	Sept. 1, 1898	450	22	1	19	58	65	389,873
Marletta	Ohio	July 23, 1900	700	18		24			
Marine Mills	Miss	Feb. 1, 1901	460	35	1	26			
Marine Mills	Miss	Sept. 18, 1899	1,036	20	1	28	5	60	13,063
Marine Mills	Miss	July 16, 1900	873	30	1	25			
Marion	Ind	Nov. 1, 1900	1,008	48		26			
Marion	Ind	Apr. 2, 1900	750	35	1	22	119	920	411,568
Marion	Ind	Oct. 1, 1900	1,080	60	1	29			
Marion	Ind	Dec. 15, 1900	2,624	101	2	62			
Marion	Ind	June 1, 1901	600	35	1	25			
Marion	Iowa	Nov. 1, 1900	570	37	1	24			
Marion	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	925	64	2	47	6	86	70,807
Markesan	Wis	May 14, 1900	650	43	1	28	6	51	63,211
Markle	Ind	Nov. 1, 1900	945	52	1	27	3	122	66,618
Marlton	N. J.	Dec. 1, 1898	580	10	1	26			
Marlton	N. J.	Oct. 15, 1900	486	15	1	20	41	17	87,981
Marion	Ill	June 4, 1900	900	38	1	26		123	71,577
Marshall	Miss	June 11, 1900	977	83	2	62		60	83,038
Marshall	Wis	Sept. 5, 1899	1,912	38	3	68			
Marshall	Wis	Jan. 15, 1901	630	27	1	24	90	403	165,214
Marshall	Wis	Nov. 1, 1898							
Marshallton	Del.	Mar. 1, 1900	1,600	40	2	37	77	64	109,326
Marshalltown	Iowa	July 15, 1889	1,047	31	2	49	48	94	220,438
Marshfield	Wis	June 4, 1900	700	30	1	26	23	119	69,672
Marshfield	Wis	May 2, 1898	750	30	1	24			
Marshfield	Wis	Oct. 10, 1898	600	28	1	23			
Martinsburg	W. Va.	Oct. 20, 1898	350	32	1	25	60	132	203,232
Martinsburg	W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1899	750	36	1	22			
Martinsburg	W. Va.	Oct. 16, 1900	600	25	1	25			
Martinsville	Ind	do	522	34	1	26	14	8	53,154
Marysville	Kans	Dec. 4, 1899	700	37	1	25			
Marysville	Kans	Oct. 1, 1900	1,800	100	3	75	10	216	144,372
Marysville	Kans	Mar. 1, 1899	400	23	1	18			
Marysville	Mo	Sept. 15, 1899	400	25	1	19	5	167	259,325
Marysville	Mo	Apr. 2, 1900	600	30	1	22			
Marysville	Mo	July 23, 1900	550	34	1	26			
Maryville	Tenn	May 15, 1901	600	19	1	22	2	6	1,812
Mason	Mich	Oct. 1, 1900	1,611	72	2	47	8	155	68,221
Massillon	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1900	1,611	72	2	47	122	131	96,991
Massillon	Ohio	Mar. 15, 1901	1,250	48	2	41			
Mathews	Ind	Nov. 1, 1900	1,063	38	1	21	3	6	26,019
Mattoon	Ill	Oct. 2, 1899	700	30	1	22	34	129	173,263
Mattoon	Ill	Oct. 1, 1900	1,350	62	2	60			
Mauston	Wis	Sept. 5, 1899	750	22	1	18			
Mauston	Wis	Apr. 2, 1900	600	27	1	23	8	191	96,227
Mayville	N. Dak.	Oct. 26, 1898	650	68	2	63	3	17	46,230
Mayville	Mich	Nov. 1, 1900	2,601	137	3	77	43	248	101,869
Maxwell	Iowa	Dec. 5, 1900	685	30	1	35			
Maxwell	Iowa	Dec. 5, 1900	685	30	1	35			
Meadville	Pa	Oct. 15, 1900	2,383	65	4	92	37	219	191,120
Meadville	Pa	June 1, 1901	2,992	84	5	113			
Mechanicsburg	Ohio	Jan. 1, 1899	500	20	1	22	2	52	76,566
Mechanicsburg	Ohio	Mar. 15, 1901	940	23	1	21			
Medford	N. J.	Nov. 1, 1900	2,113	57	4	81	113	10	74,338
Media	Pa	July 5, 1899	2,000	12	2	31	62	2	88,930
Mediapolis	Iowa	do	428	16	1	24		2	56,385
Memphis	Mich	Oct. 1, 1900	832	41	1	28	1	12	23,140

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Memphis.....	Mo.....	June 1, 1901	585	33	1	25	1	10	2,205
Memphis.....	N. Y.....	Feb. 15, 1901	982	41	2	47	7	67	35,300
Memphis.....	Ill.....	Sept. 1, 1900	495	32	1	23	7	44	37,282
Mendon.....	Mkch.....	Sept. 15, 1900	1,332	73	2	47	6	112	92,837
Mendon.....	Ga.....	June 1, 1900	600	28	1	20	17	10	35,873
Menomonic.....	Wis.....	Apr. 2, 1900	612	37	1	22	69	242	158,910
Menomonic.....	Wis.....	Oct. 15, 1900	1,365	81	2	59	1	95	119,533
Menomonic.....	Wis.....	Sept. 18, 1899	700	22	1	22	1	69	63,315
Meriden.....	Kans.....	July 2, 1900	177	11	1	21	7	69	4,922
Meriden.....	Kans.....	Oct. 23, 1899	1,000	18	1	21	7	69	83,063
Meriden.....	Wis.....	May 15, 1901	628	11	1	28	1	50	23,589
Metropolis.....	Ill.....	July 16, 1900	3,100	86	1	73	32	283	44,100
Metropolis.....	Mo.....	Mar. 16, 1901	675	35	1	26	3	50	44,100
Michigan City.....	Ind.....	Sept. 15, 1900	756	38	1	20	15	69	36,714
Middleburg I.....	Md.....	Dec. 16, 1899	715	32	1	21	5	70	72,042
Middleburg I.....	Ind.....	Nov. 1, 1900	1,295	17	2	19	49	15	61,819
Middleburg I.....	Yt.....	Oct. 15, 1900	1,300	50	1	41	24	155	66,140
Middlefield.....	Ohio.....	Nov. 15, 1900	720	20	1	23	24	134	17,638
Middleport.....	N. Y.....	Nov. 1, 1900	531	30	1	18	6	73	30,696
Middleport.....	Ohio.....	Dec. 15, 1900	580	32	1	23	1	178	139,224
Middleport.....	Wis.....	Aug. 1, 1900	2,315	31	3	77	99	178	40,140
Middletown.....	Conn.....	Aug. 15, 1900	882	32	1	28	3	110	47,177
Middletown.....	Ind.....	Oct. 15, 1900	750	25	1	21	8	20	7,744
Middleville.....	Mich.....	May 1, 1899	1,125	73	2	52	1	17	143,663
Middleville.....	Tex.....	May 1, 1901	1,060	56	2	48	20	151	51,470
Milan.....	Ill.....	Aug. 1, 1900	2,100	21	3	50	89	111	120,793
Milford.....	Conn.....	June 1, 1898	890	42	1	25	10	75	19,444
Milford.....	Mich.....	Aug. 15, 1900	2,170	114	3	78	9	182	18,090
Milford.....	Nebr.....	July 10, 1900	639	19	1	22	11	7	142,803
Milford.....	N. H.....	Mar. 1, 1901	676	32	1	29	1	78	28,772
Milford.....	Ind.....	Nov. 15, 1900	1,500	40	2	15	37	78	17,438
Milburg.....	Mass.....	June 4, 1900	300	31	1	25	17	65	32,690
Milledgeville.....	Ill.....	Nov. 15, 1900	575	18	1	25	17	65	48,288
Millersport.....	Ohio.....	Jan. 2, 1901	1,185	44	2	49	20	67	40,117
Millersport.....	Ohio.....	Feb. 15, 1901	500	30	1	22	90	15	29,976
Millington.....	Ohio.....	Feb. 15, 1901	868	39	1	21	35	124	17,208
Millington.....	Md.....	May 1, 1900	663	16	1	25	1	15	47,997
Millington.....	Mich.....	Sept. 1, 1900	630	31	1	25	1	17	49,409
Milville.....	Pa.....	Dec. 15, 1900	630	31	1	25	1	15	80,103
Milton.....	Ind.....	Nov. 1, 1900	780	18	1	21	51	61	174,570
Milton.....	Pa.....	Sept. 1, 1900	800	36	1	25	5	16	67,420
Milton.....	Wis.....	do.....	700	30	1	23	1	16	67,420
Milton Junction.....	Wis.....	Apr. 2, 1900	950	27	1	24	1	16	67,420
Milwaukee.....	Wis.....	Oct. 16, 1899	1,000	33	1	25	25	35	174,570
Milwaukee.....	Wis.....	Mar. 15, 1900	900	13	1	15	1	16	67,420
Milwaukee.....	Wis.....	Apr. 16, 1900	580	34	1	28	1	16	67,420
Milwaukee.....	Ill.....	Oct. 1, 1900	510	31	1	26	20	276	67,420
Milwaukee.....	Ill.....	Nov. 15, 1900	510	31	1	26	20	276	67,420
Minooka.....	Ill.....	June 11, 1900	780	36	1	21	1	94	82,133
Mishawaka.....	Ind.....	Oct. 1, 1900	990	40	1	24	8	8	33,587
Mishawaka.....	Ind.....	Oct. 1, 1900	990	40	1	24	8	8	33,587
Missawaka.....	Iowa.....	Dec. 15, 1900	585	38	1	22	8	81	41,491
Missouri Valley.....	Iowa.....	Feb. 15, 1901	1,050	46	2	51	3	27	33,300
Mitchellville.....	Iowa.....	Feb. 15, 1901	1,050	46	2	51	3	27	33,300
Moble.....	Ala.....	June 1, 1901	550	15	1	23	2	1	1,136
Moble.....	Ala.....	June 1, 1901	550	15	1	23	2	1	1,136
Moble.....	Ind.....	Dec. 15, 1900	804	36	1	26	13	95	27,026
Moble.....	Ind.....	Dec. 15, 1900	804	36	1	26	13	95	27,026
Mohawk.....	N. Y.....	Nov. 1, 1900	701	18	1	22	9	32	37,625
Mondova.....	Ohio.....	Nov. 15, 1900	815	18	1	22	10	66	38,220
Mondova.....	Ohio.....	Nov. 15, 1900	815	18	1	22	10	66	38,220
Mondovi.....	Wis.....	Oct. 1, 1900	2,050	138	4	103	20	180	91,219
Monroe.....	Mich.....	June 1, 1900	800	35	1	27	21	88	81,593
Monroe.....	Mich.....	June 1, 1900	800	35	1	27	21	88	81,593
Monroe.....	Ga.....	Oct. 1, 1900	2,165	102	4	102	44	732	90,254
Monroe.....	Ga.....	Feb. 15, 1901	500	1	1	27	1	1	90,254
Monroe.....	N.C.....	Aug. 1, 1900	660	35	1	29	13	39	28,550
Monroe.....	N.C.....	Aug. 1, 1900	1,200	64	2	43	8	227	180,783
Monroe.....	Wis.....	Aug. 15, 1900	720	36	1	25	8	227	180,783
Monroe.....	Wis.....	May 15, 1901	720	36	1	25	8	227	180,783
Monongahela.....	Pa.....	Nov. 1, 1900	1,140	25	3	51	61	106	55,209
Montague.....	Mass.....	Nov. 15, 1900	679	18	1	23	10	30	26,713
Montevideo.....	Minn.....	May 11, 1900	611	12	1	25	2	40	85,193
Montevideo.....	Minn.....	May 11, 1900	611	12	1	25	2	40	85,193
Montevista.....	Calif.....	Sept. 15, 1900	470	65	1	43	7	17	50,715
Monticello.....	Ill.....	Nov. 1, 1900	585	41	1	26	2	14	28,346
Monticello.....	Ill.....	Nov. 1, 1900	585	41	1	26	2	14	28,346
Monticello.....	Iowa.....	Mar. 15, 1900	630	39	1	25	5	29	73,523
Montour.....	Iowa.....	Feb. 15, 1901	679	40	1	23	5	46	16,461
Montpelier.....	Ind.....	Oct. 15, 1900	1,000	40	1	27	13	174	41,169

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Montpelier	Va.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,756	55	3	61	3	6	58,311
Mooresburg	Tenn.	Oct. 1, 1900	1,200	36	2	45	36	31	41,160
Moorestown	N. J.	June 6, 1893	1,680	40	3	51	141	18	182,462
Morenci	Mich.	Nov. 1, 1900	500	10	1	22			61,187
Morgan	Md.		1,337	72	2	50	9	172	
Morgan	Ga.	Aug. 15, 1900	605	24	1	25	2	12	16,401
Morganhill	Cal.	June 4, 1900	950	36	2	28	2	21	51,936
Morgantown	W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1899	750	24	2	22	89	227	139,797
Morganville	W. Va.	Oct. 15, 1900	2,200	61	2	69			
Morning Sun	Kans.	Sept. 1, 1900	572	62	1	31	7	113	19,139
Morrice	Iowa	Nov. 10, 1896	1,204	40	4	112	18	292	202,359
Morrison	Mich.	Nov. 15, 1900	810	38	1	25	23	100	47,607
Morrison	Cal.	July 6, 1899	400	8	1	20	2	8	35,542
Morrisonville	Wis.	Nov. 1, 1900	675	28	1	25	38	75	32,182
Morristown	N. Y.	Dec. 1, 1898	833	21	1	18	11	51	88,202
Morristown	Tenn.	Apr. 1, 1898	3,200	50	5	113	11	121	140,709
Moscow	Idaho	Apr. 14, 1900	1,035	36	1	26			
Moscow	Idaho	Nov. 1, 1900	1,300	58	2	45	11	51	64,719
Mountain Lake	Minn.	June 1, 1901	486	44	1	25	1	1	1,858
Mount Airy	Md.	Dec. 15, 1899							
Mount Airy	Tenn.	Apr. 15, 1901							
Mountain City	Tenn.	Apr. 2, 1900	750	10	1	20	6	21	23,816
Mountain View	Cal.	July 23, 1900	1,200	35	1	25		21	218,304
Mount Cory	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1900	625	18	1	24	13	126	35,959
Mount Horeb	Wis.	July 23, 1900	1,035	62	2	51	19	49	61,193
Mount Laurel	N. J.	Jan. 1, 1899	490	19	1	23	47		30,823
Mount Pleasant	Iowa	Dec. 16, 1897	400	30	1	28			
Mount Pleasant	Iowa	Aug. 1, 1899	1,696	44	2	51	37	110	312,573
Mount Pleasant	Iowa	Apr. 2, 1900	653	27	1	21			
Mount Sterling	Ohio	Sept. 15, 1900	800	30	1	28	26	88	58,801
Mount Sterling	Ill.	June 4, 1900	500	30	1	21	3	85	81,836
Mount Sterling	Ill.	Dec. 15, 1900	450	31	1	23			
Mount Vernon	Ill.	May 14, 1900	2,105	83	3	68	199	394	256,308
Mount Vernon	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1900	2,160	95	3	76			
Mount Vernon	Ohio	Nov. 15, 1900	2,625	97	4	93	23	271	128,566
Mount Vernon	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	1,615	69	2	61	3	70	32,389
Mulberry	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	832	31	1	21		12	27,198
Muir	Mich.	Mar. 15, 1901	675	44	1	28	1	21	25,606
Muncie	Ind.	Feb. 1, 1898	500	30	1	21			
Muncie	Ind.	Aug. 15, 1898	450	25	1	24	20	56	215,243
Muncie	Ind.	Apr. 16, 1900	600	28	1	21			
Munith	Mich.	Oct. 15, 1900	747	39	1	23	1	69	43,166
Murdocksville	Pa.	Feb. 15, 1901	1,405	55	4	81	132	86	63,546
Murphysboro	Ill.	Apr. 3, 1899	5,000	46	6	110	63	132	243,624
Murphysboro	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1900	500	20	1	23			
Murray	Utah	Aug. 15, 1899	2,000	25	1	20	91	119	71,873
Murray	Utah	Dec. 16, 1900	1,500	15	1	17			
Muscataine	Iowa	Aug. 28, 1899	1,390	37	2	40	11	148	221,541
Muscataine	Iowa	Aug. 15, 1900	571	29	1	26			
Muscocks	Wis.	Dec. 15, 1900	850	39	1	34	63	42	61,525
Muskegon	Mich.	Apr. 16, 1900	780	26	1	24	8	69	85,048
Nankin	Ohio	Jan. 15, 1901	560	40	1	21		15	20,339
Napa	Cal.	Apr. 3, 1899	700	8	1	20	3	15	67,673
Naples	Me.	Nov. 23, 1896	900	50	2	39	128	107	61,492
Naples	N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1900	470	16	1	22	14	16	45,861
Naperville	Ill.	May 14, 1900	480	25	1	22	1	28	64,965
Nappanee	Ind.	June 18, 1900	665	31	1	21	7	102	60,630
Nappanee	Ind.	Apr. 15, 1901	828	30	1	21			
Nashua	N. H.	Nov. 1, 1900	809	20	1	21	45	33	39,311
Nashua	N. H.	Feb. 15, 1901	694	17	1	17			
Nashville	Tenn.	May 14, 1900	3,600	155	5	109	375	16	332,500
Nashville	Tenn.	Oct. 15, 1900	2,025	94	3	74	8	71	42,003
Naugatuck	Conn.	Sept. 1, 1900	1,035	6	1	26	17	51	32,429
Nauvoo	Ill.	do	630	30	1	22	5	99	62,978
Neenah	Wis.	June 18, 1900	900	49	1	26	21	77	91,352
Negley	Ohio	June 1, 1901	675	22	1	20		2	1,874
Nelson	Mo.	June 1, 1899	400	16	1	21	5	40	34,146
Neoga	Ill.	Feb. 1, 1901	612	29	1	24	3	28	19,661

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strand	Minn.	Mar. 1, 1901	861	69	2	51	2	20	27,531
stock	Pa.	Aug. 15, 1900	575	16	1	21	92	33	46,313
uda	Iowa	Feb. 15, 1901	960	72	2	51	5	98	45,022
ark	N. Y.	Sept. 5, 1899	1,530	36	2	43	17	15	102,806
ark	N. Y.	Nov. 1, 1900	700	51	1	23			
ark	Ohio	July 5, 1899	550	23	1	22			
ark	Ohio	Nov. 1, 1900	2,775	100	2	90	18	111	189,693
ark	Ill.	July 16, 1900	850	58	2	43	76	21	123,084
ark	Ill.	Aug. 1, 1900	1,630	70	3	71	7	105	72,800
Augusta	Ind.	Sept. 1, 1900	810	32	1	21	10	38	40,538
Berlin	Ill.	Dec. 4, 1899	450	25	1	22	7	55	61,261
Berlin	N. Y.	Mar. 1, 1901	600	16	1	21	4	15	8,589
Berg	Oreg.	July 2, 1900	670	31	1	22		10	41,769
Boston	Ill.	Aug. 15, 1900	510	31	1	26	63	189	68,127
Boston	Tex.	do	650	29	1	26	36	122	57,244
Boston	Tex.	Nov. 15, 1900	510	25	1	26			
Brighton	Minn.	May 1, 1901	482	37	1	28	2	14	6,207
Brunswick	N. J.	Sept. 15, 1900	3,176	61	5	108	103	78	92,995
Canaan	Iowa	July 6, 1899	700	30	2	21		37	70,193
Canaan	Iowa	Mar. 15, 1901	1,282	25	2	48		45	70,193
Carlisle	Ohio	Oct. 1, 1898	800	22	1	20	1	43	114,581
Carlisle	Ohio	Apr. 1, 1898	1,370	60	3	72			
castle	Ind.	Apr. 16, 1900	500	30	1	27	14	286	417,277
castle	Ind.	Apr. 1, 1901	1,619	87	3	79			
castle	Nebr.	Oct. 15, 1900	500	27	1	27	2	59	29,878
castle	Pa.	do	730	20	1	23	14		21,612
field	N. Y.	Nov. 15, 1900	520	15	1	22	4	31	17,810
Haven	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,098	49	1	27	19	90	39,086
Lexington	Ohio	May 1, 1900	450	18	1	22			
Lexington	Ohio	Oct. 15, 1900	625	35	1	21	31	134	72,142
London	Iowa	Mar. 15, 1900	630	33	1	26			
London	Iowa	May 1, 1901	607	11	1	25	13	177	80,697
market	Ind.	Nov. 15, 1900	770	30	1	26		24	28,784
market	Tenn.	May 1, 1901	1,750	49	3	77	5	10	6,263
Paris	Ind.	Dec. 1, 1900	717	35	1	21		65	37,758
Paris	Ind.	Mar. 1, 1901	657	33	1	22			
port	R. I.	Nov. 1, 1899	330	12	1	28	14	45	66,457
port	Tenn.	Apr. 2, 1900	500	12	1	24	15		16,124
port	Ark.	Oct. 15, 1900	900	23	1	27	11	60	31,578
Providence	Iowa	Sept. 10, 1897	1,112	60	3	61	15	303	377,723
Richmond	Ind.	Feb. 15, 1899	364	20	1	25	8	52	62,995
Stanton	Pa.	Nov. 21, 1896	290	12	1	16	26		37,109
Shellfish	Pa.	Apr. 15, 1901	1,580	41	3	70	124		31,637
Tazewell	Tenn.	May 1, 1901	450	16	1	25	26	19	2,649
ton	N. J.	May 1, 1900	700	20	1	25	24	20	45,801
ton	N. J.	Feb. 1, 1901	567	21	1	21			
ton	Kans.	Sept. 15, 1900	765	34	1	25	1	19	60,475
ton	Iowa	Apr. 15, 1901	2,685	142	4	100	8	21	47,971
ton	Ill.	Jan. 2, 1901	570	31	1	22	4	137	26,834
town	Conn.	Dec. 15, 1900	518	19	1	21		83	54,610
town	Conn.	Jan. 16, 1901	551	18	1	20			
town	Conn.	Jan. 2, 1901	1,084	78	2	53	17	63	30,851
town	Conn.	Dec. 15, 1899							
Windsor	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1900	630	32	1	21	3	127	41,518
Windsor	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1901	450	11	1	25		27	21,354
Windsor	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1901	450	11	1	25		27	21,354
Windsor	Ill.	Feb. 1, 1901	450	11	1	25		27	21,354
Windsor	Ill.	Aug. 15, 1900	513	35	1	26		45	88,203
Windsor	Ill.	Aug. 15, 1900	513	35	1	26		45	88,203
Windsor	Ill.	Sept. 1, 1900	1,795	91	3	75	35	230	147,706
Windsor	Ill.	Sept. 1, 1901	567	33	1	21			
Windsor	Ill.	Feb. 1, 1901	567	33	1	21			
Windsor	Ill.	Apr. 1, 1901	530	21	1	21	1	6	3,232
Windsor	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1898	900	36	1	22			
Windsor	Ill.	Sept. 15, 1900	620	36	1	22	27	49	165,403
Windsor	Ill.	Sept. 15, 1900	1,060	43	1	27			
Windsor	Ill.	June 1, 1901	500	30	1	24	97	47	62,763
Windsor	Ill.	June 1, 1901	500	30	1	24			
Windsor	Ill.	Dec. 15, 1900	882	38	3	28		46	31,380
Windsor	Ill.	Jan. 15, 1901	700	41	1	26	7	17	29,954
Windsor	Ill.	Jan. 15, 1901	700	41	1	26			
Windsor	Ill.	May 16, 1899	375	21	1	21	38	50	37,875
Windsor	Ill.	Sept. 3, 1900	675	38	1	28		95	45,491
Windsor	Pa.	Oct. 1, 1900	2,975	54	4	81	75	52	165,677
Windsor	Pa.	Oct. 1, 1901	2,310	48	1	25	5	21	10,760

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Sebago Lake.....	Me.....	Nov. 23, 1896	325	20	1	27	60	52	45,697
Sebatopol.....	Cal.....	May 14, 1900	840	23	1	26	90	97,671
Sedgewick.....	Kans.....	Oct. 1, 1900	750	40	1	30	7	89	41,669
Selkirk.....	N. Y.....	Apr. 2, 1900	925	20	1	21	114	73	65,056
Selma.....	Ind.....	Nov. 8, 1897	409	20	1	21	12	25	161,610
Seneca.....	S. C.....	May 1, 1899	2,750	74	2	50	2	14	30,751
Seneca.....	Kans.....	Jan. 2, 1901	580	46	1	28	2	102	28,885
Sevlerville.....	Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1900	1,100	63	2	43	32	6	58,718
Seymour.....	Wis.....	Nov. 1, 1900	900	30	1	28	28	27	26,351
Shadeland.....	Ind.....	May 1, 1899	400	17	1	23	87	.....	67,781
Sharpsville.....	Ind.....	Oct. 15, 1900	1,125	42	1	29	56	95	73,190
Shawmut.....	Mass.....	Dec. 1, 1900	576	14	1	22	79	.....	15,673
Sheboygan.....	Wis.....	June 4, 1900	750	31	1	25	.....	.....	106,227
Sheboygan Falls.....	Wis.....	June 18, 1900	650	30	2	25	20	163	.....
Sheboygan Falls.....	Wis.....	Dec. 4, 1899	1,100	31	1	26	.....	.....	150,591
Sheboygan Falls.....	Wis.....	June 4, 1900	1,000	42	1	28	6	110	.....
Sheboygan Falls.....	Wis.....	June 11, 1900	600	30	1	25	.....	.....	.....
Shedds.....	Oreg.....	Jan. 15, 1901	650	40	1	28	12	183	52,912
Shelbyville.....	Ind.....	Apr. 2, 1900	2,445	111	3	78	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville.....	Ind.....	June 1, 1901	1,975	49	2	51	85	222	191,005
Sheldon.....	Iowa.....	Aug. 15, 1900	1,147	82	2	50	17	66	89,395
Sheldon.....	Ill.....	May 15, 1901	625	32	1	25	.....	6	6,493
Shelton.....	Conn.....	Dec. 15, 1900	1,170	40	2	44	28	76	41,805
Shenandoah.....	Iowa.....	Mar. 15, 1900	1,103	91	2	50	11	173	238,841
Shellman.....	Ga.....	Aug. 15, 1900	1,150	56	2	53	24	388	61,790
Shepherd.....	Ohio.....	Jan. 2, 1901	825	18	1	25	7	.....	20,295
Sherburne.....	N. Y.....	Mar. 1, 1901	900	16	1	25	17	8	26,103
Sheridan.....	Wyo.....	Oct. 15, 1900	415	40	1	26	6	7	27,060
Sheridan.....	Ind.....	Jan. 2, 1901	1,067	32	1	18	.....	.....	.....
Sheridan.....	Ind.....	Apr. 15, 1901	630	39	1	23	18	152	114,714
Sherwood.....	Mich.....	Feb. 1, 1901	1,282	76	2	49	6	127	43,999
Shideler.....	Ind.....	June 4, 1900	500	27	1	22	4	36	58,669
Shiloh.....	Ohio.....	Jan. 15, 1901	882	45	1	26	14	83	37,725
Shippensburg.....	Pa.....	Jan. 2, 1899	3,500	40	2	100	.....	.....	.....
Shippensburg.....	Pa.....	Feb. 1, 1899	600	18	1	29	.....	.....	255,988
Shreve.....	Ohio.....	May 1, 1899	1,350	46	2	40	12	159	115,253
Sidney.....	Ohio.....	Jan. 1, 1899	1,500	40	2	47	17	274	158,287
Sidney.....	Ill.....	Jan. 15, 1901	500	36	1	24	.....	79	25,614
Sigourney.....	Iowa.....	Nov. 1, 1900	916	41	1	23	.....	65	29,588
Silcox.....	Mo.....	May 15, 1901	1,030	42	1	27	1	2	2,735
Silver Creek.....	N. Y.....	July 15, 1900	1,500	36	2	45	42	396	89,796
Silver Lake.....	Kans.....	Jan. 15, 1901	500	43	1	25	28	56	24,981
Silver Springs.....	N. Y.....	Sept. 15, 1900	558	20	1	25	36	56	17,390
Skidmore.....	Mo.....	Sept. 1, 1900	1,100	81	2	49	4	97	101,185
Slater.....	Iowa.....	Feb. 1, 1901	900	47	1	26	3	75	19,186
Slayton.....	Miss.....	Sept. 1, 1900	477	32	1	25	2	69	33,833
Sleepy Eye.....	Miss.....	June 18, 1900	980	80	2	55	.....	.....	.....
Sleepy Eye.....	Miss.....	Nov. 15, 1900	653	33	1	28	18	150	111,148
Slighs.....	S. C.....	May 1, 1899	2,600	60	2	47	33	2	88,135
Slippery Rock.....	Pa.....	Dec. 15, 1900	1,073	31	2	50	32	67	29,367
Smith Center.....	Kans.....	Nov. 1, 1900	1,621	148	3	81	11	159	73,946
Smithfield.....	N. C.....	July 23, 1900	700	28	1	27	44	43	33,311
Smithshire.....	Ill.....	Oct. 1, 1900	630	31	1	26	4	102	49,615
Smocks.....	S. C.....	Apr. 3, 1899	2,500	70	12	50	31	31	31,449
Smock.....	Pa.....	June 1, 1901	1,103	24	4	45	5	8	2,318
Snaryin.....	Del.....	Feb. 15, 1899	500	26	1	18	10	9	27,021
Social Circle.....	Ga.....	Feb. 15, 1901	1,350	.....	3	76	14	181	26,067
Sodus.....	N. Y.....	Nov. 1, 1900	677	23	1	24	16	30	36,680
Soldier.....	Kans.....	Feb. 15, 1901	1,130	78	2	51	7	70	42,012
Solomon.....	Kans.....	Oct. 1, 1900	875	79	2	54	1	56	36,736
Solon.....	Ohio.....	May 1, 1901	575	24	1	21	5	7	6,923
Somerville.....	Ohio.....	Oct. 15, 1896	300	20	1	23	12	22	36,843
Sonomo.....	Cal.....	Sept. 1, 1900	600	24	1	26	5	23	25,161
South Auburn.....	Nebr.....	Oct. 1, 1900	1,009	47	1	28	.....	94	41,241
South Bend.....	Ind.....	May 15, 1899	1,500	38	2	51	.....	39	203,470
South Bend.....	Ind.....	June 18, 1901	785	34	1	26	26	.....	.....
South Byron.....	N. Y.....	Feb. 15, 1901	605	18	1	23	.....	33	15,021
South Dartmouth.....	Mass.....	Nov. 16, 1897	1,900	8	1	18	18	3	41,067
South Dayton.....	N. Y.....	Sept. 1, 1900	1,163	60	2	48	10	65	64,560
South Deerfield.....	Mass.....	Dec. 1, 1896	300	15	1	19	4	12	54,112

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South English	Iowa	Apr. 1, 1901	610	32	1	24	2	38	16, 706
South Harpswell	Me.	Jan. 9, 1899	700	28	1	20	20	6	28, 411
South Haven	Mich.	Oct. 17, 1898	2, 560	38	2	44	20	77	267, 708
South Lyndeboro	N. H.	Mar. 1, 1901	558	18	1	20	2	5	8, 686
South Norwalk	Conn.	Jan. 15, 1901	1, 188	1	1	11	3	20	11, 112
South Paris	Me.	Oct. 1, 1900	1, 030	40	2	43	18	181	61, 324
Southport	Ind.	Aug. 1, 1899	700	25	1	20	43	24	76, 229
Southport	Conn.	Feb. 1, 1901	832	10	1	25	5	1	18, 709
South Portsmouth	R. I.	Jan. 1, 1899	2, 060	60	3	70	86	218	196, 875
South Westport	Mass.	Sept. 18, 1899	100	11	1	16	21		26, 503
South Whitley	Ind.	Oct. 2, 1899	700	28	1	25	9		118, 296
South Yatesville	Ohio	Jan. 2, 1901	1, 512	95	2	50	9	215	
Sparks	Ind.	Jan. 2, 1901	700	22	1	23	20	20	23, 341
Sparks	Ill.	Dec. 1, 1900	666	36	1	21	6	62	32, 054
Sparta	Wis.	Sept. 5, 1899	750	26	1	19			166, 161
Sparta	Wis.	June 1, 1900	1, 140	71	2	19		26	
Sparta	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1900	1, 345	62	2	15	25	90	53, 415
Spartanburg	S. C.	Aug. 15, 1899	500	28	1	23	2	47	62, 313
Spearsfish	S. Dak.	June 11, 1900	771	31	1	24		33	55, 089
Specht's Ferry	Iowa	Nov. 1, 1900	662	24	1	26	52		31, 026
Spencer	Ind.	June 11, 1900	575	43	1	23			46, 523
Spencer	Iowa	Oct. 15, 1900	675	26	1	22	12	53	
Spencer	Iowa	June 1, 1901	585	41	1	24	2	7	2, 590
Spencerport	N. Y.	Jan. 2, 1901	731	17	1	23	6	23	30, 010
Spencerville	Ohio	June 1, 1901	1, 270	48	2	48	3	13	3, 591
Sperry	Iowa	June 1, 1900	605	30	1	2	2		5, 007
		June 28, 1900	900	34	1	27			
		Sept. 1, 1900	450	30	1	20			
Springfield	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1900	500	30	1	23			
Springfield	Ill.	Oct. 15, 1900	675	32	1	28	51	165	212, 808
		Jan. 2, 1901	621	31	1	24	9		
		Apr. 1, 1901	783	38	1	27			
		July 5, 1899	500	20	1	20			
Springfield	Ohio	June 11, 1900	650	25	1	22	119	158	288, 829
		Aug. 15, 1900	600	21	1	22			
		Jan. 2, 1901	1, 375	50	2	16			
Springfield	Nebr.	June 1, 1901	625	42	1	27	1	2	4, 337
Springdale	Ark.	Aug. 15, 1900	775	12	1	24	4	104	43, 463
Spring Green	Wis.	May 14, 1900	985	75	2	61			
		Mar. 1, 1901	585	40	1	28	13	141	88, 183
Springport	Mich.	June 4, 1900	675	35	1	28			
		Aug. 1, 1900	664	30	1	21	37	285	124, 583
Spring Valley	Minn.	Nov. 1, 1900	1, 377	68	2	49	1	48	61, 603
Springville	Iowa	Mar. 15, 1901	775	21	1	20	2	162	55, 346
Stalford	N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1901	665	17	1	22	4		22, 658
Stamford	Conn.	Mar. 15, 1901	1, 880	28	2	45	27	10	34, 281
Stamper	Mo.	June 1, 1901	513	30	1	22	2	5	3, 640
Stanley	N. Y.	Apr. 16, 1900	2, 750	40	2	48			
		Nov. 15, 1900	1, 335	35	2	51	69	272	212, 253
			125	15	1	23			
Stanley	Wis.	Feb. 1, 1901	675	33	1	24	4	40	14, 106
Stansville	Ga.	Oct. 10, 1898	800	40	1	22	50		38, 411
Stansville	Iowa	Dec. 1, 1899	510	22	1	21		38	46, 763
Stepney Depot	Conn.	Dec. 15, 1901	1, 261	28	2	41	25	42	72, 585
Ste Bug	Ill.	Sept. 1, 1900	2, 700	102	3	76	15	136	136, 384
Stebenville	Ohio	Oct. 2, 1899	950	45	2	44	38	32	101, 907
Stewartville	Miss.	June 11, 1900	572	31	1	26		70	46, 624
Stewartsville	N. J.	Nov. 1, 1900	618	18	1	23	15	38	22, 336
Stillwater	Minn.	Oct. 23, 1899	1, 202	41	2	51			
		Dec. 15, 1900	2, 080	83	3	63	21	252	172, 890
Stitzer	Wis.	Dec. 1, 1900	450	30	1	25	9	39	24, 746
Stockham	Nebr.	Nov. 15, 1900	600	45	1	26	2	33	14, 833
		Sept. 18, 1899	800	40	1	23			
Stockton	Cal.	Oct. 1, 1900	900	31	1	23	15	31	134, 501
		Mar. 15, 1901	800	28	1	24			
Stockton	Ill.	Oct. 1, 1900	630	30	1	23	13	104	102, 613
Stockton Springs	Me.	June 1, 1901	418	17	1	25	7	8	1, 583
Storm Lake	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	2, 146	137	4	104	2	138	71, 767
Stoutsville	Ohio	Nov. 4, 1900	785	20	1	22	9	88	21, 934
Stoughton	Wis.	Dec. 1, 1900	819	32	1	22	5	24	27, 749

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Stratford	Conn.	Dec. 15, 1901	1,129	12	1	21	26	59	32,374
Stratham	N. H.	Dec. 15, 1900	612	17	1	20	10	18	27,810
Street	Md.	Apr. 1, 1901	1,100	52	2	41	35	.....	13,172
Stuttgart	Ark.	Aug. 15, 1900	1,000	43	2	53	60	300	65,787
Suffield	Conn.	Dec. 15, 1900	733	16	1	22	6	42	31,770
Sugargrove	Ill.	July 5, 1899	600	12	1	23	19	1	57,558
Summerville	Ga.	July 1, 1901	425	20	1	24	.....	4	2,156
Sunbury	Ohio.	Feb. 1, 1899	950	22	1	21	11	9	53,807
Sunderland	Mass.	Oct. 2, 1899	520	16	1	20	9	19	66,576
Sun Prairie	Wis.	Nov. 1, 1896	1,315	60	1	109	6	11	146,011
Sunset	Pa.	Apr. 1, 1901	725	28	2	43	28	.....	8,766
Sutter	Ill.	do	500	30	1	20	7	.....	4,482
Sutton	Nebr.	July 16, 1900	2,000	79	2	44	.....	71	51,926
Suver	Oreg.	Aug. 15, 1900	500	40	1	24	11	.....	23,812
Swanton	Vt.	June 18, 1900	476	25	1	26	64	212	80,248
Swanton	Ohio.	Nov. 1, 1900	681	21	1	25	61	.....	80,248
Swanton	Ohio.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,105	18	1	24	10	55	42,130
Swartz Creek	Mich.	Feb. 15, 1901	918	32	1	25	17	129	51,461
Swartz Creek	Mich.	Mar. 1, 1901	833	36	1	24	.....	.....	51,461
Sweetwater	Tenn.	June 1, 1901	550	22	1	25	.....	3	1,554
Sykesville	Md.	Dec. 15, 1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syracuse	Ind.	Dec. 1, 1900	698	38	1	26	5	48	24,123
Tablegrove	Ill.	Oct. 15, 1900	630	35	1	23	3	137	31,577
Tama	Iowa	Nov. 1, 1900	575	35	1	26	.....	.....	.....
Tama	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	1,425	73	2	51	3	36	54,639
Tumalo	Ill.	Jan. 15, 1901	571	34	1	27	53	37	19,691
Tamrona	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1900	675	33	1	24	8	34	25,116
Taneytown	Md.	Dec. 15, 1899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarkio	Mo.	Aug. 15, 1900	1,500	126	4	82	15	373	179,659
Tate Springs	Tenn.	Oct. 1, 1900	1,000	19	2	39	60	19	53,102
Taylor	Wis.	Dec. 1, 1900	572	33	1	25	21	13	13,816
Taylorstown	Pa.	May 1, 1900	1,700	60	2	43	29	55	49,979
Tazewell	Tenn.	Apr. 2, 1900	1,625	33	2	44	57	16	29,988
Tazewell	Tenn.	May 1, 1901	1,000	38	2	53	57	16	29,988
Tecumseh	Kans.	July 5, 1899	800	20	1	26	27	127	179,974
Tecumseh	Nebr.	Nov. 7, 1896	700	32	4	80	1	.....	125,972
Tekamah	Nebr.	June 11, 1900	900	27	1	28	.....	.....	.....
Tekamah	Nebr.	Sept. 1, 1900	650	38	1	24	12	228	230,479
Tekamah	Nebr.	Oct. 15, 1900	575	31	1	21	.....	.....	.....
Tekonsha	Mich.	Apr. 2, 1900	1,765	64	2	53	25	183	161,468
Telford	Pa.	June 1, 1901	495	7	1	20	1	.....	2,179
Telford	Tenn.	Dec. 1, 1900	1,035	35	2	50	45	51	40,165
Tempe	Ariz.	Nov. 24, 1896	900	40	2	60	12	51	130,338
Terre Haute	Ind.	Dec. 4, 1899	621	29	1	23	.....	.....	.....
Terre Haute	Ind.	Sept. 15, 1900	720	35	1	23	110	88	111,560
Therest	N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1900	1,435	50	2	48	39	59	72,498
Thibodaux	La.	Nov. 1, 1896	800	12	2	26	95	53	97,112
Thomaston	Me.	May 1, 1901	630	18	1	18	6	25	6,293
Thornhill	Ind.	May 1, 1900	675	31	1	21	.....	.....	.....
Thornhill	Ind.	Oct. 1, 1900	423	36	1	29	30	202	136,647
Thornville	Ohio.	May 1, 1900	1,300	46	2	44	15	196	149,138
Thornville	Ohio.	Oct. 15, 1900	1,096	51	2	42	.....	.....	.....
Thurmond	W. Va.	Sept. 15, 1900	3,146	60	3	42	1,451	25	421,024
Thurston	Ohio.	Nov. 1, 1900	750	20	1	29	4	76	27,567
Tilton	N. H.	Apr. 1, 1901	661	15	1	22	.....	.....	.....
Tilton	N. H.	Apr. 1, 1901	711	18	1	22	8	24	18,733
Tipton	Ind.	Sept. 5, 1899	1,260	20	1	24	.....	25	60,777
Tipton	Mich.	May 2, 1898	1,050	40	2	39	10	85	128,937
Tipton	Iowa	May 15, 1901	1,932	116	3	83	4	9	18,279
Tippecanoe City	Ohio.	July 5, 1899	500	25	1	20	12	80	64,736
Titusville	Pa.	Oct. 1, 1900	1,996	72	4	90	.....	.....	.....
Titusville	Pa.	Feb. 1, 1901	077	28	1	24	68	228	129,753
Tiverton	R. I.	Oct. 15, 1899	1,650	34	2	42	45	10	92,715
Toledo	Ohio.	June 4, 1900	1,000	28	1	24	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	Ohio.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,090	16	1	25	104	158	167,214
Toledo	Ohio.	Aug. 1, 1900	850	17	1	24	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	Iowa	Feb. 1, 1901	1,421	58	2	52	10	183	48,535
Tolono	Ill.	Oct. 10, 1899	700	24	1	25	6	43	51,080

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Tomah	Wis.	Sept. 5, 1899	700	30	1	22	7	151	134,108
		Aug. 15, 1900	1,000	100	3	73			
Tonganoxie	Kans.	Mar. 15, 1900	700	29	1	27	14	27	88,102
		Feb. 15, 1901	1,525	78	3	76		28	55,753
Tonti	Ill.	Apr. 16, 1900	500	27	1	20		27	51,153
Topeka	Ind.	Oct. 9, 1899	600	30	1	21	6	61	
Topeka	Kans.	July 5, 1899	778	18	1	20			
		Sept. 5, 1899	1,200	18	1	28			
		July 16, 1900	1,800	50	1	26	30	442	348,694
Station B	Kans.	July 23, 1900	792	42	1	24			
		Nov. 1, 1900	1,550	55	2	51			
Toulon	Ill.	Jan. 2, 1901	1,010	66	2	47	11	156	85,413
Towanda	Pa.	May 1, 1901	3,478	98	6	138	28	62	53,903
Towerhill	Ill.	Apr. 1, 1901	478	35	1	23	8	61	12,652
Townsend	Del.	Aug. 15, 1900	1,525	141	3	80	73	17	65,022
Tracy	Miss.	Jan. 15, 1901	598	17	1	25	1	21	16,135
Trenton	Mo.	Nov. 1, 1900	2,120	92	3	71	11	104	41,800
Trenton	Mo.	Jan. 2, 1901	1,830	91	3	73	15	205	73,903
Triffin	Ill.	June 18, 1900	300	32	1	23	14	252	49,124
Trivoli	Ill.	June 1, 1900	680	33	1	25	2	145	52,714
Truman	Miss.	Dec. 15, 1900	618	35	1	25	4		30,095
Truro	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	530	37	1	26		27	18,769
Turnbridge	Vt.	Nov. 1, 1900	967	31	2	41	3	39	29,070
Turner	Oreg.	Oct. 16, 1897	995	72	3	81	22	196	482,884
Turners Falls	Mass.	Aug. 1, 1900	420	18	1	21	18	155	42,188
Tyler	Tex.	Oct. 1, 1900	1,895	116	3	74	20	470	81,421
Union	Iowa	Apr. 16, 1900	500	33	1	23	8	139	78,594
Union Bridge	Md.	Dec. 15, 1899							
		July 23, 1900							
Union City	Ind.	Apr. 2, 1900	1,000	59	2	44	39	798	230,395
		Nov. 1, 1900	2,035	61	2	50			
Union City	Mich.	Apr. 16, 1900	1,805	56	2	52	15	110	128,840
Union City	Tenn.	do	3,400	140	5	110	14	145	180,844
Union City	Pa.	Mar. 15, 1901	569	36	1	24	19	31	8,441
Upland	Ind.	Oct. 15, 1900	792	46	1	25	5	52	78,813
Uppercro	Md.	May 15, 1901	850	38	1	21	10		4,168
Upper Sandusky	Ohio.	Apr. 16, 1900	1,375	49	2	45	6	35	153,069
Upperville	Va.	Dec. 16, 1898	300	30	2	20	2	1	20,666
		Jan. 1, 1899	975	40	2	42			
Urbana	Ohio.	Oct. 1, 1900	670	16	1	27	122	173	252,823
		Dec. 1, 1900	860	20	1	22			
Uvilla	W. Va.	Oct. 1, 1896	210	14	1	20	5		10,064
Valley Falls	Kans.	Sept. 18, 1899	700	27	1	25		48	80,291
Vallonia	Ind.	Nov. 1, 1900	1,098	50	1	26	12	74	19,558
Valparaiso	Ind.	Oct. 1, 1900	621	40	1	26	18	11	36,366
Vandalia	Mo.	Feb. 1, 1901	607	31	1	26	3	13	18,331
Vandalia	Ill.	do	1,905	126	3	78	50	256	66,422
Vannater	Iowa	Mar. 1, 1901	750	37	1	30	2	32	22,283
Vanwert	Ohio.	July 2, 1900	1,300	18	1	25	5	86	63,783
Valley Junction	Iowa	Nov. 15, 1900	665	51	1	30	13	56	32,657
Valley Mills	Ind.	June 1, 1901	525	25	1	20	1	2	2,026
Varna	Ill.	Nov. 1, 1900	680	38	1	26	5	5	18,020
Vassar	Mich.	June 4, 1900	1,800	70	2	52	17	315	162,433
		Nov. 1, 1900	972	42	1	27			
Veedsburg	Ind.	Oct. 1, 1900	787	36	1	21	3	123	45,676
Veneta	Pa.	Oct. 15, 1900	2,084	81	4	69	216	42	104,218
Ventura	Cal.	Nov. 1, 1900	850	31	1	23	3	32	34,823
Venus	Tex.	Sept. 15, 1900	1,160	66	2	149	16	98	87,766
		June 4, 1900	1,495	64	2	52			
Vermilion	S. Dak.	Sept. 16, 1900	607	35	1	30	16	313	148,196
Vergennes	Vt.	Sept. 15, 1899	800	16	1	23	46	82	89,695
Vermont	Ill.	Oct. 16, 1900	630	45	1	25	14	196	34,712
Vermontville	Mich.	Aug. 1, 1900	780	38	1	26	3	50	55,481
Vernon	Mich.	June 4, 1900	725	35	1	25	4	111	104,632
Vernon	N. Y.	Oct. 15, 1900	656	18	1	22	33	49	46,333
Vernon Center	Miss.	Aug. 1, 1900	928	58	2	48	36	85	72,805
Vernon Center	N. Y.	June 1, 1901	495	14	1	20	2	1	2,880
Verona	Wis.	Nov. 1, 1900	585	28	1	22			16,389

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Business



Sally Boudart, Post Office Operations Manager, right, gave the oath of office to Harrington's new postmaster, Karen Crede, center, as her husband, David Crede and son, Lee Warrington (holding Bible) look on. The ceremony was held during Harrington Heritage Day on Saturday, September 19. Photo by Leroy Calhoun.



Representative George R. "Bobby" Quillen, left, helps Harrington Postmaster Karen Crede, right, unveil the Dedication Marker commemorating Harrington's 100 years of rural delivery. Rural carrier Gloria Cook looks on. Photo by Leroy Calhoun.



50 YEARS AGO

Taken From Our Old Files Of Corresponding Week

R. H. Cummins, of Meadow Lawn Farm near Clayton, is much interested and has furnished valuable data toward the effect now being made to give a pensionable status to the survivors of the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Regiment of the Civil War, many of whom survive in Smyrna and surrounding vicinities. Senator H. A. DuPont has introduced a bill in Congress that would establish benefits for 400 of the state's survivors of the war. The bill states that the "Delaware volunteers were regularly and assiduously drilled, under the direction of the officers, in localities convenient to their homes. At the same time these regiments protected the railroad bridges and canal locks within the state, as well as the powder manufactory, being also employed on various occasions in subduing demonstrations made by Southern sympathizers."

Charles B. Archer, carrier of rural mail on Route 1 and one of Smyrna's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his residence in Spruance City, March 15, after a lingering illness of pneumonia. He was 79 years old. Mr. Archer

had the distinction of being the first rural carrier appointed in Delaware, a position secured for him by the late Congressman John Henry Hoeffcker. He had served in this capacity for eleven years before his illness. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Rash Archer, and three children: Mrs. Joseph H. Brinton and Marriott F. Archer, both of Smyrna, and Mrs. Alonzo Jones of near Leipsic.

Denney A. Goldsborough, well-known constable and auctioneer, was renominated constable by the Kent County Levy Court in session last Tuesday.

Rev. Robert Watt, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, and Rev. W. E. Matthews, pastor of Smyrna Circuit, left yesterday for Salisbury, Md., to attend the annual session of Conference. Much interest is manifested over the contests for superintendents of the Wilmington and Dover districts to succeed the Rev. A. S. Mowbray and the Rev. S. M. Morgan, respectively. Both Rev. Watt and Rev. Matthews have been invited back by their congregations and are expected to return.

to take the office under civil service law which the post for life. After Denney's death in February his daughter, Miss Denney, was appointed postmaster, a position until Mr. Bell's confinement.

Open house will be held at the Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge as millions of Americans are observing National Restoration Week which ends Sunday. The Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge, located on the Atlantic coast, contains 13,000 acres, reaching inland from the Delaware River and covering a waterfront in distance depending on the inland distance from Smyrna to Dover.

Miss Ruth Hill, a member of the Clayton Clothop Club, gave a realistic performance of a girl with a broken ankle last Friday night. She was taking a leading part in the play, "In Doubt," the club entered in the county play festival at Rodney School. The girl's ankle, before the play was to begin, actually broke. With that brave old "must go on" spirit, she determined to continue despite the injury. Layton Mabrey, playmate, hurriedly made some cosmetic changes in the play to give the girl a realistic limp which was most good acting—it was the Coy!

20 YEARS AGO

Dr. Edward S. Dwight, one of Delaware's oldest physicians, died suddenly at his home early Sunday morning. Born in New Haven, Conn., he had graduated from the Yale University medical school and completed post graduate work in New Haven and New York before going abroad to complete his studies in Paris and Vienna. Dr. Dwight moved to Smyrna in 1887, succeeding the late Dr. W. T. Collins. He continued to serve this community for the next 52 years before retiring from active practice last June. Dr. Dwight made a hobby of collecting letters written by prominent persons and prized highly one written by Abraham Lincoln. He is sur-

vived by his wife, the former Miss Maria Willis Marshall of Marshall, Va., great granddaughter of Chief Justice John Marshall of the U. S. Supreme Court, and one sister, Miss Minnie Dwight, who for many years has made her home with him here in Smyrna. Dr. Dwight was 87.

Davis H. Bell became the new postmaster here Friday afternoon when he was sworn into office by Postal Inspector W. B. Francisco. Mr. Bell's appointment was confirmed by the Senate and his commission signed by President Roosevelt late last week. Robert H. Denney had served as postmaster since February, 1937, being the first

LANDMARK DATES IN WILMINGTON
POSTAL HISTORY

1683 - The early history of the postal system in Delaware is scarce. It is known, however, that William Penn granted the authority to establish the first weekly postal delivery between New Castle, DE and Trenton, NJ.

1698 - Weekly post established between New Castle, DE and Portsmouth, NH.

1757 - Benjamin Franklin, Joint Postmaster General of the Colonies refers to New Castle as a Posttown in a letter to his wife. In Colonial days, New Castle was a major port and mail was carried by stage boats to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis. It was not until after 1759, when an overland route was established between the principal colonial cities that New Castle was abandoned as a Posttown and Wilmington was established as the Post Office for Delaware.

1790 - Jacob Broom named first Postmaster of Wilmington by George Washington. Wilmington was one of the original 75 Federal Post Offices designated by Washington, and was opened in John Webster's store at 317 Market Street. The building is occupied by a liquor store at present. Total revenue for the year: \$204.00.

1793 - Use of the first postmark, known as the "straight line."

1853 - Land purchased for the first federal built post office in Delaware. Still standing at 6th and King, the building was completed in 1857 at a cost of \$45,000. The population of Wilmington at the time was 15,000.

1863 - July 1 - City delivery by letter carriers started.

1894 - Post office moved to new location at 9th and Shipley. The Wilmington Parking Authority now occupies the site.

1898 - First rural delivery in Delaware started at Harrington.

1934 - Work started on Post Office at 11th and Market.

1937 - 11th and Market Post Office opened on March 27. T.

1939 - May 12 - Air mail Service started in Wilmington to 54 cities nationwide.

1944 - First women hired to sort mail.

1948 - September 1 - World-wide Parcel Post started.

1952 - May 10 - Curb side (drive-up) mail boxes introduced.

1963 - Zip Code system goes into effect.

1965 - Wilmington becomes a Sectional Center Facility and assures authority over all post offices and postmasters in Delaware.

1971 - Postal Reorganization Act creates USPS as an independent agency of the Federal Government.

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The Mural on the Wall in the Harrington Post Office is scheduled for restoration. The Mural was done by Eve Salisbury of Long Island, New York as a project of the WPA in the 1930's. All post offices built during the first administration of Roosevelt had murals. The one in the Harrington Post Office is one of the few being saved.

The mural is over the Postmaster's door and is entitled "Men Hoeing". It is tempera on canvas and measures 14 foot wide and 8 feet high.

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In previous chapters, much has been written about the discontinuance of small rural postoffices due to the establishment of rural free delivery routes. The decision to install this service was not made overnight. For years, the National Grange and other organizations interested in the welfare of the rural population had been advocating the introduction of rural free delivery of mail. On October 1, 1896, the Post Office Department started three experimental rural delivery routes from Uvilla, Halltown and Charleston in West Virginia. They were highly successful and by June 30, 1897, there were forty-four routes in operation in twenty-nine states. The carriers traveled a total distance of 1843 miles and served an estimated population of 22,772. By June 30, 1930, there were 34,808 rural free delivery routes in the country, covering a daily total of 1,355,078 miles and serving a population of at least 25,735,000. The route from Harrington—the first in Delaware—was established on October 3, 1898, and was extended on April 3, 1899. Laurel and Marshallton were next with rural routes on November 1, 1898. Smyrna was next on February 15, 1899; then Newark on July 16, 1900; and Townsend on August 15, 1900. Since then practically every postoffice in Delaware of the third or higher classification has at least one rural route. The establishment of many of these routes eliminated small, unprofitable postoffices, and this process is still going on. In 1898, Delaware had a total of 176 postoffices. Twelve of them were closed in 1898 and 1899 by rural routes, and some in 1900 and 1901. The axe really fell on Delaware postoffices in 1902 when no less than 29 of them were cut off the list. There are today but seventy-four independent offices and three stations under larger offices. Some 23,000 offices have been discontinued in the country at large since the introduction of rural delivery.

Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the Post Office has continued its policy of service to the nation. Postal savings banks were authorized by the Postal Savings Act of June 25, 1910. The rate of interest is low, but depositors can place amounts as small as one dollar in the custody of the government. This feature has appealed strongly to citizens of foreign birth whose knowledge of the language or of financial institutions is limited. No depositor can have more than \$5,000.000 on deposit at one time.

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