

# POSTAL HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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On March 30, 1791, President George Washington proclaimed that land tracts previously given by the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia be afterwards known as the District of Columbia. That area included the postal towns of Alexandria and Georgetown which were thriving seaports before the Revolutionary War. The third community within the D. C. was at first designated the Capitol City or the Federal City, the City of Washington by the Congressional act of May 6, 1796, and throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century was regularly referred to in newspapers as Washington City. Not until its population and business had grown sufficiently did the General Post Office establish a post office in 1795. The postal records, however, continued to show the new town to be associated with Maryland until the first Monday in December, 1800 when the United States began to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over the federal district.

Within the D. C. there were authorized twenty-six separate post offices between 1795 and 1903. These were: Alexandria, Alexandria Ferry, Anacostia (formerly Union Town), Benning (formerly Bennings), Brightwood (formerly Oak Grove), Brookland, College Hill, Congress Heights, Deanewood, Georgetown, Good Hope (formerly Garfield), Ivy City, Kennilworth, Langdon, Mills, Montrose, Mount Pleasant, Oakgrove, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Albans, Takoma Park (formerly Takoma), Tennallytown, Terra Cotta, Twining, Washington, and Winthrop Heights. Many of these post offices eventually became stations, substations, or contract stations. Because the data about these subordinate postal units are abundant, as well as that of the postal agencies and space for this article is limited, I shall not include any further remarks about them.

Serving the D. C. post offices were 152 postmasters of which 26 were women. The first four Washington City postmasters were appointed to their jobs because of personal relationships with George Washington. They were appointed by the Postmaster General. In 1829, Dr. William Jones, a fervent supporter of Andrew Jackson, was appointed the fifth postmaster of Washington City by President Jackson. The post office in that year had net postal receipts of \$27,000 and the annual salary of the postmaster was \$2,000. It was not until July 2, 1836, and thereafter that all postmasters in Washington City had commissions exceeding \$1,000 and so were appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and were to hold their office for four years. They came to be called Presidential postmasters, and party machinery was used in their selections. The Presidential postmasters, at first by executive order (March 31, 1917) and finally by law (June 25, 1938) were brought under civil service rules and given an indefinite term of office.

From the 1790's to date, numerous and detailed references to the D. C. postal history appear among the registers of appointments of postmasters and the orders of the Postmaster General in the National Archives and Records Service and in the Post Office Department, the archives of the Columbia Historical Society, the accounting ledgers and cards still in the custody of P.O.D., the Official Registers of the United States in the Library of Congress, and the city directories and clipping files in the main Washington D. C. library.

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The following compilations give the establishment, discontinuance, and reestablishment date of the post offices; their name changes and dates thereof; annual compensations paid to the postmasters; annual proceeds of some of the post offices; and lastly, an account of 20 different locations of the Washington City post office covering 119 years.

Postmasters

Thomas Johnson, Jr.

Appointed by Postmaster General Joseph Habersham on June 14, 1795, but he did not enter upon his duties until July 17. His father was a member of the first board of city commissioners and also a friend of George Washington. Johnson died during the latter part of December, 1795.

Christopher Richmond

Appointed by Postmaster General Habersham on November 11, 1795. He was a close friend of his predecessor's father who used his influence to get the appointment. "Major" Richmond died eight and one-half months after his appointment.

Lund Washington

Appointed by Postmaster General Habersham on May 26, 1796, and a commission was sent to him thirteen days later. He was a distant kinsman of George Washington, and the two men had been business associates since 1761. Two months after Washington entered on his duties, the Postmaster General allowed him to charge 30 per cent commission on the two winter quarterly periods in which he was obliged to rise at the "unseasonable hour of 5 AM" to handle the mails three times a week. The large income of the office and perhaps the postmaster's unfortunate habits, brought him into difficulties, and he was dismissed as a defaulter in January, 1799.

Thomas Munroe

Appointed by Postmaster General Habersham on January 24, 1799, and he was commissioned six days later. His friend and patron was the father of the first postmaster of Washington City. While serving as postmaster, Munroe was also clerk to the Board of Commissioners and then superintendent of Public Grounds of the District of Columbia from 1802 to 1818. He bore with patience being "bossed" a little by his superior officers in the Department.

Dr. William Jones

Appointed by President Andrew Jackson on April 29, 1829, but did not enter on duties of his office until July 1. He was an enthusiastic supporter and admirer of Andrew Jackson and a believer in the spoils system. Jones was removed because of his association with a supporter of the locofoco principles.

Dr. James L. Gunnell

Appointed by President Martin Van Buren on March 23, 1839, "purely out of personal regard." Gunnell and Van Buren had been long-time neighbors.

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Dr. William Jones

Reappointed by President John Tyler on July 10, 1841.

Colonel Charles K. Gardner

Appointed by President James K. Polk on March 31, 1845. In 1822-23 he served as corresponding clerk in the Post Office Department, appointed Assistant Postmaster General in 1829, and appointed Auditor for the Post Office Department in 1836.

William A. Bradley

Appointed by President Zachary Taylor on August 27, 1850. He was formerly a heavy mail contractor and at one time controlled nearly all the mail lines running south of Washington.

Colonel James G. Berret

Appointed by President Franklin Pierce on May 27, 1853.

Dr. William Jones

Reappointed by President James Buchanan on March 30, 1858. This was a favor bestowed by the President.

Lewis Clephane

Appointed by President Abraham Lincoln on May 10, 1861. His duties were especially arduous because at the beginning of the Civil War Washington City became a distributing post office for the vast army stationed around it. Clephane resigned on March 15, 1863.

Sayles J. Bowen

Appointed by President Lincoln on March 16, 1863, but his appointment became effective on April 1. He resigned during July, 1868, to become mayor of Washington to which office he had been elected by popular vote.

Colonel Charles Madison Alexander

Appointed by his friend, President Andrew Johnson, on July 27, 1868, and then removed purely for political reasons.

James M. Edmunds

Appointed by President Johnson on July 27, 1868, and held the postmastership until his death. He was an intimate friend of Lincoln, Grant, and other famous men of his day.

Colonel Daniel B. Ainger

Appointed by President Rutherford B. Hayes on January 8, 1880.

Thomas L. Tullock

Appointed by President Chester A. Arthur on November 25, 1882. He served as assistant postmaster and cashier for the period 1878-80. Tullock was said to work hard in preparing certain reforms he contemplated in the management of the post office - not infrequently devoting 14 or 15 hours a day to his work. This eventually injured his health and he was compelled to give up the care of his office.

Frank B. Conger

Appointed by President Arthur on June 29, 1883.

John W. Ross

Appointed by President Grover Cleveland on June 30, 1888.

Captain Henry Sherwood

Appointed by President Benjamin Harrison on September 12, 1890. In 1872 and 1880 he was elected postmaster of the House of Representatives and served as assistant postmaster for the period 1884-95. He was removed from office for political reasons on October 30, 1894.

James Polk Willett

Appointed by President Cleveland on October 30, 1894.

John A. Merritt

Appointed by President William McKinley on May 29, 1899. Previously he served for four years as postmaster at Lockport, New York, and in 1897 had been appointed Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Benjamin F. Barnes

Appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt on June 23, 1906.

Norman A. Merritt

Appointed as acting postmaster by President William H. Taft on October 21, 1909.

Charles P. Granfield

Appointed by President Taft on December 7, 1909.

Norman A. Merritt

Appointed by President Taft on September 30, 1910.

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Otto Praeger

Appointed by President Woodrow Wilson on February 20, 1914.

Merritt O. Chance

Appointed by President Wilson on August 31, 1915. He took office under an interim appointment, but was not confirmed by the Senate until the following February. There was considerable opposition to him because he was listed as a Republican. Chance served 36 years in the postal system. He had been a minor clerk in the Post Office Department in 1888, and continued until he served as chief clerk of the Department for the period 1913-15.

William M. Mooney

Appointed by President Calvin Coolidge on April 10, 1923. On March 27, 1923, President Warren G. Harding approved his appointment, but died before making the appointment. Mooney was nominated to the postmastership by President Coolidge. He served 45 years in the postal system. He joined the Post Office Department as secretary to the auditor. Thereafter, he served as superintendent of the Department's registry system and chief clerk of the Department.

Vincent Burke

Appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 6, 1936. He started as a substitute clerk in Louisville in 1907. He was a postal inspector in Louisville for many years except for a four-year period as cashier in the Louisville post office. For the period 1914-33, he served as deputy to the First Assistant Postmaster General. When Burke was reappointed as postmaster in 1940, it was under a new statute that enabled him to hold office for life. He resigned to become the First Assistant Postmaster General in 1948.

W. Gordon Bell

Appointed acting postmaster by President Harry S. Truman on January 31, 1948.

Roy M. North

Appointed by President Truman. He had 48 years of postal service. North also served as a Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for the period 1933-48.

Carlton G. Beall

Appointed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on December 24, 1958.

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Net Proceeds of the D. C. Post Office by Year:

1798	\$	8,000*	1911	\$	1,428,982.18
1801		8,300*	1912		1,507,413.16
1829		27,000*	1913		1,582,673.52
1830		25,036.53*	1914		1,763,513.23
1839		25,036.53*	1921		3,507,067.52
1841		9,102.56	1922		3,659,471.50
1843		18,411.61	1923		3,739,008.65
1845		9,811.86	1924		3,962,391.06
1847		176,788.48*	1925		4,305,773.20
1849		10,018.74	1926		4,712,418.05
1851		8,094.83	1933		5,717,993.52
1853		3,169.82	1934		5,888,370.79
1855		2,085.03	1935		5,842,165.11
1857		3,497.89	1936		5,931,940.72
1859		9,436.12	1937		6,731,909.94
1863		306,000*	1938		7,352,269.53
1869		115,000*	1939		8,027,775.31
1880		320,000*	1940		8,592,425.83
1884		444,496*	1941		9,922,394.01
1887		332,000*	1942		12,174,221.34
1888		352,045*	1946		29,300,920.21
1890		442,921	1947		32,077,262.97
1891		502,569	1948		29,785,751.78
1894		555,492	1949		28,698,423.41
1895		583,866.37	1950		32,201,508.34
1896		561,120.00	1951		34,072,434.41
1897		538,049.43	1952		35,744,894.03
1898		586,567.86	1953		40,012,863.40
1899		682,541.34	1954		43,350,105.46
1900		647,989.25	1955		45,720,390.00
1901		726,257.57	1956		46,449,968.92
1902		804,497.11	1957		27,671,792.00*
1903		859,237.03	1958		28,612,032.00*
1904		935,968.07	1959		28,268,634.00*
1905		1,023,433.87	1960		29,993,381.00*
1907		1,103,447.68	1961		30,045,585.00*
1908		1,215,794.22	1962		32,125,520.00*
1909		1,297,526.68	1963		32,976,936.00*
1910		1,304,092.77	1964		49,172,236.00*
			1965		52,432,592.00*

\*Gross Receipts

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Annual Compensation

1825-42	\$ 2,000
1843	3,930.11
1844-64	2,000 (for 1845 the postmaster's receipts from box rents increased his salary to \$3,000.)
1865-68	4,000
1869	3,663.04
1870-78	4,000
1879	3,300
1880-86	4,000
1887-99	5,000
1900-24	6,000
1925-32	8,000
1933-36	9,000
1937-44	10,000
1945	11,000
1946-48	11,400
1949	11,850
1950-51	11,970
1952	12,770
1953-55	13,770
1956	14,596
1957-58	Between \$14,105 and \$15,780
1959-61	Between \$15,165 and \$16,965
1962	Between \$15,500 and \$18,500
1963-64	Between \$17,450 and \$22,940
1965	Between \$18,530 and \$24,065

Post Office Locations in Northwest Area

June 24, 1795:

Home of the postmaster in square 253, east of the President's Square, on F Street, north, between 13th and 14th Streets.

November 11, 1795:

When Lund Washington became postmaster in 1795, there existed intense rivalry between the eastern and western portions of Washington City in constructing houses and businesses. The city commissioners favored the western section whereas the Postmaster General, Joseph Habersham, wanted a convenient location. Because of George Washington's property interests in the eastern section, the postmaster set up the post office in his home on lot 11, square 290, at the southeast corner of F and 13th Streets.

May 26, 1796:

Square 728



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Post Office Locations in Northwest Area (Continued)

January 24, 1799:

North side of F Street, between 13th and 14th Streets. (This may have been the same house used by the first postmaster.)

June 11, 1801:

Dr. Crocker's house at the northwest corner of 9th and E Streets. This house also housed the Post Office Department. Rental was \$400 per year.

1801:

House owned by Pierce Pursell on lot 3, square 224, fronting on F Street, between 14th and 15th Streets.

1802:

A public building west of the White House known as the Southwest Executive Building.

1810:

A building on Pennsylvania Avenue, west of 18th Street.

1812:

Blodgett's (or the Great Hotel) on E Street, between 7th and 8th Streets.

1827:

East end of Blogetts' building, between E & F Streets, and between 7th & 8th Streets, west.

December 17, 1836:

Mr. Seaver's house on the corner of 7th & D Streets.

December 31, 1837:

Masonic hall on the corner of 4 ½ Street and Louisiana Avenue.

March 23, 1839:

Corner of 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Post Office Locations in Northwest Area (Continued)

July 10, 1841:

Large rooms under Carusi's Saloon at the corner of C Street, north, and 11th Street, west. Rental was \$750 per year.

September 23, 1843:

Two brick buildings on 7th Street, between E and F Streets, contiguous to the Post Office Department.

1857:

First floor rooms in the front extension of the Post Office Department Building on F Street (corner of F Street, north, and 7th Street, west).

November, 1879:

Seaton House located on the south side of Louisiana Avenue, between 6th and 7th Streets. Rental was \$8,000 per year. This location was inconvenient to the public, badly arranged for the duties of employees, and poorly ventilated. The Post Office Department made it a storehouse for mail bags which later began to mildew and rot in the cellars where they were stored, thus rendering the entire building foul and unsanitary.

1892:

Union Building on G Street, between 6th & 7th Streets Rental was \$16,000 per annum.

1899:

Block 323. South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 11th and 12th Streets. The building also housed the Post Office Department.

Location in Northeast Area

September 5, 1914:

North side of Massachusetts Avenue and the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street.

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Alexandria

Date of establishment is not given.

Virginia portion of the District of Columbia was retroceded by Act of Congress of July 9, 1846.

Postmasters

Date of Appointment

Robert McCrea	*February 16, 1790
James Mease McCrea	*March 20, 1793
George Gilpin	*January 1, 1809
Thomas P. Gilpin	*January 1, 1814
Josiah Watson	June 16, 1814
Daniel Bryan	April 1, 1821
	(successor appointed on March 16, 1853)
	*Date of the first report from the postmaster to the Postmaster General.

Annual Compensation

1825	\$1,651.91
1827	not given
1829	1,739.01
1831	not given
1833	1,919.24
1835	1,786.90
1837	1,965.33
1841	1,987.96
1843	3,856.02
1845	1,799.02

Net Proceeds

1841	\$6,317.84
1843	12,348.02
1845	5,160.99

Alexandria Ferry

Established on March 19, 1856

Discontinued on October 2, 1858

Postmaster

Date of Appointment

Joseph Fox

March 19, 1856

Annual Compensation

1857 (two quarterly periods): \$1.09

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Anacostia

Established on February 6, 1849

Discontinued on December 3, 1855

Reestablished on February 26, 1856

Discontinued on June 2, 1858

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
John Loyd (sic)	February 26, 1856
George W. Duvall	February 26, 1856

Established as Union Town on March 9, 1856

Name changed to Anacostia on February 8, 1869

Discontinued on July 31, 1900

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Robert F. Martin	March 9, 1865
Alexander Crutchet	July 15, 1878
John H. Martin	July 30, 1881
Henry A. Griswold	October 31, 1881
James A. Reagan	June 12, 1884
George F. Pyles	August 20, 1889
Julius W. Tolson	November 6, 1894
George F. Pyles	October 29, 1897

Annual Compensation

1849	\$ 1.16
1851	9.11
1853	8.03
1855	6.98 (for two quarterly periods)
1865	25.00
1867	66.00
1869	40.00
1871	80.00

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Benning

Established as Bennings on October 22, 1874

Name changed to Benning on March 31, 1891

Discontinued on February 15, 1903

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Selby B. Scaggs	October 22, 1874
Sallie H. Scaggs	October 26, 1880
William C. Alder	December 30, 1885
Miss Emma J. Nolan	August 12, 1887
Miss Sadie B. Keyser	September 5, 1891
Alberta Beall	April 16, 1894
Leila Shaw	October 27, 1894

Annual Compensation

1875	\$ 25.25 (from November 1, 1874)
1877	193.57
1879	64.86
1881	98.71
1883	141.60
1885	190.31
1887	134.69
1889	197.51
1891	227.02
1893	226.75
1895	200.99
1897	244.75
1899	279.20
1901	257.19

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Brightwood

Established as Oak Grove on March 12, 1856

Discontinued on March 29, 1860

Reestablished on April 18, 1860

Name changed to Brightwood on June 14, 1861

Discontinued on June 30, 1901

Postmasters

Edmund G. Duly

Louis L. Brunett

John H. McChesney

Alfred G. Osborn

William R. Vanhorn

Date of Appointment

March 12, 1856

June 14, 1861

January 19, 1866

May 15, 1872

July 12, 1897

Annual Compensation

1857	\$ 4.78
1859	8.32
1861	7.46 (for three quarterly periods)
1863	53.18 (for three quarterly periods)
1865	not given
1867	37.00
1869	25.00
1873	25.00
1875	40.44
1877	51.80
1879	42.83
1881	52.28
1883	95.26
1885	149.68
1887	155.84
1889	143.04
1891	138.74
1893	217.77
1895	220.79
1897	248.23
1899	258.91

Net Proceeds

1859 \$0.71

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Brookland

Established as Brooks on February 5, 1885

Name changed to Brookland on June 28, 1888

Name changed to University on April 30, 1890, but the order of changing was rescinded on December 4, 1891

Discontinued on October 31, 1900

Postmasters

Charles E. Padgett

Henry E. Brooks

Charles S. Hodgson

Mary L. Marian

Date of Appointment

February 5, 1885

April 9, 1889

October 26, 1891

December 27, 1893

Annual Compensation

1885 \$ 9.59

1887 128.31

1889 139.39

1891 412.87

1893 399.77

1895 600.40

1897 682.12

1899 677.05

College Hill

Established on January 1, 1822

Discontinued on May 30, 1827

Reestablished on September 13, 1828

Discontinued on January 1, 1842

Postmasters

Luther Rice

Robert B. Semple

Luther Rice

Stephen Chapin

Date of Appointment

January 1, 1822

September 13, 1828

April 25, 1831

June 6, 1831

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College Hill (Continued)

	<u>Annual Compensation</u>
1825	\$126.47
1827	Not given
1829	16.60
1831	Not given
1833	34.91
1835	44.22
1837	51.05
1839	56.36
1841	39.62
1843	18.58 (to December 31, 1841)

Net Proceeds

1841 : \$70.41

Congress Heights

Established on April 29, 1893

Discontinued on May 10, 1897

Order of discontinuance recinded on May 14, 1897

Discontinued on July 31, 1900

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Annie B. Langley	April 29, 1893
Lillie M. Owens	June 21, 1894
Emma Simpson	March 19, 1895
Charles M. Emmons	March 24, 1896
Ida M. Essex	January 26, 1897
Harry L. Chew	June 14, 1897
Edward H. Way	January 20, 1898
Mrs. Emma Chew	January 25, 1898
Emma Cannon	February 2, 1899
Priscilla M. Mitchell	May 3, 1899

	<u>Annual Compensation</u>
1895	\$ 26.59
1897	27.28 (delinquent for second quarter of 1897)
1899	130.53



Deanewood

Established on November 12, 1892

Discontinued on February 15, 1903

Postmasters

Theodore F. Sharp  
Ransom L. Maxim  
Eugene T. Broadus

Date of Appointment

November 2, 1892  
January 13, 1897  
July 22, 1902

Annual Compensation

1893	\$32.99 (from December 5, 1892)
1895	76.00
1897	not given
1899	90.27
1901	92.19

Georgetown

Date of establishment is not given

Discontinued on December 24, 1877

Postmasters

William B. Magruder  
Thomas Clark  
Richard Forrest  
Joseph Carleton  
James O. Bowman (declined)  
Tristram Dalton

Date of Appointment

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April 26, 1796  
September 28, 1796  
September 20, 1798  
May 28, 1802  
January 1, 1803 (date of first report from the  
postmaster to the Postmaster general)  
April 1, 1804 (date of first report)  
April 1, 1807 (date of first report)  
December 17, 1812  
May 16, 1818  
February 1, 1830  
July 9, 1836  
June 3, 1840  
June 5, 1861  
July 12, 1865  
June 17, 1870

Samuel Hanson  
David Wyley  
Susanna Syley  
Thomas Corcoran  
James Corcoran  
Harriet H. Corcoran  
Henry W. Tilley  
Henry Addison  
George Hill, Jr.  
Charles H. Cragin

Annual Compensations

1825:	\$1,014.27	1853:	\$1,391.18
1827:	Not given	1855:	1,900.89
1829:	1,200.91	1857:	1,884.62
1831:	Not given	1859:	1,938.75
1833:	1,320.69	1861:	Three quarters - \$1,500.00
1835:	976.36 (James Corcoran)		Henry Addition
	332.56 (H.H. Corcoran)		(from June 13) 79.92
1837:	1,539.74	1863:	2,000.00
1839:	1,752.48	1865:	2,400.00
1841:	2,000.00	1867:	2,500.00
1843:	3,281.10	1869:	2,500.00
1845:	1,524.43	1871:	2,500.00
1847:	1,352.58	1873:	2,800.00
1849:	1,455.45	1875:	2,900.00
1851:	1,653.46	1877:	1,900.00

Net Proceeds

1841:	\$4,902.96	1851:	\$2,950.07
1843:	9,152.64	1853:	2,548.30
1845:	4,200.88	1855:	2,362.96
1847:	2,593.74	1857:	2,583.89
1849:	2,550.74	1861:	3,308.88

Good Hope

Established on June 26, 1847  
Discontinued on January 14, 1848

Postmaster

Judson Richardson

Date of Appointment

June 26, 1847

Established as Garfield on November 29, 1882  
Name changed to Good Hope on April 16, 1887  
Discontinued on August 17, 1889

Postmasters

John F. Lane

William H. Murray

George H. Armstrong

Mrs. Barbar King (declined)

Date of Appointment

November 29, 1882

February 25, 1884

November 24, 1885

June 15, 1889

Established a Garfield on June 15, 1889  
Name changed to Good Hope on June 12, 1893  
Discontinued on July 31, 1900

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<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Arthur W. Carroll	June 15, 1889
Henry A. Buscher	June 12, 1893
L. Elmer Tull	November 16, 1899

<u>Annual Compensations</u>	
1883:       \$ 15.47	1893:       \$ 24.58
1885:       22.91	1895:       215.03
1887:       43.59	1897:       342.40
1889:       30.71	1899:       313.15
1891:       26.18	

Ivy City

Established on February 18, 1890  
Discontinued on June 17, 1895

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
George W. Beatley (not Comm.)	February 18, 1890
Mrs. Reith McKnight	May 23, 1890
Orlanda H. McKnight	August 25, 1890
Miss Mary G. Roseway	September 26, 1890
John C. May	November 3, 1893

<u>Annual Compensations</u>	
1891:       \$33.79 (delinquent during 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarterly period of 1890)	
1893:       49.16	
1895:       78.69	

Kennilworth

Established on October 2, 1899  
Discontinued on February 13, 1903

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Allen W. Mallery	October 2, 1889
Grace D. Parker	December 21, 1900
Willa R. Merchant	December 21, 1901

<u>Annual Compensation</u>	
1901:       \$69.35	

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Langdon

Established on August 25, 1893  
Name changed to Pathfinder on December 9, 1898  
Name changed to Langdon on November 9, 1901  
Discontinued on April 30, 1903

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Frank S. Plummer	August 25, 1893
Orville T. Putnam	March 29, 1894

		<u>Annual Compensations</u>
1895:	\$161.97	1901: \$1,100.00
1897:	257.23	1902: \$1,100.00
1899:	706.54	1903: 1,100.00

Net Proceeds

1901:	\$2,155.00
1902:	2,349.96
1903:	2,117.21

Mills

Established on April 13, 1888  
Discontinued on May 22, 1891

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Lester Nelson	April 13, 1888

Montrose

Established on April 19, 1872  
Discontinued on January 13, 1873

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Charles Roberson	April 19, 1872
John Myers	November 18, 1872

Mount Pleasant

Established on June 17, 1872  
Discontinued on June 6, 1873  
Reestablished on November 23, 1877  
Discontinued on April 1, 1880

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Nathaniel Cotton	June 17, 1872
William E. Reiss	September 9, 1872
B.F. Spiker	November 22, 1877
John T. Chrismond	October 7, 1879

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Annual Compensation

1879: \$43.50

Oakgrove

Established as Oak Grove on June 27, 1888  
Discontinued on July 31, 1891  
Reestablished as Oakgrove on September 14, 1897  
Discontinued on June 30, 1901

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Emil G. Bruehl	June 27, 1888
Thomas D. Gilman	September 14, 1897
Edward W. Charlton	March 20, 1901

	<u>Annual Compensations</u>
1889: \$24.56	1895: none given
1891: 39,80	1897: none given
1893: none given	1899: \$46.22

Saint Elizabeth

Established on August 3, 1899  
Discontinued on July 31, 1900

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Charles Green	August 3, 1899

Saint Albans

Established on March 15, 1883  
Discontinued on June 28, 1883

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Mary E. Poore	March 15, 1883

Takoma Park

Established as Takoma on December 6, 1886  
Name changed to Takoma Park on January 27, 1888  
Discontinued on June 30, 1901

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
Issac L. Thomas	December 6, 1886
Mrs. Permelia W. Favorite	August 6, 1887
Lewis F. Dudley	November 5, 1894
Enoch Maris	June 24, 1897

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		<u>Annual Compensations</u>	
1887:	\$ 88.42	1895:	\$ 738.95
1889:	348.37	1897:	786.86
1891:	504.04	1899:	1000.00
1893:	829.70		

Tennallytown

Established on December 19, 1846  
 Discontinued on November 28, 1894

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
John O. Harry	December 19, 1846
William O. Harry	July 5, 1864
W.T. Beach	November 19, 1869
Thomas F. Wand	June 1, 1870
J.W. Harry	May 2, 1871
John H. Wendell	May 5, 1871
Isaiah Shoemaker	February 20, 1873
Perry Sherwood	January 2, 1878
Charles H. Duvall	August 26, 1878
Emma A. Duvall	March 7, 1881
John L. Brunett	May 25, 1882
Mrs. Emma A. Duvall	May 31, 1882
William M. Buckman	December 21, 1882
John J. O'Day	July 17, 1886

		<u>Annual Compensation</u>			
1847:	\$ 6.55	1861:	\$ 21.33	1879:	\$ 44.35
(1/7 to 9/30)		1863:	426.46	1881:	48.99
1849:	30.79	1865:	648.39	1883:	64.67
1851:	39.30	1867:	50.00	1885:	75.58
1853:	21.34	1869:	22.25	1887:	104.84
1855:	28.34	1871:	31.00	1889:	126.96
1857:	23.19	1873:	26.00	1891:	231.90
1859:	22.70	1875:	61.79	1893:	271.53
		1877:	55.72		

		<u>Net Proceeds</u>
1847:	\$ 8.42	(1/7 to 9/30)
1849:	39.39	
1851:	51.60	
1853:	22.31	
1855:	15.64	

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Terra Cotta

Established on October 20 1885

Discontinued on June 30, 1901

Postmasters

Emma V. Wiltberger

Harry B. Mason

Date of Appointment

October 20, 1885

September 24, 1898

Annual Compensation

1887:	\$ 176.79	1895:	\$ 45.80
1889:	67.32	1897:	76.61
1891:	73.49	1899:	65.18
1893:	78.87		

Twining

Established on August 28, 1890

Discontinued on November 28, 1890

Reestablished on April 17, 1894

Discontinued on July 31, 1900

Postmasters

Robert F. Bradbury

Robert F. Bradbury

Date of Appointment

August 28, 1890

Date of Reappointment

April 17, 1894

Annual Compensation

1895:	\$ 29.23	1897:	\$ 30.57	1899:	\$ 35.32
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Winthrop Heights

Established on January 16, 1889

Discontinued on April 30, 1903

Postmasters

Lafayette Loomis

Date of Appointment

January 16, 1889

Annual Compensation

1891:	\$ 78.51	1897:	None given	(1/27 to 9/30, 1889-\$29.03)
1893:	\$ 90.00	1899:	\$ 76.68	
1895:	\$116.72	1901:	\$ 78.78	

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POSTAL HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – PART 2

By Arthur Hecht

POSTAL STATIONS

Beginning in January, 1968, there were published by the Bulletin of the Washington Philatelic Society, installments of the history of twenty-six separate, District of Columbia post offices for the period 1795-1965. There follows hereafter, the first of a series of postal compilations (previously never done) of eighty-three stations in Washington, D. C., and a few branches located in Northern Virginia. The period covered is 1883-1965. For each station there are addresses, occasionally showing four, five or six changes; and names of the clerks in charge, superintendents or supervisors. Most of the data were obtained from the Polk city directories, telephone directories, and a few citations among the miscellaneous orders of the Postmaster General. An example of the last source follows:

“Order No. 79, May 28, 1982

“Established on June 1, 1892, a receiving and stamp station at No. 627 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., to be known as station “I” and allow the postmaster of Washington \$100.00 additional clerk-hire for compensation of a clerk-in-charge of said station, it being understood that the compensation stated will include all expenses.

“/S/ S.A. Whitfield

“Acting Postmaster General”

The oldest District of Columbia station began in Georgetown in 1883. Catholic, Georgetown, and Howard Universities had their own stations during 1956. Military stations were maintained at Bolling Field (1946-65), Camp Leach (American University) (1919), Fort McNair (1949-56), Naval Air Station (1946-56), Navy Department (1919-1956), Navy Receiving Station (1946-56), Pentagon Branch (1944-47), Walter Reed (1919-1965), War Department (1919), and the Washington Barracks (1919). There were even stations at merchantile department stores: Woodward & Lothrop (1924-43) and Goldenberg (1924-33).

There will now follow the compilation of stations, their addresses, and “in-charge” personnel.



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Anacostia Station (also known as Station “H”)

11 Harrison Street

1900-08 : George F. Pyles (Clerk in Charge)  
1909-10 : Samuel K. Miller (Superintendent)

2018 Nichols Avenue, S.E.

1911-15 : Samuel K. Miller (Superintendent)  
1916-20 : Edgar Church (Superintendent)  
1921-29 : S. T. Fort (Superintendent)

1320 Good Hope Road, S.E.

1930-36 : H.E. Moon (Superintendent)  
1937 : A.J. Maus (Superintendent)  
1938-39 : D.B. Albright (Superintendent)  
1940-41 : R.W. Van Fossen ((Superintendent)

1217 Good Hope Road, S.E.

1942 : R.W. Van Fossen (Superintendent)  
1943-53 : D.L. Roche (Superintendent)  
1954-59 : Floyd F. Fox (Superintendent)  
1960-64 : Harry L. Barnett (Superintendent)  
1965 : Earl S. Duffel (Superintendent)

Apex Station

813 Pennsylvania Avenue

1938-42 : A.L. Maus (Superintendent)  
1943-44 : Emory F. Weightman (Superintendent)

813 Market Space, N.W.

1945-51 : Emory F. Weightman (Superintendent)

316 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1952-59 : Emory F. Weightman (Superintendent)  
1960-64 : Nathaniel Diamond (Superintendent)  
1965 : William H. Andres (Superintendent)

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Argyle Station

3220 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1923-28 : F.B. Roberts (Superintendent)

1929-32 : H.F. Brown (Superintendent)

1933 : B.L. Smith (Superintendent)

3165 Mount Pleasant Street, N.W.

1956 : E.M. Schenk (Clerk in Charge)

Arlington Station

Location not known

1926-36 : Mrs. J.C. Watson (Superintendent)

Arcade Station

5520 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1932-40 : F.J. Leonard (Superintendent)

Barracks Station (Not accessible to the public)

Washington Barracks

1919 : Thomas C. Mack (Superintendent)

Benning (or Benning Road) Station

514 Minnesota Avenue, N.W.

1928-29 : H.E. Shilling (Superintendent)

1930-36 : J.L. Wise (Superintendent)

1937-42 : I. McN. Bray (Superintendent)

1943-44 : V.L.F. Smith (Superintendent)

4017 Minnesota Avenue, N.E.

1945-48 : V.L.F. Smith (Superintendent)

3962 Minnesota Avenue, N.E.

1949-53 : V.L.F. Smith (Superintendent)

1954-55 : Joseph L. Taylor (Superintendent)

1956-59 : W. Corbin Massie, Jr. (Superintendent)

1960-61 : James F. Wafle (Superintendent)

1962-63 : Earl S. Duffel

1964-65 : William B. MacDonald (Superintendent)

Bolling Field Station

Foot of Portland Street, S.E.

1946-55 : Name not given

1956-65 : P.I. McDaniel (Superintendent)

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Brightwood Station

Location not given

1907-09 : William Thomas (Clerk in Charge)  
1910-20 : William F. Work (Clerk in Charge)

Corner of Georgia & Colorado Avenues, N.W.

1921-32 : Anthony Lehr (Superintendent)

5921 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

1933 : Anthony Lehr (Superintendent)  
1934-37 : J.L. Wolfe (Superintendent)  
1938-39 : Henry J. Hunt (Superintendent)  
1940-55 : J.L. Wise (Superintendent)  
1956-59 : F.F. Fox (Superintendent)  
1960-61 : Arthur A. Schneblen (Superintendent)  
1962-65 : Frank I. Wood (Superintendent)

Brookland Station

Location not given

1900-06 : Mary L. Marean (Clerk in Charge)

901 Michigan Avenue, N.E.

1907 : Mary L. Marean (Clerk in Charge)  
1908-10 : Henry Johnson (Clerk in Charge)  
1911 : Howard C. Fisher (Superintendent)  
1912-14 : Leonard A. White (Superintendent)

3501 12<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.

1915-17 : Leonard A. White (Superintendent)  
1918-32 : Louis E. Barnard (Superintendent)

12<sup>th</sup> & Newton Streets, N.E.

1933-40 : Louis E. Barnard (Superintendent)

3309 12<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.

1941 : Louis E. Barnard (Superintendent)  
1942-53 : J.P. Swinburne (Superintendent)  
1954-55 : Cecil G. Campbell (Superintendent)  
1956-59 : Ira F. Krider (Superintendent)  
1960-61 : Joseph S. Tolson (Superintendent)  
1962-64 : Harold R. Brunk (Superintendent)  
1965 : William J. Kirby (Superintendent)

Capitol Heights Station

5808 Central Avenue, S.E.

1954-55 : Name not given  
1956-60 : J.E. Clark (Superintendent)

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Cardinal Station

Catholic University

1956 : J.A. Magner (Clerk in Charge)

Center Market Station

Southwest corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

1920 : Seaton W. Trunnell (Superintendent)

Central Station

In Southern Building

1921-22 : George C. Bondurant (Superintendent)

820 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1923-34 : George C. Bondurant (Superintendent)

1418 I (Eye) Street, N.W.

1935-42 : S.W. Robey (Superintendent)

1943-53 : J.F. Belfield (Superintendent)

1954-59 : Warren F. Robey (Superintendent)

819 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (10 year lease and 3,735 sq. ft. occupied)

1960-62 : Forrest W. Dodge (Superintendent)

Cherrydale Station

Location not given

1930-33 : Julian E. Tapp (Superintendent)

1934-36 : D.J. Johnson (Superintendent)

Chevy Chase Station

Location not given

1914 : John C. Murphy (Clerk in Charge)

1915-17 : Dorsey R. Beane (Clerk in Charge)

1918 : Harry D. Sherwood (Clerk in Charge)

1919-25 : Charles F. Knockery (Superintendent)

1926-32 : C.R. Hurley (Superintendent)

5908 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1933-36 : C.R. Hurley (Superintendent)

1937-39 : B.F. Greenstreet (Superintendent)

1940-43 : W.T. Wilkinson (Superintendent)

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Chevy Chase Station (continued)

5910 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1944-55 : W.T. Wilkinson (Superintendent)  
1956 : B.F. Greenstreet (Superintendent)

Clarendon (Virginia) Station

Location not given

1919-21 : Mary L. Ball (Clerk in Charge)  
1922 : Julian E. Tapp (Clerk in Charge)

1 East Washington Avenue

1923-25 : Julian E. Tapp (Clerk in Charge)

Corner Wilson Blvd. & Lawton Street

1923-29 : Julian E. Tapp (Superintendent)

28 Wilson Blvd.

1930-32 : P.C. Bischoff (Superintendent)

64 East Wilson Blvd.

1933-39 : P.C. Bischoff (Superintendent)

Cleveland Park Station

3430 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1941-53 : B.F. Greenstreet (Superintendent)  
1954-59 : Linwood F. Hall (Superintendent)  
1960-64 : Chester Manoff (Superintendent)  
1965 : Theophilus Bayliss (Superintendent)

Columbia Heights Station

1423 Irving Street

1941 : E.J. Cassidy (Superintendent)  
1942 : G. W. Harrison (Superintendent)  
1943-53 : L.J. Carrico (Superintendent)  
1954-59 : George W. Corley (Superintendent)  
1960-65 : Lloyd Holmberg (Superintendent)

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Columbia Road Station

1775 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1921-25 : Seaton K. Trunnel (Superintendent)  
1926-29 : W.P. Robey (Superintendent)

1771 Columbia Road, N.W.

1930-31 : W.P. Robey (Superintendent)  
1932-34 : J.F. Belfield (Superintendent)  
1935 : W. Gordon Bell (Superintendent)  
1936-42 : R.S. Ashford (Superintendent)  
1943-46 : P.B. Ward (Superintendent)

Congress Heights Station

3703 Nichols Avenue, S.E.

1948-55 : Name of superintendent not given  
1956-59 : Cecil G. Campbell (Superintendent)  
1960-63 : James E. Clark (Superintendent)  
1964 : Stanley E. Stoddard (Superintendent)  
1965 : Thomas S. McConnell (Superintendent)

Connecticut Avenue Station

1220 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1921-22 : Charles R. Williams (Superintendent)  
1923-35 : H.E. Riley (Superintendent)  
1936-42 : G.W. Harrison (Superintendent)  
1943-53 : D.B. Albright (Superintendent)  
1954-59 : Herman G. Lunsford (Superintendent)  
1960-63 : Samuel L. Lindamood (Superintendent)  
1964 : Harold M. Cole (Superintendent)

Station “D”

Corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & Corcoran Streets, N.W.

1884-88 : George A. Bentley (Superintendent)  
1889 : Lewis Flemer (Superintendent)  
1890-92 : L. Mackall (Superintendent)

Corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & “P” Streets, N.W.

1893-99 : L. Mackall (Superintendent)

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Decatur Street Station

1401 Decatur Street, N.W.

1923-24 : L.B. Price (Superintendent)  
1925 : E.W. Gosnell (Superintendent)

Dupont Station

6 Dupont Circle

1919-20 : Walter S. Thompson (Superintendent)

Eckington Station

Corner of Lincoln Avenue & R Street, N.E.

1895 : J.N. Paine (Superintendent)

11<sup>th</sup> Street Station

514 11<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1916-20 : Howard Beall (Superintendent)  
1921-22 : George L. Tait (Superintendent)

“F” Street Station

Between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets, N.W. (In Old Land Office Building)

1921-41 : Robert M. Harper (Superintendent)  
1942-55 : Henry F. Brown (Superintendent)  
1956-59 : Taylor A. Marsh (Superintendent)  
1960-64 : Aubrey L. Mauis (Superintendent)

Station “F”

3204 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1900-03 : Charles E. Hartung (Superintendent)

1413 Park Road, N.W.

1904-08 : Charles E. Hartung (Superintendent)  
1909-16 : John W. Cotter (Superintendent)

800 “F” Street, N.W.

1917 : Harry W. Klotz (Superintendent)  
1918-20 : Robert M. Harper (Superintendent)

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Florida Avenue Station

1807 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1921-24 : H.W. Page (Superintendent)

1802 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1925-33 : H.W. Page (Superintendent)

1934 : B. L. Smith (Superintendent)

Fort Davis Station

3843 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

1944-53 : Name of Superintendent not given

1954-55 : Lee O. Bryant (Superintendent)

1956-59 : J.I. Resnicoff (Superintendent)

1960-61 : Anthony L. Cooke (Superintendent)

1962-65 : Kirk Ledbetter (Superintendent)

Fort McNair Station

“P” Street, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th Streets, S.W.

1949-55 : Name of superintendent not given

1956 : C.C. Nichols (Superintendent)

14<sup>th</sup> Street Station

1400 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1920 : Eleanor R. Palmer (Clerk in Charge)

1921-22 : P.J. McDonald (Clerk in Charge)

1923-26 : H.F. Brown (Clerk in Charge)

1927 : F.R. Roberts (Superintendent)

1928-29 : E.B. Nye (Superintendent)

1408 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Known as Mid-City Station)

1930-34 : E. B. Nye (Superintendent)

1935-41 : Henry F. Brown (Superintendent)

1942-53 : E.B. Nye (Superintendent)

1956-59 : Raymond C. Carnes (Superintendent)

1960-63 : Robert E. Thornton (Superintendent)

1964-65 : Charles G. Dern (Superintendent)



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Friendship Station

4511 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

1921-22 : Name of superintendent is not given  
1923-25 : C.R. Hurley (Superintendent)  
1926-43 : H.T. McCuen (Superintendent)

4005 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

1944-53 : H.T. McCuen (Superintendent)  
1954-59 : Vernon L. Smith (Superintendent)  
1960-63 : Harold M. Cole (Superintendent)  
1964 : Louis M. Thompson (Superintendent)  
1965 : Harold R. Brunk (Superintendent)

“G” Street Station

On “G” Street, between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, N.W.

1900-02 : Benjamin Parkhurst (Superintendent)  
1903-04 : L.J. Robinson (Superintendent)  
1905-07 : Name of superintendent is not given  
1908-09 : L.J. Robinson (Superintendent)  
1910-14 : Howard Beall (Superintendent)

800 “F” Street, N.W.

1915 : Charles P. McCurdy (Superintendent)  
1916-23 : Howard Beall (Superintendent)

In Woodward & Lothrop Department Store

1924-31 : Arthur E. Dean (Superintendent)  
1932-34 : W.P. Robey (Superintendent)  
1935-42 : J.F. Belfield (Superintendent)  
1943 : H.E. Moon (Superintendent)

Georgetown Station

Congress Street, near Bridge Street (Customs House)

1883 : Huldah W. Blackford (Superintendent)

31<sup>st</sup> Street, above “M” Street, N.W. (Station known as “A”)

1884-95 : Huldah W. Blackford (Superintendent)  
1896-1901 : William A. Hutchins (Superintendent)  
1902-07 : Edward J. Birch (Superintendent)  
1908-10 : James E. Bell (Superintendent)  
1911-15 : Louis E. Barnard (Superintendent)  
1916-19 : C.B. Matthews (Superintendent)  
1920-22 : W.M. Barclay (Superintendent)

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Georgetown Station (Continued)

1315 31<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.

1923-25	:	C. Tavenner (Superintendent)
1926	:	E.S. Leman (Superintendent)
1927-34	:	F.X. Waltemeyer (Superintendent)
1935-36	:	E.J. Cassidy (Superintendent)
1937-53	:	C.R. Hurley (Superintendent)
1954-59	:	Daniel L. Roche & George Mader (Supervisors)
1960-63	:	William W. Ward (Superintendent)
1964-65	:	O.H. Reed (Superintendent)

Good Hope Station

Location is not given

1908	:	Mrs. A. B. Freeman (Clerk in Charge)
1909-13	:	Henry A. Buscher (Clerk in Charge)
1914-15	:	Jennie P. Blackburn (Clerk in Charge)

Station “H”

2004 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1889-95	:	Mrs. A.M. Hodgkins (Superintendent)
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“H” Street Station

800 “H” Street, N.W.

1923-29	:	C. Pennington (Superintendent)
1930-33	:	J.L. Becker (Superintendent)
1934-35	:	E.R. Mueller (Superintendent)
1936	:	W.T. Wilkinson (Superintendent)
1937	:	B.L. Smith (Superintendent)
1938-40	:	J.H. Thackston (Superintendent)

Howard University Station

Location is not given

1956	:	A.L. Woolridge (Clerk in Charge)
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Hoya Station

Georgetown University

1956	:	J.A. Rock (Clerk in Charge)
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Leach Station (not accessible to the public)

Camp Leach-American University

1919	:	George H. Peniston (Clerk in Charge)
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Kalorama Station

2434 18<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1949-53 : Name of superintendent is not given  
1954-55 : Forrest W. Dodge (Superintendent)  
1956-65 : Albert L. Smith (Superintendent)

Station “M”

1415 “H” Street, N.E.

1890 : George Babbitt (Superintendent)

701 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.

1891-95 : L.D. Walter (Superintendent)

Station “N”

1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

1895 : N.E. Hebb (Superintendent)

National Airport Station

Gravelly Point

1944-46 : Name of superintendent not given

Naval Air Station

Anacostia, D. C.

1946-48 : Name of superintendent not given

Foot of Howard Road, Anacostia, D. C.

1949-55 : Name of superintendent not given  
1956 : C.W. Lentz (Superintendent)

Naval Research Laboratory Station

4<sup>th</sup> Street, near Chesapeake Street, S.W.

1946-53 : Name of superintendent not given

4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W.

1954-55 : Name of superintendent not given  
1956 : C.M. Robinson (Superintendent)

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Navy Department Station

Corner of 17<sup>th</sup> & “B” Streets, S.W.

1919 : Harry D. Sherwood (Superintendent)  
1920 : Thomas B. Mack (Superintendent)  
1921-22 : Walter S. Thompson (Superintendent)

Corner of 19<sup>th</sup> & “B” Streets, S.W. (Navy Department Building)

1923-33 : Walter S. Thompson (Superintendent)  
1934-35 : P.B. Ward (Superintendent)

Corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W. (Navy Department Bldg.)

1936-55 : P.B. Ward (Superintendent)  
1956 : C.B. Dorsey (Superintendent)

Navy Receiving Station

Anacostia, D. C.

1946-55 : Name of superintendent not given  
1956 : J.M. Higgins (Superintendent)

New York Avenue Station

1413 “F” Street, N.W. (Station “C”)

1884-92 : Thomas A. Brown, Jr. (Superintendent)  
1893-1903 : W. Scott Towers (Superintendent)  
1904-08 : John W. Cotter (Superintendent)  
1909-11 : Frederick M. Bock (Superintendent)

1419 “G” Street, N.W. (Station “C”)

1912-14 : Frederick M. Bock (Superintendent)  
1915-16 : George C. Bondurant (Superintendent)

1319 New York Avenue, N.W.

1917-20 : George C. Bondurant (Superintendent)

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Northeast Station

703 Maryland Avenue, N.E.

1920-24 : John H. Simmons (Superintendent)  
1925-33 : E.A. Mueller (Superintendent)  
1934 : E.P. Gibson (Superintendent)  
1935 : W.G. Cunningham (Superintendent)  
1936 : R.W. Van Fossen (Superintendent)  
1937-40 : H.E. Moon (Superintendent)

1016 “H” Street, N.E.

1941-42 : H.E. Moon (Superintendent)  
1943-53 : T.E. Abner (Superintendent) (Known as Station “D”)  
1954-55 : Charles E. Hering (Superintendent)  
1956-59 : Forrest W. Dodge (Superintendent)  
1960-61 : Ralston Lyon (Superintendent)  
1962-63 : Joseph Pitts (Superintendent)  
1964-65 : Edmund Edmead (Superintendent)

Northwest Station

5632 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

1941-53 : F.J. Leonard (Superintendent)  
1954-55 : W.A. Fallin (Superintendent)  
1956-59 : Bernard P. Donnelly (Superintendent)  
1960-65 : Woodrow W. Basil (Superintendent)

Station “P”

14<sup>th</sup> & Stoughton Streets, N.W.

1891 : A.H. Holt (Superintendent)  
1892-95 : J.K. Eppley (Superintendent)

Park Road Station

1413 Park Road, N.W.

1920 : Harry D. Sherwood (Superintendent)  
1921-33 : J.W. Murphy (Superintendent)  
1934-35 : G.W. Harrison (Superintendent)  
1936 : Charles A. Duncan, Jr. (Superintendent)  
1937-39 : J.L. Wise (Superintendent)  
1940 : B.F. Greenstreet (Superintendent)

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Parkview Station

3501 Georgia Avenue, N.W.

1956-63 : Carmilla Walker (Clerk in Charge)  
1964 : Alice Thomas (Clerk in Charge)  
1965 : Mrs. Alice Montgomery (Clerk in Charge)

Pentagon Branch

The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia

1944-47 : Name of superintendent is not given

Petworth Station

4211 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1927-33 : A.S. Brown (Superintendent)  
1934 : W.B. Roberts (Superintendent)  
1935-59 : Raymond McDonald (Superintendent)  
1960-64 : Ruben T. Harris (Superintendent)  
1965 : Francis J. Ging (Superintendent)

Station “R”

9<sup>th</sup> & “H” Streets, N.E.

1892 : H.A. Johnston (Superintendent)  
1893-95 : Charles E. Llody (Superintendent)

Randle Station

2306 Prout Street, S.E.

1944-59 : Name of superintendent is not given  
1960-65 : William B. Blagman (Superintendent)

Station “S”

9<sup>th</sup> & “P” Streets, N.W.

1892-93 : T.K. Nelson (Superintendent)

7<sup>th</sup> & “Q” Streets, N.W.

1894-95 : J. Herve Purdy (Superintendent)

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Saint Elizabeth's Hospital Station

1956 : M.S. Bean (Clerk in Charge)

Saint James Station

484 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

1923-24 : W.M. Barclay (Superintendent)

1925-31 : J.B. Simmons (Superintendent)

1932 : B.L. Smith (Superintendent)

Seat Pleasant Station

6701 Roosevelt Avenue [Maryland]

1956 : V. C. Gargan (Clerk in Charge)

7<sup>th</sup> Street Station

1118 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1919 : Kate Palmer (Clerk in Charge)

1920 : Leona N. DeLawder (Clerk in Charge)

1921-23 : H.C. McCuen (Clerk in Charge)

917 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Goldenbergs)

1924-25 : H.C. McCuen (Superintendent)

1926-29 : H.E. Shelling (Superintendent)

1930-33 : D.D. Burns (Superintendent)

Southeast Station

640 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

1920 : E.W. Turner (Superintendent)

1921-24 : W.P. Robey (Superintendent)

624 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

1925 : W.P. Robey (Superintendent)

1926-29 : E.W. Gosnell (Superintendent)

408 8<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E.

1930-40 : E.W. Gosnell (Superintendent)

1941-53 : C.R. Rafferty (Superintendent)

1954-59 : John Schweir (Superintendent)

1960-61 : Edwin C. Mobray (Superintendent)

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Southeast Station (continued)

327 7<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E.

1962-65 : Edwin C. Mobray (Superintendent)

Southwest Station

714-16 “4 ½” Street, S.W.

1890-94 : A.C. Irvine (Superintendent)

1895-97 : William H. Fletcher (Superintendent)

1898- : Alfred C. Irving (Superintendent)

1907

1908-11 : J.J. Murphey (Superintendent)

417 7<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.

1921-22 : E.S. Lemon (Superintendent)

1923-35 : C.L. Maxwell (Superintendent)

1936 : Aubrey L. Maus (Superintendent)

1937-40 : T.R. Dunn (Superintendent)

1941-42 : E.F. Weightman (Superintendent)

1943 : H. Reil (Superintendent)

519 7<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.

1944-53 : Name of superintendent is not given

1954-59 : George L. Ensor (Superintendent)

1960-61 : Ezra R. Greer (Superintendent)

Suitland Station

4520 Suitland Road

1956 : D.D. Locke (Superintendent)

“T” Street Station

1409 “T” Street, N.W.

1941-53 : B.R. Johnson (Superintendent)

1954-59 : Richard W. Grant (Superintendent)

1960-64 : Julius C. Bryan (Superintendent)

1965 : Donald E. Stewart (Superintendent)



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Takoma Park Station

Location not given

1902-07 : Enoch Maris (Clerk in Charge)  
1908-13 : William R. Van Horn (Clerk in Charge)

355 Cedar Street, N.W.

1914 : William R. Van Horn (Clerk in Charge)  
1915 : John W. Cotter (Superintendent)  
1916-17 : Harry W. Klotz (Clerk in Charge)  
1918-19 : James M. Barnard (Clerk in Charge)  
1920 : M.D. Finch (Superintendent)

6818 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. \*

1921-24 : M.D. Finch (Superintendent)

323 Cedar Street, N.W.

1925-29 : M.D. Finch (Superintendent)

323 Cedar Street, N.W.

1930-33 : M.D. Finch (Superintendent)  
1934-36 : A.C. Turner (Superintendent)  
1937 : L.F. Fowkes (Superintendent)  
1938-40 : R.W. Van Fasson (Superintendent)  
1941-42 : D.L. Albright (Superintendent)  
1943-53 : H.G. Lunsford (Superintendent)  
1954-59 : Stanley Schum (Superintendent)

\* Possible typographical error in original manuscript as other records indicate P. O. located at 6918 Fourth Street, N. W.

Temple Heights Station

1802 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1936 : Bernard L. Smith (Superintendent)  
1937 : L.F. Hall (Superintendent)  
1938-43 : Bernard L. Smith (Superintendent)

1810 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1944-59 : Bernard L. Smith (Superintendent)  
1960-65 : Allen B. Andrews (Superintendent)

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Tennallytown Station (or Station “E”)

Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

1895-99 : Charles A. Becker (Superintendent)  
1900-07 : Herbert E. Riley (Clerk in Charge)  
1908-13 : George P. Parton (Clerk in Charge)

4511 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

1914 : J. Baldwin Rutherford (Clerk in Charge)  
1915-17 : Robert W. Scholl (Clerk in Charge)  
1918-20 : Anna S. Dougherty (Clerk in Charge)

Terminal Station Branch

50 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.

1965 : Samuel P. Bowman (Superintendent)

Treasury Department Station (or Station “B”)

Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and East Capitol Streets

1884 : J. Gillenwater (Superintendent)  
1885-88 : F.A. Grant (Superintendent)  
1889 : John A. Clarke (Superintendent)

East Capitol Station

1890-92 : John A. Clarke (Superintendent)

N. E. Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & East Capitol Streets

1893-99 : Fred A. Grant (Superintendent)  
1900-02 : William M. Dove (Superintendent)  
1903 : Benjamin Parkhurst (Superintendent)  
1904-08 : James F. Harvey (Superintendent)  
1909-13 : Madison Davis (Superintendent)  
1914-18 : Edgar Church (Superintendent)

Treasury Department Building

1919-20 : Harry M. Lemmon (Superintendent)  
1921-24 : J.W. Cotter (Superintendent)

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Treasury Department Station (Continued)

15<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance to Treasury Department Building

1925-33 : J.W. Cotter (Superintendent)  
1934-42 : D.D. Burns (Superintendent)  
1943 : A.L. Maus (Superintendent)

Corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and “F” Streets, N.W.

1944-55 : A.L. Maus (Superintendent)  
1956 : E.B. Dyer (Superintendent)

Truxton Circle Station

1538 North Capitol Street

1921-32 : Robert S. Ashford (Superintendent)

17 Florida Avenue, N.W.

1933-35 : Robert S. Ashford  
1936 : Thomas R. Dunn (Superintendent)  
1937-43 : A.G. Turner (Superintendent)  
1944-53 : Name of superintendent is not given  
1954-59 : John W. Vaughn (Superintendent)  
1960-63 : Bert S. Lockard (Superintendent)  
1964 : Joseph L. Rodgers (Superintendent)  
1965 : Benjamin Grant (Superintendent)

Twining City Station

1911 : Kate Price (Clerk in Charge)

“U” Street Station

1436 “U” Street, N.W.

1917 : John W. Cotter (Superintendent)  
1918 : Frederick Roberts (Superintendent)  
1919 : John H. Simmons (Superintendent)  
1920-22 : Harry W. Klotz (Superintendent)

1438 “U” Street, N.W.

1923-31 : Harry W. Klotz (Superintendent)  
1932-35 : E.S. Leman (Superintendent)  
1936 : Herbert E. Riley (Superintendent)  
1937-40 : E.J. Cassidy (Superintendent)

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“U” Street Station (Continued)

1409 “T” Street, N.W.

1941-43 : Name of superintendent is not given

Walter Reed Station

Walter Reed Hospital

1919 : Leroy McPeake (Clerk in Charge)

1920 : E.S. Leman (Superintendent)

1921-33 : Arthur Turner (Superintendent)

Army Medical Center

1949-53 : Name of superintendent is not given

6825 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

1954-55 : Name of superintendent is not given

1956-59 : J.P. Swinburne (Superintendent)

1960-65 : Milton A. Huhn (Superintendent)

War Department Station

Union Station

1919 : Charles R. Williams (Superintendent)

West End Station

1716 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

1923-25 : H.W. Ransdell (Superintendent)

1926-27 : S.W. Trunnell (Superintendent)

1726 “H” Street, N.W.

1928-32 : S.W. Trunnell (Superintendent)

1751 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

1933-53 : S.W. Trunnell (Superintendent)

1954-55 : Robert E. Heflin (Superintendent)

1956-59 : Aubrey L. Maus (Superintendent)

1960-64 : John W. Schwier (Superintendent)

1965 : Wallace Omohundro (Superintendent)

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Woodley Road Station

Location not given

1920 : M.H. Hileman (Clerk in Charge)  
1921-24 : D.G. Miller (Clerk in Charge)

Wardman Park Hotel

1925 : D.G. Miller (Superintendent)

2660 Woodley Road, N.W.

1954-59 : Mrs. Ethel Stewart (Clerk in Charge)  
1960-61 : Mrs. Ocie D. Heady (Clerk in Charge)  
1962-65 : Kathleen Van Epps (Superintendent)

Woodbridge Station

2103 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E.

1921-27 : E.W. Turner (Clerk in Charge)

2211 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.

1928-36 : E.W. Turner (Superintendent)  
1937 : R.W. Van Forsent (Superintendent)  
1938-41 : M.B. Feimster (Superintendent)  
1942 : E.J. Cassidy (Superintendent)  
1943-53 : L.F. Hall (Superintendent)  
1954-55 : Everett W. Harkins (Superintendent)  
1956-59 : A.A. Schnebelen (Superintendent)  
1960-61 : Casper Lesko (Superintendent)  
1962-63 : Royston Lyons (Superintendent)  
1964-65 : LeBarre P. Thornton (Superintendent)

END OF PART 2

POSTAL HISTORY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

By

Arthur Hecht

Beginning in March, 1971, there was published in the Bulletin of the Washington Philatelic Society installments of the history of the eighty-three stations in Washington, D. C., and a few branches located in northern Virginia. The period covered is 1883-1965. The compilation shows the address(es) of each station and the names of the clerks in charge, superintendents, or supervisors.

During the early part of May, 1973, I located in the United States Postal Service two large ledgers containing additional information on branches, but referred to as seventy-eight District of Columbia stations and substations. The data in these volumes supplements that furnished to WPS members during the past two years. There is now supplied dates of establishment (and/or discontinuance and reestablishment dates), name changes, costs of postal rental quarters and clerk hire, and occasionally the length of leasing quarters. The period covered is 1787-1906.

Station "A" (Georgetown)

Located in Customs House Building  
Established on October 1, 1878

Station "B"

Northeast Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & East Capitol Streets  
Established on October 1, 1881  
Rent : \$1,300 per annum  
\$1,480 per annum from June 1, 1901 (5-year lease)  
\$2,000 per annum from October 1, 1906 (5-year lease)

Station "C"

1431 "F" Street, N.W.  
Established on August 7, 1882  
Rent : \$1,500 per annum  
\$2,000 per annum from July 1, 1902 (2-year lease)  
\$2,000 per annum from July 1, 1904 (2-year lease)

Station "D"

714-616 4 ½ Street, S.W.

Established on December 1, 1890

Rent : \$850 per annum  
From December 1, 1900, a 10-year lease

Station "E" (Tennallytown Station)

Tennallytown

Established on January 1, 1895

Clerk Hire : \$300 per annum

Discontinued on August 6, 1900

Reestablished on October 10, 1900, & name changed to Tennalytown Station

Clerk Hire : \$200 per annum  
\$300 per annum from August 28, 1903  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1906

Rent : \$48 per annum

Station "F" (Mount Pleasant)

Park & 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Later at 1413 Park Street, N.W.

Established on April 1, 1896

Rent : \$650 per annum  
\$1,380 per annum from November 1, 1901 (10-year lease)

Station "G" (Union Building)

G Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Established on April 1, 1899

Rent : \$3,500 per annum (9 ½ months' lease from June 15, 1903)  
From April 1, 1904 a 5-year lease

Station "H" (Anacostia)

11 Harrison Street

Established on August 1, 1900

Rent : \$300 per annum (5-year lease)

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Station "K" (Langdon)

24<sup>th</sup> Street between Cincinnati & Detroit Streets

Established on May 1, 1903

Rent : \$200 per annum (8-year lease)

Benning Station (Bennings)

Established on February 16, 1903

Rent : \$600 per annum

Clerk Hire : \$600 per annum

Rent : \$200 per annum from January 1, 1904



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Brookland Station (Brookland)

Established on November 1, 1900

Clerk hire : \$900 per annum  
\$800 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$700 per annum from January 1, 1904  
Rent : \$900 per annum from July 1, 1903  
5- year lease from Oct. 18, 1904

Brightwood Station (Brightwood)

Established on January 1, 1904

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum  
See also Station 56

Takoma Park Station (Takoma Park)

Established on July 1, 1903

Clerk Hire : \$800 per annum  
Rent : \$270 per annum (5-year lease)

Substation No. 1

14<sup>th</sup> & "P" Streets, N.W., Established on Sept. 1, 1882

Rent : \$500 per annum

14<sup>th</sup> & "U" Streets, N.W. from July 2, 1900

Rent : \$500 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$500 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$100 per annum from July 2, 1900  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$500 per annum from July 1, 1902

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Substation No. 2

426 7<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Established on July 1, 1882

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum

313 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., on February 1, 1902

Rent : \$100 per annum

\$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from October 1, 1900

\$200 per annum from April 1, 1901

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 3

1921 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Established on May 1, 1886

Rent : \$500 per annum

Clerk hire : \$500 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$400 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 4

Connecticut Avenue & L Streets, N.W., Established on May 1, 1888

Rent : \$500 per annum

\$600 per annum from July 1, 1902

Clerk hire : \$700 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$500 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 5

1901-03 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Established on June 1, 1888

Clerk hire : \$400 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$500 per annum from July 1, 1900

\$400 per annum from July 1, 1902

\$500 per annum from July 1, 1903

\$600 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$700 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$600 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 6

627 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Established on June 1, 1892

Rent : \$900 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$800 per annum  
\$900 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$800 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$900 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$700 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 7

831 North Capitol Street, Established on October 15, 1897

Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$300 per annum  
\$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1902  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$500 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 8

755 8<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E., Established on April 1, 1899

Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum  
\$500 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1905  
\$500 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 9

6<sup>th</sup> & L Streets, N.E., Established on July 1, 1900  
Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$100 per annum from July 1, 1900  
Discontinued on August 9, 1901

Reestablished on November 1, 1901  
Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street & Rhode Island Avenue, N.E.  
Clerk hire : \$100 per annum  
Discontinued on July 1, 1902

Reestablished on June 1, 1902  
Kalorama Avenue & 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$100 per annum

Substation No. 10

509 E Street, N.W., Established on February 1, 1890

22<sup>nd</sup> & P Streets, N.W., from May 28, 1903  
Rent : \$700 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$900 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$100 per annum from June 1, 1903

20<sup>th</sup> & P Streets from August 8, 1906

Substation No. 11

14<sup>th</sup> Street & Welling Place, N.W., Established on May 10, 1890  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum

14<sup>th</sup> & Douglas Streets, N.W., from 1905  
Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1905  
\$200 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 12

9th & H Streets, N.E., Established on February 1, 1891

Rent : \$300 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$500 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 13

7th & Q Streets, N.W., Established on March 1, 1891

Rent : \$300 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1902  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1903  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$300 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 14

New Hampshire & Oregon Avenues, N.W.

Established on March 15, 1893

Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum  
\$100 per annum from July 1, 1903  
\$200 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 15

1221 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Established on May 1, 1894

Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$100 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$200 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 16

North Capitol & R Streets, N.W.,

Established on July 1, 1894

Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum  
\$100 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$200 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

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Catholic University

Established on September 15, 1894

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

Discontinued on November 1, 1900

Substation No. 17

11<sup>th</sup> & M Streets, N.W., Established on April 1, 1901

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum

\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$300 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Correction: Please change the page number of the first page of this history listing which accompanied your November Bulletin from "46" to "47".

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Substation No. 18

13<sup>th</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Established on December 15, 1894  
Rent : \$500 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$700 per annum  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1899  
Discontinued on July 31, 1906

Reestablished on November 2, 1903  
520 First Street, S.E.  
Rent : \$500 per annum  
Clerk Hire : \$100 per annum

Substation No. 19

2<sup>nd</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.  
Established on December 15, 1894  
Rent : \$300 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$400 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 20

14<sup>th</sup> Street & Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Established on February 1, 1894  
Rent : \$400 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$500 per annum  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$500 per annum from July 1, 1905

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Substation No. 21

Corner of Delaware Avenue & C Street, N.E.

Established on November 15, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

Discounted on March 31, 1901

Reestablished on July 1, 1901

Pennsylvania Avenue & 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.W.

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 22

Corner of 21<sup>st</sup> & G Streets, N.W.

Established on July 2, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum

\$200 per annum from July 1, 1901

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1902

Substation No. 23

11<sup>th</sup> & C Streets, S.E.

Established on May 1, 1895

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum

\$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$100 per annum from July 1, 1900

\$200 per annum from July 1, 1904



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Substation No. 24

Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & F Streets, S.W.  
Established on August 1, 1898  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
Discontinued on March 31, 1899

Reestablished on July 16, 1990  
1400 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$300 per annum

Substation No. 25

1429 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Established on February 1, 1899  
Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
Discontinued on July 1, 1900

Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue & 25<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
from July 1, 1900  
Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum

Substation No. 26

3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Established on April 1, 1895  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk Hire : \$400 per annum  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1901  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1903  
\$500 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 27

1900 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Established on May 1, 1895

Rent : \$300 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum

Discontinued on June 30, 1900

Reestablished on April 1, 1901

New York Avenue & North Capitol Street

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$200 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 28

653 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

Established on May 1, 1895

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum

\$100 per annum from July 1, 1901

\$200 per annum from July 1, 1902

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 29

9<sup>th</sup> & F Streets, N.W.

Established on May 1, 1895

Rent : ---

Clerk hire : \$900 per annum

602 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. from October 27, 1903

Rent : ---

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from November 1, 1903

922 F Street, N.W. from January 26, 1904

Rent : ---

Clerk hire : \$900 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$800 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 30

East Capitol & 9<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E.

Established on August 1, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

Discontinued on June 20, 1900

Reestablished on March 1, 1901

At Catholic University

Rent : ---

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum

Discontinued on July 2, 1903

Reestablished on July 1, 1904

36<sup>th</sup> & M Streets, N.W.

Rent : ---

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$200 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 31

17<sup>th</sup> & Q Streets, N.W.

Established on December 15, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum  
\$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905  
\$300 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 32

28<sup>th</sup> & P Streets, N.W.

Established on August 1, 1895

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$100 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$200 per annum from July 1, 1902  
\$100 per annum from July 1, 1903

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Substation No. 33 (Congress Heights)

Corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & K Streets, S.E.  
Established on March 1, 1900  
Rent : ---  
Clerk hire : \$100 per annum  
Discontinued on January 21, 1904

Reestablished on April 26, 1906  
Esther Place & Nichols Avenue, S.E.  
Rent : ---  
Clerk hire : \$100 per annum

Substation No. 34

10<sup>th</sup> Street & Virginia Avenue, S.W.  
Established on August 15, 1895  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$300 per annum from March 1, 1902  
\$200 per annum from October 1, 1903  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1905

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Substation No. 35

801 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Established on March 1, 1896

Rent : \$400

Clerk hire : \$500 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$700 per annum from July 1, 1902  
\$600 per annum from October 1, 1903  
\$500 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 36

Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & L Streets, S.E.

Established on March 1, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

3801 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. from November 13, 1903

18<sup>th</sup> Street & Columbia Road, N.W. from April 9, 1904

Clerk Hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 37

11<sup>th</sup> & G Streets, N.W.

Established on November 1, 1897

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$500 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1903  
\$700 per annum from July 1, 1905  
\$600 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 38

New Jersey Avenue & G Street, N.W.

Established on November 15, 1897

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$500 per annum from July 1, 1902  
\$600 per annum from July 1, 1903  
\$500 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 39

Southeast Corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & New York Avenue, N.W.

Established on November 15, 1897

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$600 per annum from January 1, 1903

Southwest Corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & New York Ave., N.W.

from July 13, 1901

Southeast Corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & New York Ave., N.W.,

from February 8, 1902

Clerk hire : \$500 per annum from July 1, 1903

\$800 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$600 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 40

2<sup>nd</sup> & E Streets, N.E.,

Established on November 1, 1897

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1902

\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$300 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 41

32<sup>nd</sup> & O Streets, N.W.

Established on December 15, 1897

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

Substation No. 42

Connecticut Avenue & S Street, N.W.

Established on March 1, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$300 per annum from August 1, 1906

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Substation No. 43

15<sup>th</sup> & U Streets, N.W.

Established on March 1, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

Discontinued on March 1, 1900

Reestablished on March 1, 1901

Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Pomeroy Streets, N.W.

Rent : \$100 per annum

Discontinued on September 2, 1903

Reestablished on August 15, 1905

912 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Rent : ---

Clerk Hire : \$100 per annum

Substation No. 44

Rhode Island Avenue & 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Established on March 15, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$600 per annum from July 1, 1901

\$500 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 45

701 Maryland Avenue, N.E.

Established on April 1, 1898

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905

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Substation No. 46

Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & L Streets, N.W.  
Established on October 1, 1898  
Rent : \$100 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1899  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1900  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1902  
\$300 per annum from July 1, 1904  
\$400 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 47

Saint Elizabeth  
Established on August 1, 1900  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from July 1, 1903

Substation No. 48

Congress Heights  
Established on August 1, 1900  
Rent : \$100 per annum  
Discontinued on February 15, 1901  
  
Reestablished on July 1, 1902  
11<sup>th</sup> & I Streets, N.W.  
Rent : ---  
Clerk Hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 49

Good Hope  
Established on August 1, 1900  
Rent : \$200 per annum  
Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from July 1, 1903  
\$200 per annum from August 28, 1903



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Substation No. 50

Twining

Established on August 1, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

Discontinued on February 15, 1901

Reestablished on July 1, 1902

1501 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk Hire : \$200 per annum

Substation No. 51

Northeast Corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & F Streets, N.W.

Established on December 1, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$400 per annum from October 1, 1902

\$500 per annum from July 1, 1903

\$600 per annum from July 1, 1904

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Substation No. 52

517 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Established on December 1, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

513-15 E Street, from November 23, 1901

509 E Street, from December 9, 1903

430 6<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., from August 11, 1905

3225 Brightwood Avenue, from December 9, 1905

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$100 per annum from December 15, 1906

Substation No. 53

Northeast corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Market Space, N.W.

Established on December 1, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$300 per annum from July 1, 1905

\$100 per annum from December 15, 1905

Substation No. 54

Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Established on December 1, 1900

Rent : \$100 per annum

Discontinued on May 31, 1901

Reestablished on July 15, 1901

Corner of East Capitol & 9<sup>th</sup> Streets, S.E., from July 15, 1901

East Capitol & 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, S.E., from January 20, 1905

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 55

Northeast corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & G Streets, N.W.

Established on December 1, 1901

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1903

1428 Maryland Avenue, N.E. (date of relocation not given)

Rent : ---

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Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 56

12<sup>th</sup> & U Streets, N.W.

Established on July 1, 1901

Rent : \$200 per annum

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from August 15, 1905

Substation No. 57

Corner of 20<sup>th</sup> & M Streets, N.W.

Established on February 1, 1902

Rent : \$100 per annum

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1904

Substation No. 58

1608 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

Established on August 1, 1902

Rent : \$100 per annum

14<sup>th</sup> & R Streets, N.W. from February 15, 1906

Clerk hire : \$300 per annum from July 1, 1904

\$100 per annum from February , 1906

\$200 per annum from August 1, 1906

Substation No. 59

7<sup>th</sup> & K Streets, S.W.

Established on August 1, 1902

Rent : \$100 per annum

Substation No. 60

Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> & Thomas Streets, N.W.

Established on October 1, 1902

Rent : \$100 per annum

2001 1<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W., from December 19, 1904

Clerk hire : \$200 per annum from July 1, 1905

Substation No. 61

452 D Street, N.W.

Established on January 15, 1903

Rent : \$100 per annum

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Clerk hire : \$300 per annum

Substation No. 62

Deanwood

Established on February 16, 1903

Rent : \$100 per annum

Discontinued on June 30, 1904

Reestablished on April 16, 1906

11<sup>th</sup> & Harvard Streets, N.W., from April 16, 1906

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from April 16, 1906

Substation No. 63

Kenilworth

Established on February 16, 1903

Rent : \$100 per annum

Discontinued on June 30, 1904

Reestablished on September 16, 1906

17<sup>th</sup> Street & Park Road, N.W. from September 16, 1906

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from September 16, 1906

Substation No. 64

4 1/2 & L Streets, S.W.

Established on October 1, 1906

Rent : ---

Clerk hire : \$100 per annum from October 1, 1906

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