

Farmington Postal History

Franklin County, Maine

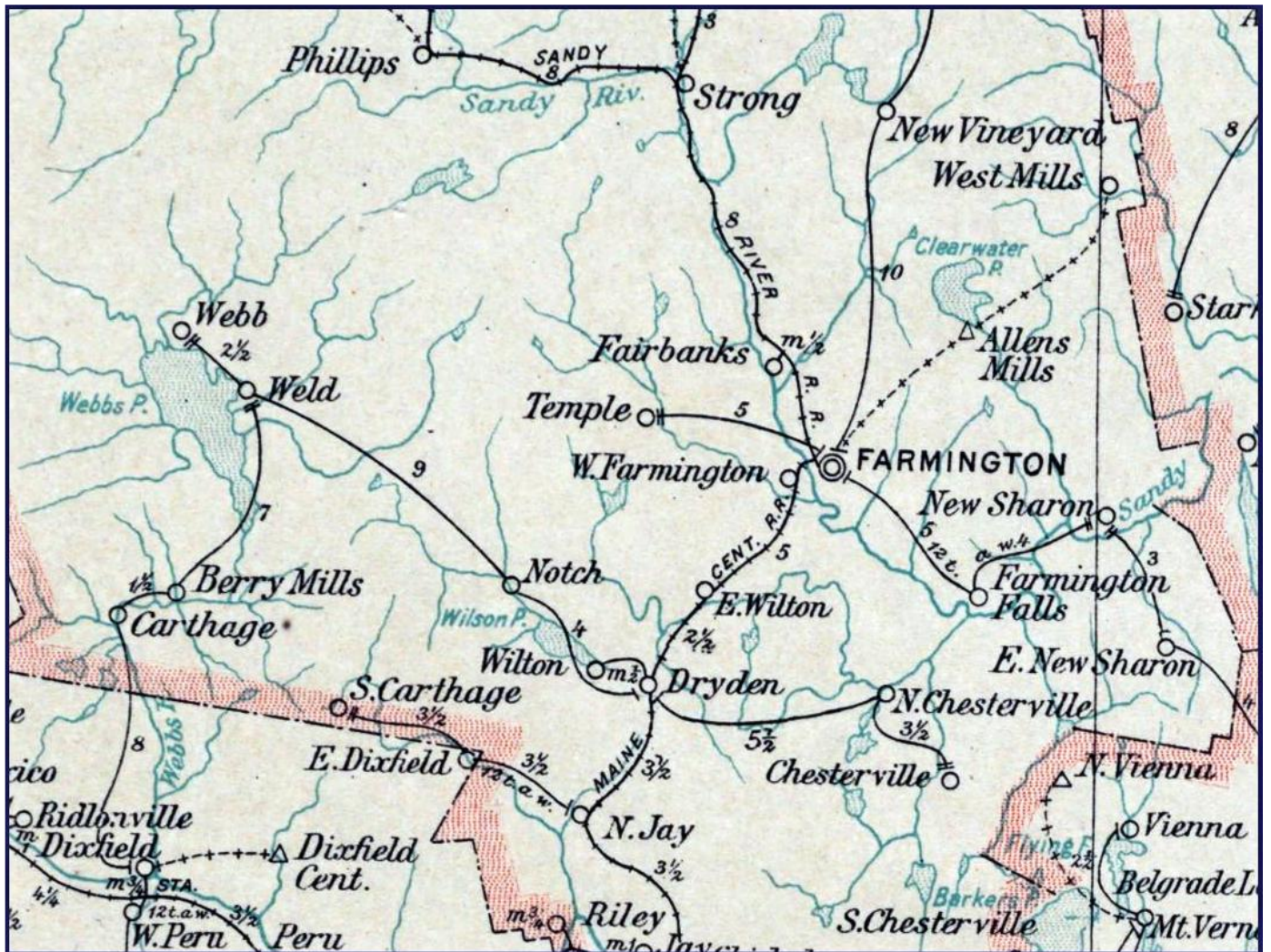
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Farmington is the major town in Franklin County, the seat of county government, and the home of the University of Maine at Farmington. It was incorporated on February 1, 1794, from the existing Sandy River Plantation. It later annexed land from Industry in 1850 and from Strong in 1853.

Briefly, there were ten post offices in Farmington:

1. [Fairbanks](#) Post Office opened on 25 April 1881 and closed on 31 July 1901.
2. [Fairbanks](#) Post Office reopened on 26 September 1901 and closed on 30 September 1909.
3. [Farmington](#) Post Office, located in Lincoln County, opened on 24 August 1797 and became part of Kennebec County on 1 April 1799.
4. [Farmington](#) Post Office (formerly in Lincoln County) opened in Kennebec County on 1 April 1799 and became part of Franklin County on 9 May 1838.
5. [Farmington](#) Post Office (formerly in Kennebec County) opened in Franklin County on 9 May 1838 and is still operational.
6. [Farmington Falls](#) Post Office opened in Kennebec County on 25 February 1819 and became part of Franklin County on 9 May 1838.
7. [Farmington Falls](#) Post Office (formerly in Kennebec County) became part of Franklin County on 9 May 1838 and is still operational.
8. [Farmington Station No. 1](#) opened on 1 December 1958 and closed sometime between 1964 and 1981.
9. [North Farmington](#) Post Office opened on 21 February 1870 and closed on 7 February 1872.
10. [West Farmington](#) Post Office opened on 16 March 1875 and is still operational.



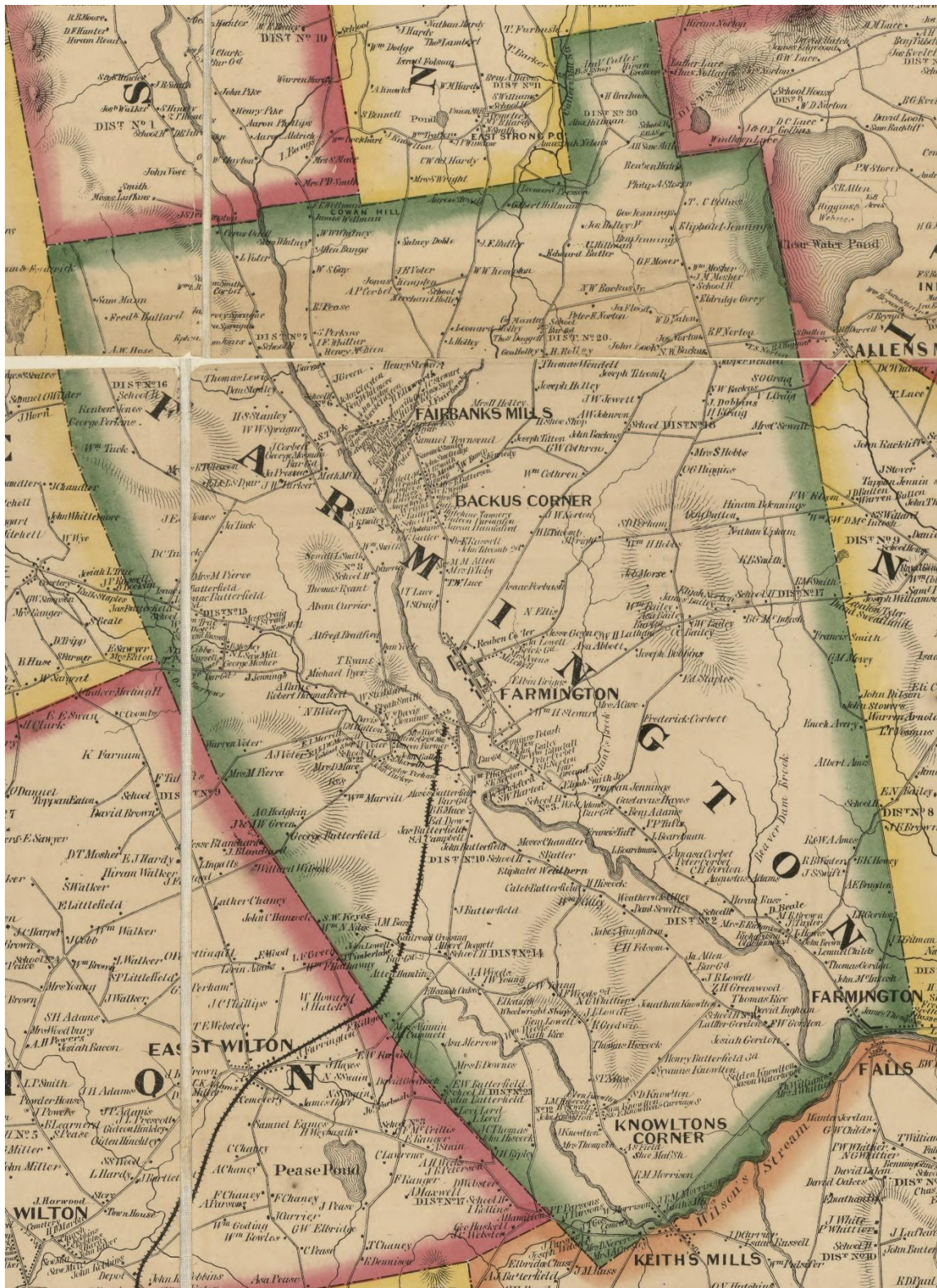
As shown on the Post Route Map of Maine 1903, there were four post offices in Farmington: Fairbanks Farmington, Farmington Falls, and West Farmington. Fairbanks closed in 1909, but the other three are still in operation as of March 2025.

Source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine 1903.

Detail from map courtesy of Norman B. Leventhal Map and Education Center at the Boston Public Library.

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Detail of the Town of Farmington, as portrayed on the privately published 1861 Topographical Map of Franklin County, Maine by H. F. Walling. Digital version of entire map can be downloaded from the Library of Congress

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Detail of downtown Farmington, as portrayed on the privately published 1861 Topographical Map of Franklin County, Maine by H. F. Walling. Digital version of entire map can be downloaded from the Library of Congress <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g3733f.la000267>



Source: U. S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, Farmington, 1924.

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Fairbanks

25 April 1881:

Fairbanks Post Office opened.

25 April 1881:

Edward S. Bragg became the Postmaster of the Fairbanks Post Office.

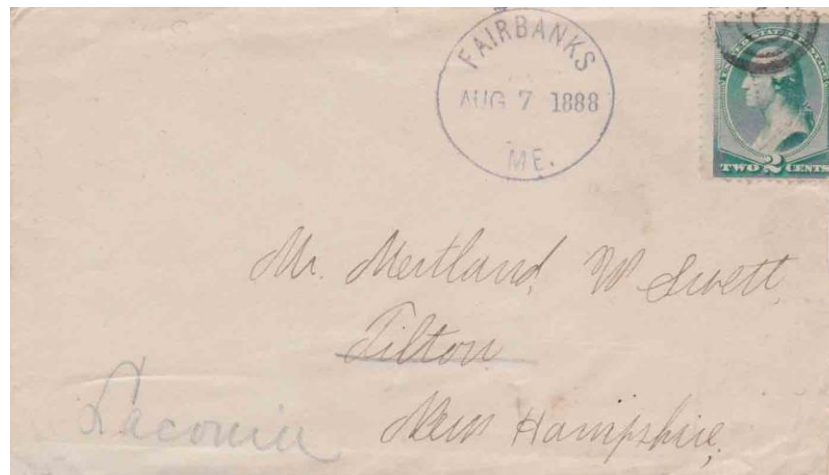


24 November 1885:

The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter with a three-circle target killer. A similar postmark and killer dated 30 June 1884 is known. Two similar postmarks used as received postmarks, without the killer, dated 20 June 1898 and 23 September 1898, are also known.

28 July 1886:

George W. Raneer became the Postmaster of the Fairbanks Post Office.



7 August 1888:

The circular postmark is 28.5 mm in diameter with a four-circle target killer.

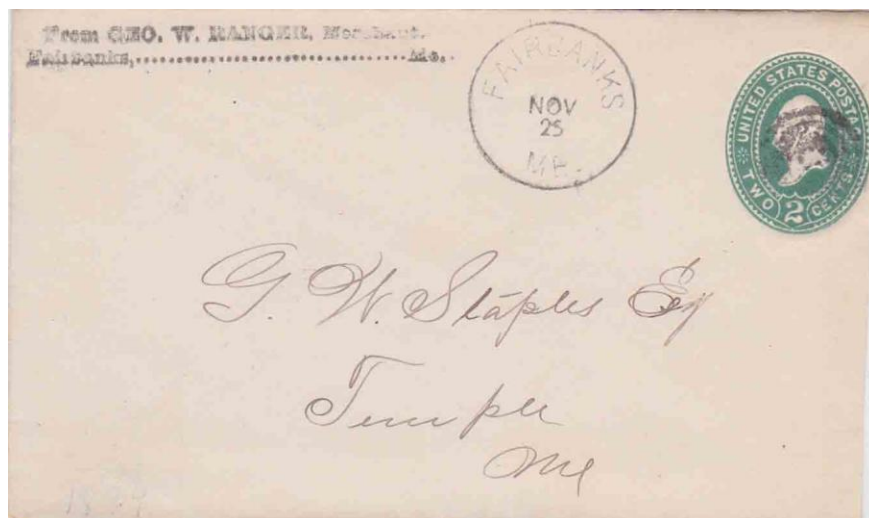
(20 April 1889):

(J.L. Carville) Appointment rescinded 25 May 1895.

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5 April 1897:

George T. Currier became the Postmaster of the Fairbanks Post Office.



25 November 1889:

The circular postmark is 27.5 mm in diameter with no year and with a three-circle target killer.



23 September 1898:

The circular postmark used as a received cancel is 28 mm in diameter with no killer. A similar postmark used as a received cancel dated 20 June 1898 is known.

21 May 1901:

Alphonso C. Nickerson became the Postmaster of the Fairbanks Post Office.

31 July 1901:

Fairbanks Post Office closed with service from Farmington.

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26 September 1901:

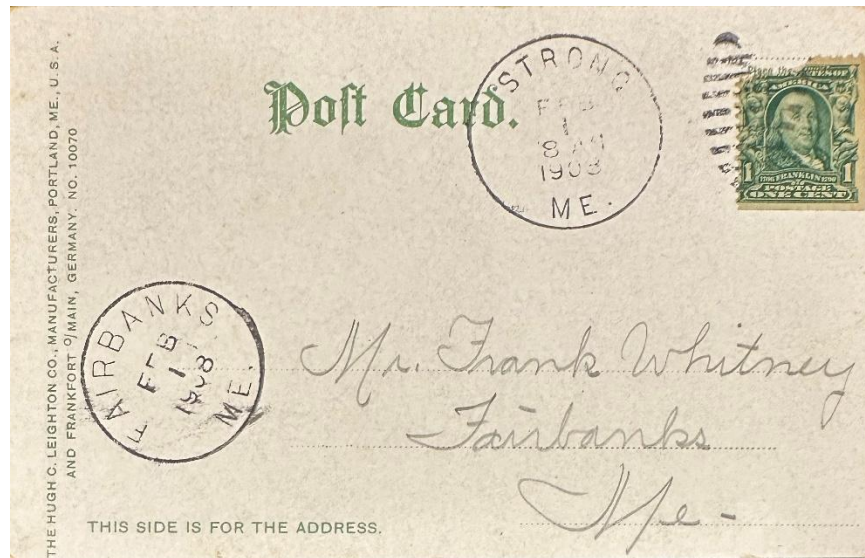
Fairbanks Post Office reopened.

26 September 1901:

Alphonso C. Nickerson became the Postmaster of the Fairbanks Post Office.

3 January 1907:

Jennie B. Swenson became the Postmaster of the Fairbanks Post Office.



1 February 1908:

The circular receive postmark is 28.5 mm in diameter with no killer.

30 September 1909:

Fairbanks Post Office closed with service from Farmington.

Farmington

24 August 1797:

Farmington Post Office opened in Lincon County.

24 August 1797:

Moses Sterling became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

1 April 1799:

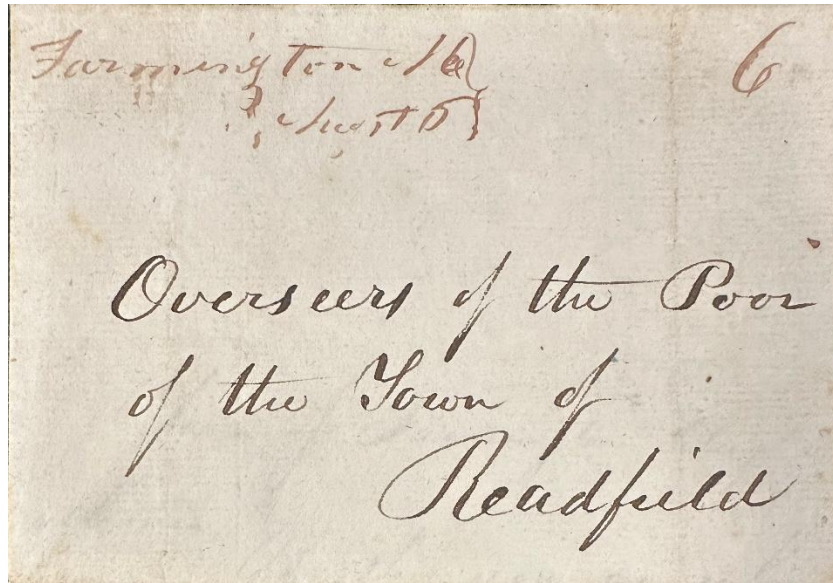
Farmington Post Office became part of Kennebec County. Moses Sterling remained as Postmaster.

23 October 1804:

Timothy Johnson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

19 September 1817:

Josiah Prescott became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



3 August 1819:
Manuscript postmark and killer.

2 May 1825:

Nathan Cutler became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

20 October 1829:

Joseph Johnson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

9 May 1838:

Farmington Post Office became part of Franklin County. Joseph Johnson remained as Postmaster.

18 February 1841:

Leander Boardman became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

24 May 1841:

Hiram B. Stoyall became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

16 August 1843:

Charles E. Johnson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

24 May 1845:

Samuel Belcher became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

11 April 1849:

John W. Perkins became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

30 March 1853:

Abraham W.F. Belcher became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

3 May 1853:

Henry Johnson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

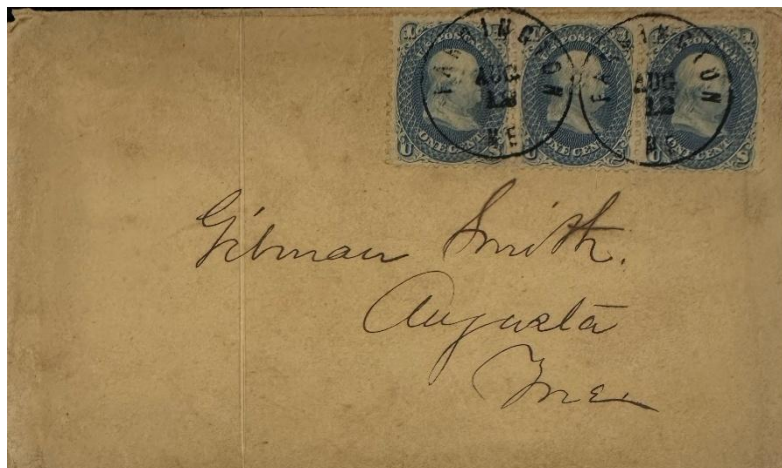


17 April circa 1860:

The circular postmark is 32.5 mm in diameter with a hand-stamped arch PAID with a 3 killer.

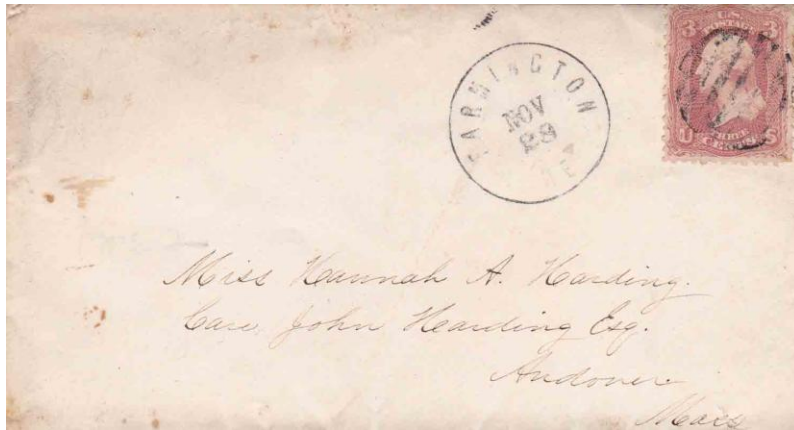
4 May 1861:

Lucien N. Prescott became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



12 August circa 1863:

The circular postmarks are 26.5 mm in diameter with no killer.



28 November circa 1865:

The circular postmark is 26.5 mm in diameter with a fancy circle grid killer.

24 August 1866:

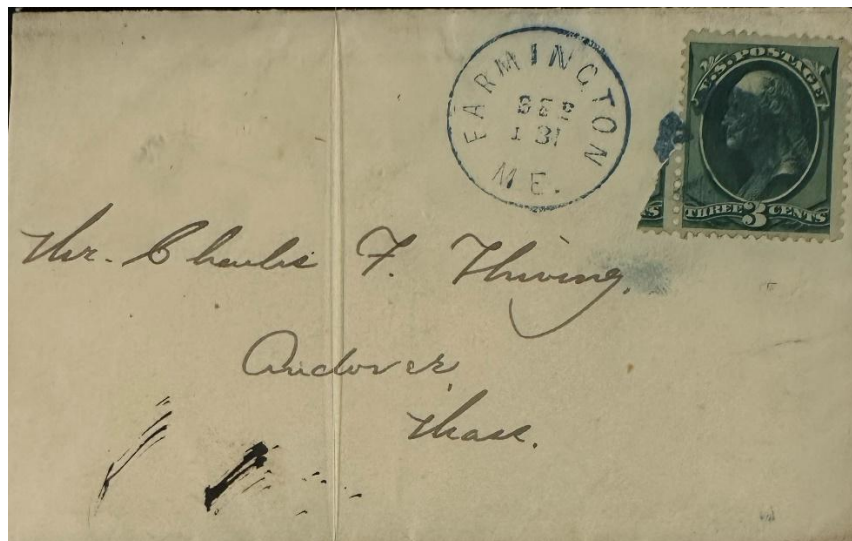
Lucien B. Pillsbury became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

4 April 1867:

Edward S. Merrill became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

5 April 1867:

Farmington Post Office became a Presidential Post Office.



3 September circa 1875:

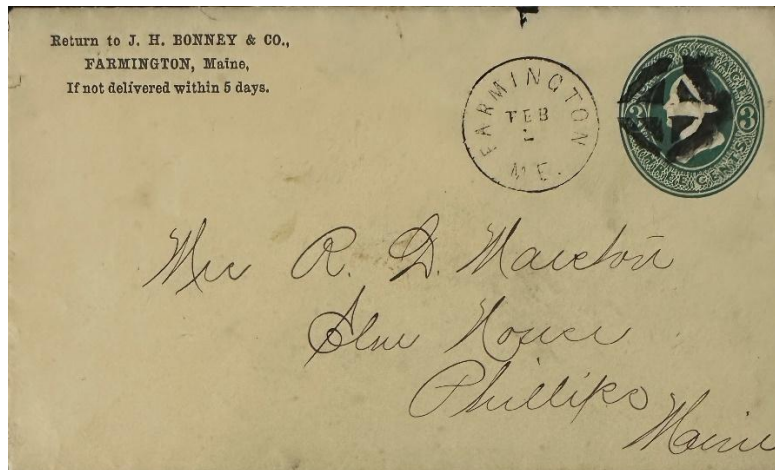
The circular postmark is 24.5 mm in diameter with a quartered circle killer.

A similar postmark dated 26 June 1880 is known.



5 May 1878:

The circular postmark is 24.5 mm in diameter with a circle grid killer.



2 February circa 1878:

The circular postmark is 24.5 mm in diameter with a fancy geometric designed cork killer.



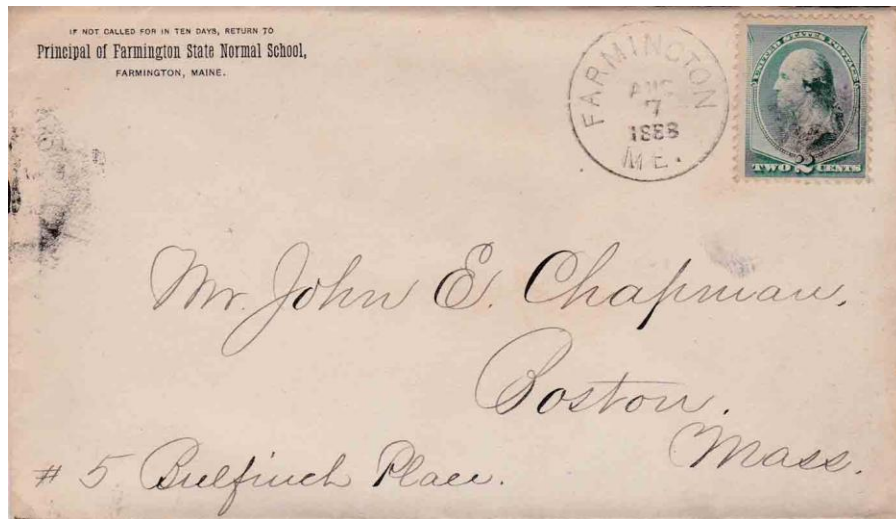
5 July 1883:

The circular postmark is 27 mm in diameter with a cork geometric design killer.
A similar postmark and killer dated 12 July 1883 is known.

26 March 1887:

Daniel W. Pratt became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

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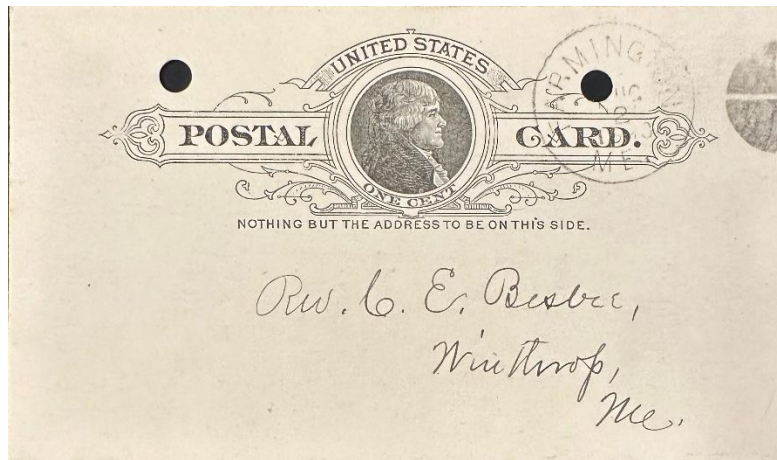


7 August 1888:

The circular postmark is 26.5 with a cork smudge killer.

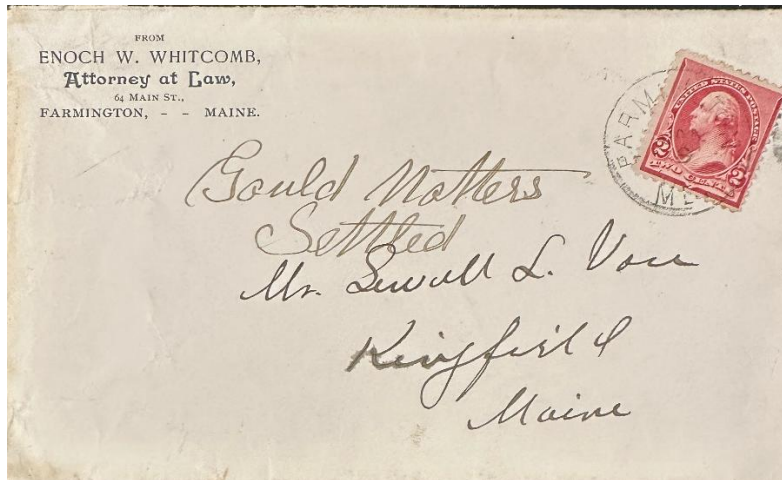
21 December 1889:

Josiah H. Thompson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



2 August 1890:

The circular postmark is 26.5 mm in diameter with a negative X cork killer.



8 January 1892:

The circular postmark is 26.5 mm with a cork smudge killer.

20 April 1893:

Hamilton A. Belcher became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

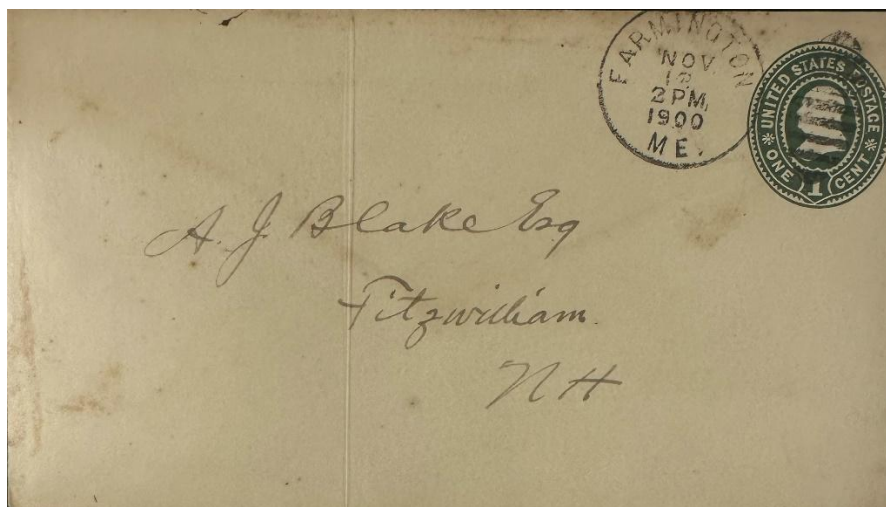


26 November 1896:

The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter with a fancy quartered circle cork killer.

12 November 1897:

Arthur T. Moor became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



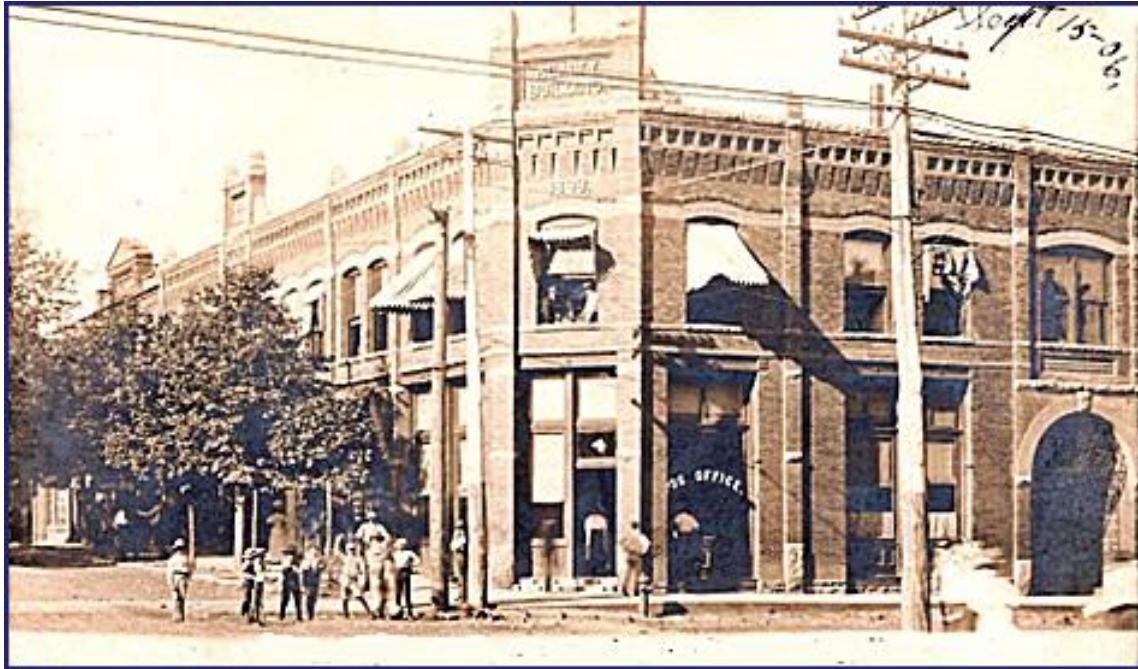
12 November 1900:

The circular postmark is 29 mm in diameter with a nine-bar duplex killer. A similar postmark and killer dated 4 November 1901 is known.



21 February 1906:

The circular received postmark is 23 mm in diameter with a probable Doremus Type E killer.



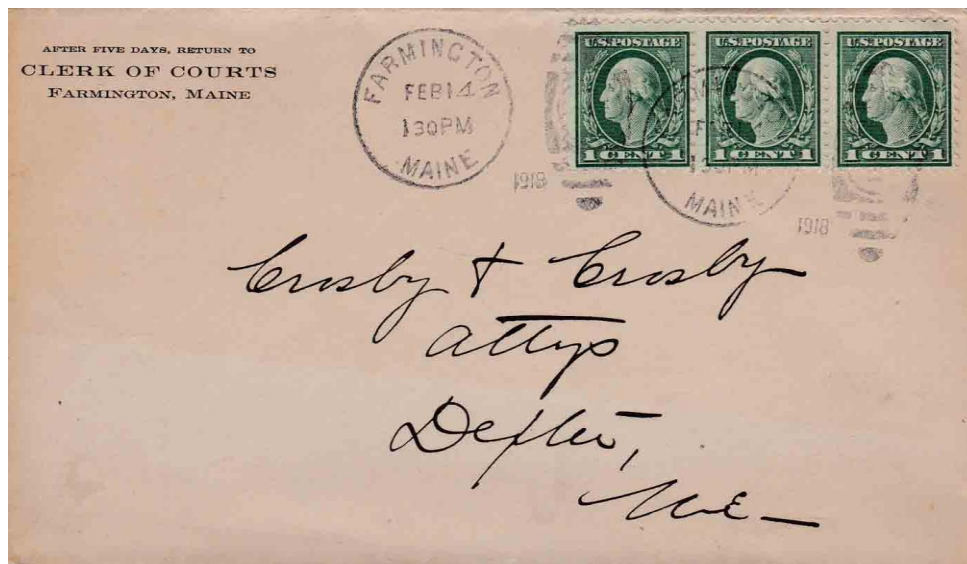
15 September 1906:
Farmington Post Office. Photo credit unknown.

21 February 1910:

J. Auner Tarbox became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

24 April 1914:

Joseph A. Linscott became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



14 February 1918:
The circular postmark is 25.5 mm in diameter with a six-bar triplex killer. Similar postmarks and killers dated 19 November 1908, 21 12 October 1927, and 7 June 1915 are known.

7 October 1918:

Annie R. Pratt became the Acting Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

1 August 1919:

Harry B. Brown became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



Circa 1932

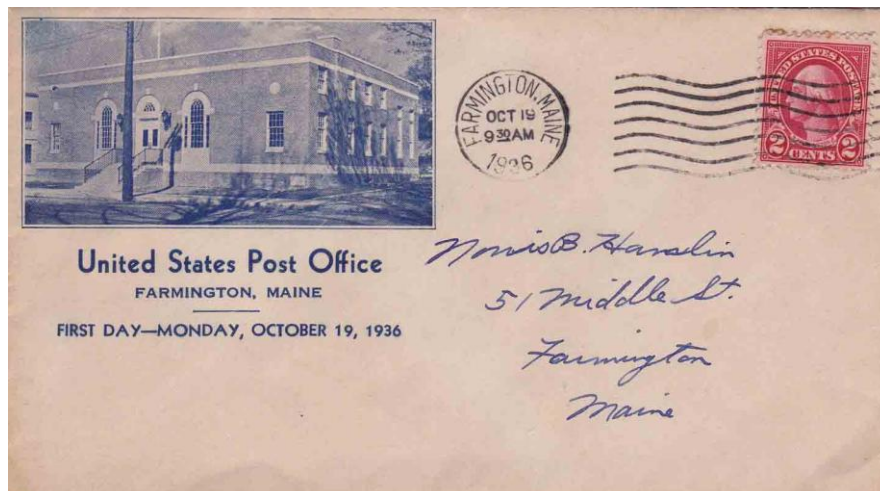
Farmington Post Office. Photo Credit unknown.

6 February 1934:

Carroll A. Matthieu became the Acting Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

12 June 1934:

Carroll A. Matthieu became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



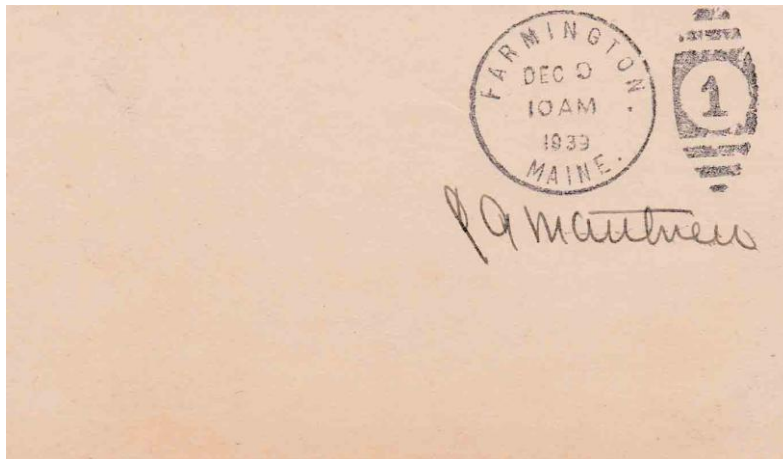
19 October 1936:

The circular postmark is 21 mm in diameter with a seven-wavy line International machine killer. Similar postmarks and killers dated 24 December 1926, and 19 October 1936 are known.

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Circa 1938:
Farmington Post Office. Photo Credit Unknown



9 December 1939:
The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with a six-bar elliptical duplex/1 killer.
A similar postmark and killer dated 6 July 1949 is known.

3 May 1957:

Lester C. Starbird became the Acting Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

3 July 1958:

John C. Callahan became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

16 March 1974:

Carl H. Durrell became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.

13 April 1974:

Carl H. Durrell became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

30 July 1976:

Elwood N. Chesley became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.

12 February 1977:

Ronald A. Carroll became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

9 July 1982:

Anthony B. Mathieu became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.

25 December 1982:

Roger J. Nadeau became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

11 April 1988:

Robert E. Roy became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.

16 July 1988:

Richard A. Knight became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.



9 September 1991:

The double-ringed circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter with a pre-cancel killer.

30 December 2009:

Susan M. Jones became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.

1 January 2010:

Susan M. Jones became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

26 May 2022:

Lloyd E. Keast became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.

4 June 2022:

Lloyd E. Keast became the Postmaster of the Farmington Post Office.

31 January 2023:

Robert Geisser became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Post Office.



11 September 2020:

Farmington Post Office. Photo Credit Jim Husson.

4 November 2024:

Farmington Post Office is operational at 196 Main Street, Farmington, Maine 04938. GPS 44°40'10" N 70°09'00" W.

Farmington Falls

25 February 1829:

Farmington Falls Post Office opened as part of Kennebec County.

25 February 1829:

Sylvanus Allen became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

23 February 1822:

Jeremiah Stinchfield became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

12 April 1824:

Joseph P. Dillingham became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

23 May 1829:

Asahel Gross became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

25 July 1831:

Henry Johnson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

13 May 1834:

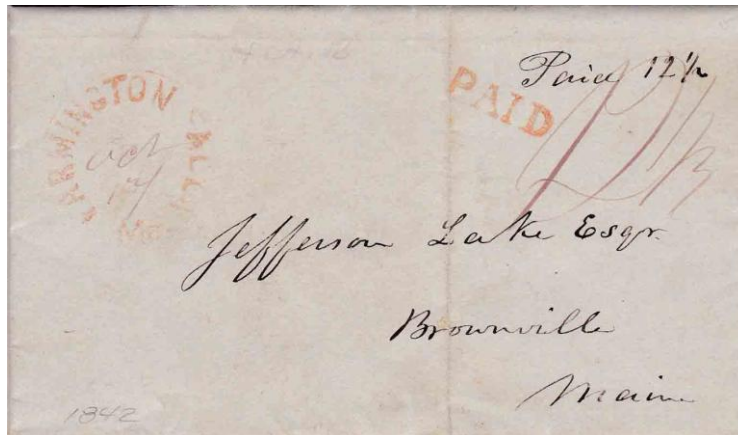
Alanson B. Caswell became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

9 May 1838:

Farmington Falls Post Office became part of Franklin County. Alanson B. Caswell remained as Postmaster.

23 July 1841:

Lemuel Bursley, Jr. became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



17 October 1842:

The circular postmark is 30.5 mm in diameter with a hand-stamped PAID and a manuscript Paid 12 1/2 killer.

29 July 1845:

Enoch C. Rolfe became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



29 August 1845:

The circular postmark is 29.5 mm in diameter with a hand-stamped 5 killer.

22 December 1848:

Thomas Croswell, Jr. became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

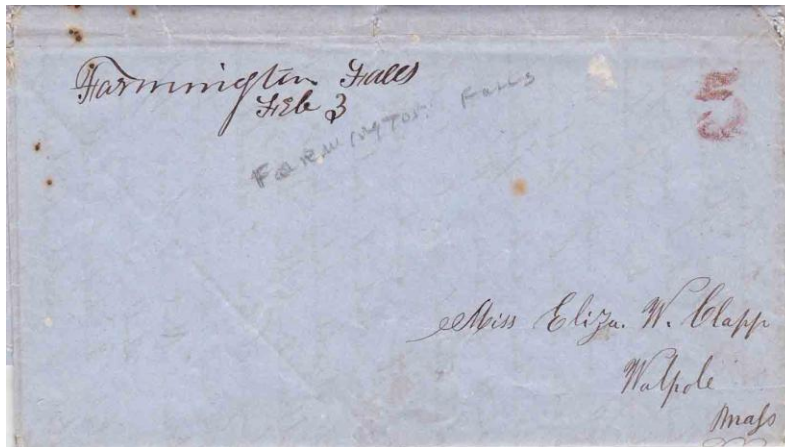


25 May circa 1850:

The circular postmark is 30.5 mm in diameter with a hand-stamped circled 5 killer.

1 November 1850:

Increase Blake became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



3 February 1851:

Manuscript postmark and a hand-stamped 5 killer.

30 March 1853:

Turner Sampson became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

22 March 1855:

Lemuel Bursley became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

20 June 1861:

Increase Blake became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

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8 April 1864:

Thomas Crosswell, Jr. became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

18 May 1864:

Increase Blake became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

24 July 1867:

Lemuel Bursley became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

2 March 1868:

George W. Davis became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



29 September circa 1870:

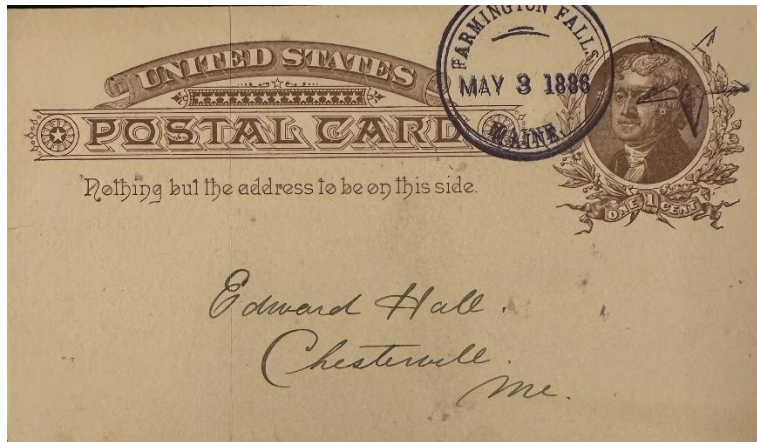
The circular postmark is 26 mm in diameter with no killer.

12 December 1870:

Charles A. Day became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

15 December 1885:

Hannibal Hamlin became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



3 May 1886:

The double-ringed circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with a fancy shaded star killer.

28 March 1889:

John W.H. Baker became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

21 November 1892:

George H. Stinchfield became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

11 April 1893:

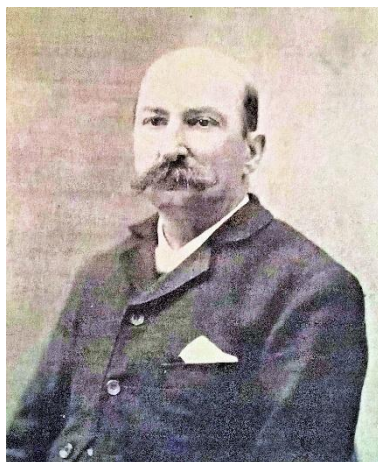
Hannibal Hamlin became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

6 May 1897:

George H. Stinchfield became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

2 August 1897:

Hannibal Hamlin became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



Hannibal Hamlin, Postmaster of Farmington Falls. (Not the same gentleman as the Vice President under Abraham Lincoln.)

Photographer unknown

12 February 1901:

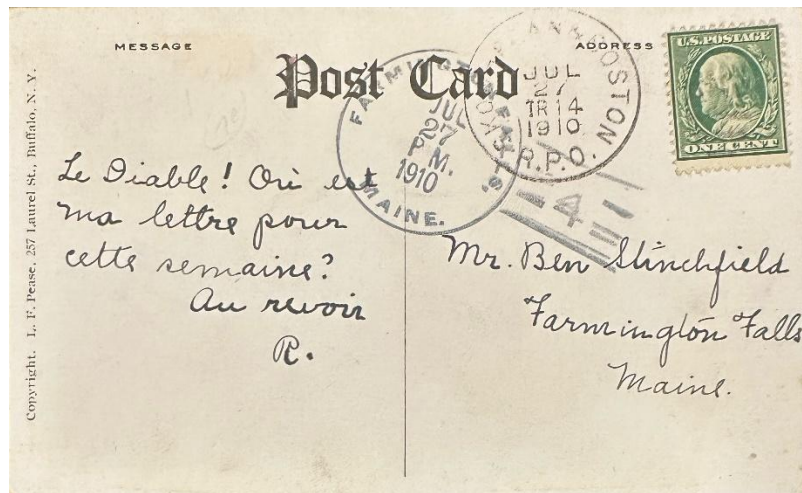
Royal B. Lewis became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

20 January 1905:

Clara C. Lewis became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

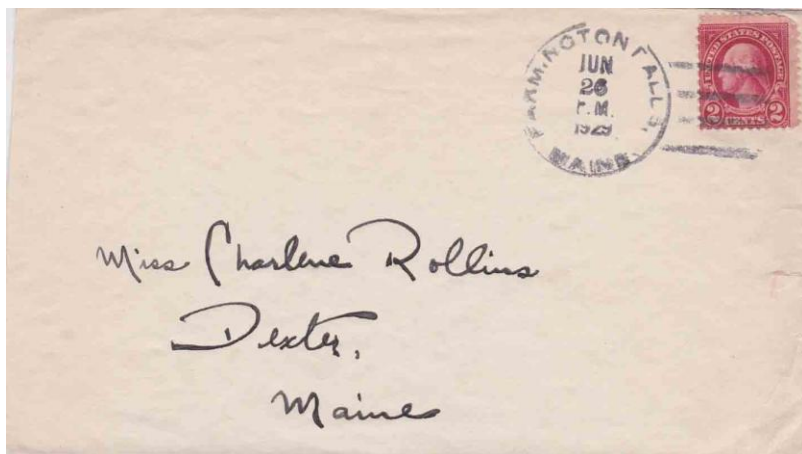
Date Unknown:

Clara C. Lewis's name was changed to Mrs. Clara L Gage.



27 July 1910:

The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with a Doane 3/4 killer.



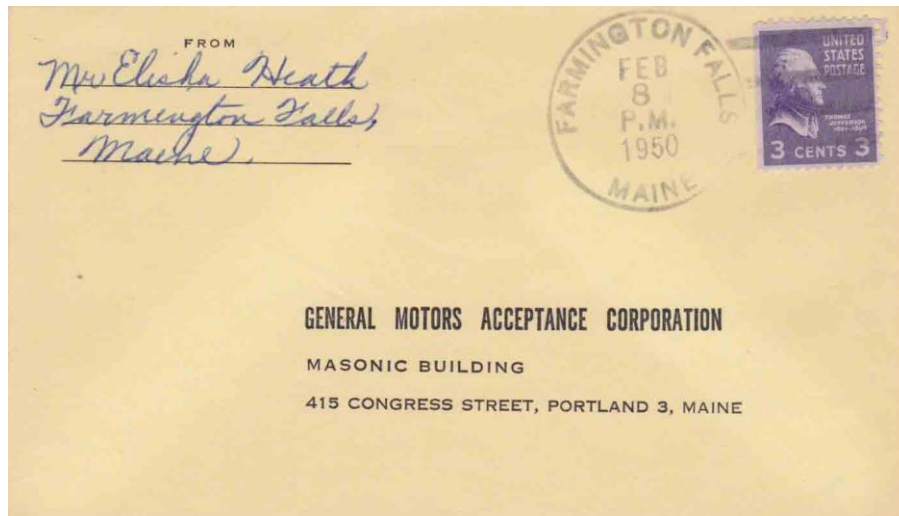
26 June 1929:

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



24 February 1945:

The circular postmark is 34 mm in diameter with a four-bar F/1 killer.



8 February 1950:

The circular postmark is 33 mm in diameter with a four-bar F/1 killer.

30 June 1951:

Mrs. Eleanor C. Whittier became the Acting Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

6 March 1952:

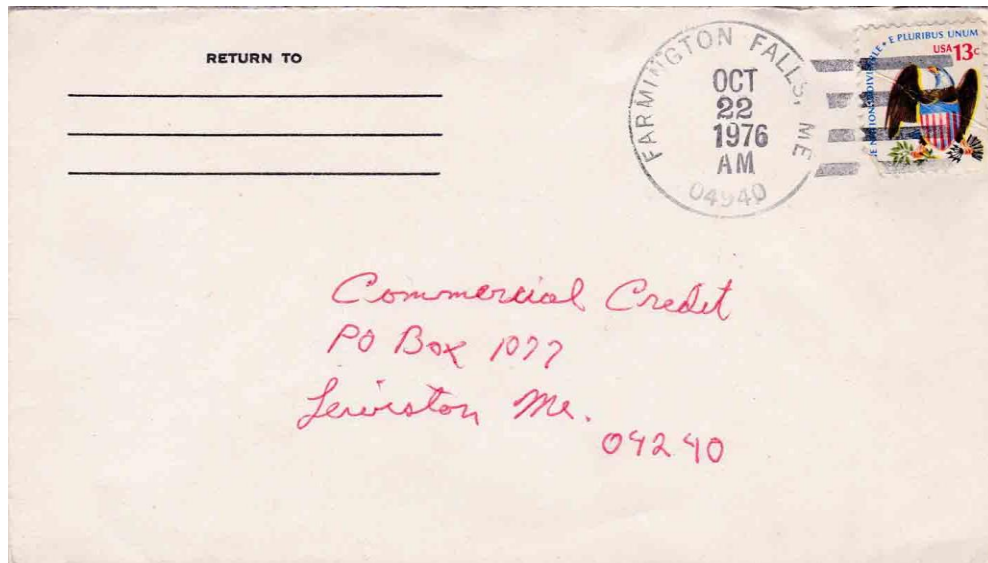
Mrs. Eleanor C. Whittier became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

23 June 1972:

Doris M. Brown became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

17 March 1973:

W. Merritt Emerson Jr. became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



22 October 1976:

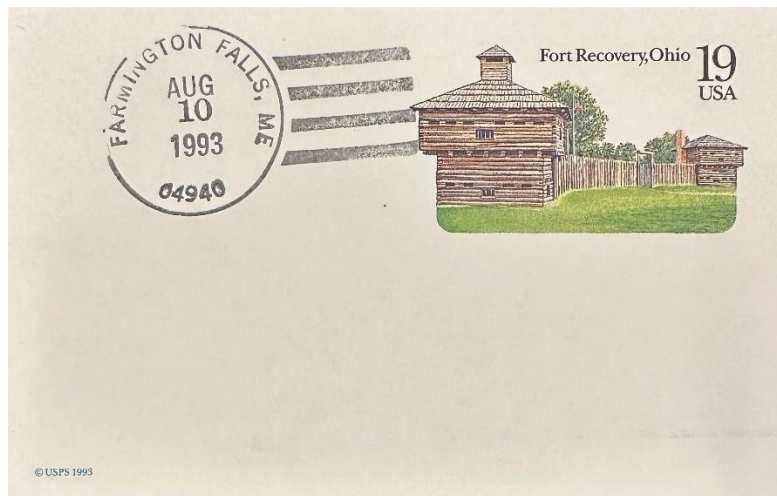
The circular postmark is 32.5 mm with a four-bar F/2 killer.

7 August 1991:

F. William Ashton became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

21 September 1991:

C. Wayne Walker became the Postmaster of the Farmington Falls Post Office.



10 August 1993

The circular postmark is 33 mm in diameter with a four-bar F/2 killer.

25 April 1996:

Peggy W. Vashaw became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

5 December 1996:

David Fowler became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

28 March 1997:

Earlene E. French became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

12 August 1998:

Valerie D. Mitchell became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

23 June 2000:

Alicia Gamow became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

19 October 2000:

Donice H. Whitney became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

19 June 2001:

Janelle M. Krause became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

1 October 2001:

Donice Whitney became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

30 October 2002:

Vincent J. Santoni Jr. became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

3 October 2003:

Sharon W. Luce became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

17 November 2003:

Vincent J. Santoni Jr. became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

10 February 2004:

Janelle M. Krause became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

15 July 2005:

Joanne S. Karkos became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

28 March 2006:

Janelle M. Krause became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

18 September 2007:

Peggy W. Pottle became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

27 December 2008:

Valerie D. Mitchell became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

25 April 2009:

Peggy W. Pottle became the Officer-In-Charge of the Farmington Falls Post Office.

23 February 2013:

Farmington Falls Post Office is converted to a Remotely Managed Post Office under the direction of the postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.



11 September 2020:

Farmington Falls Post Office. Photo Credit Jim Husson

4 November 2024:

Farmington Falls Post Office is still operational at 174 Croswell Road (Route 41), Farmington Falls, Maine 04940. GPS: 44°37'15" N 70°04'32" W

Farmington Station No.1

1 December 1958:

Farmington Station No. 1 opened.

Between 1964 and 1981:

Farmington Station No. 1 closed.

North Farmington

21 February 1870:

North Farmington Post Office opened.

21 February 1870:

Henry A. Thompson became the Postmaster of the North Farmington Post Office.

26 April 1871:

John Corbett became the Postmaster of the North Farmington Post Office.

7 February 1872:

North Farmington Post Office closed.

West Farmington

16 March 1875:

West Farmington Post Office opened.

16 March 1875:

Gardner Drake became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.



31 May 1881:

The double-ringed circular postmark is 28.5 mm in diameter with a manuscript killer.

5 February 1886:

David Bean became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

19 September 1889:

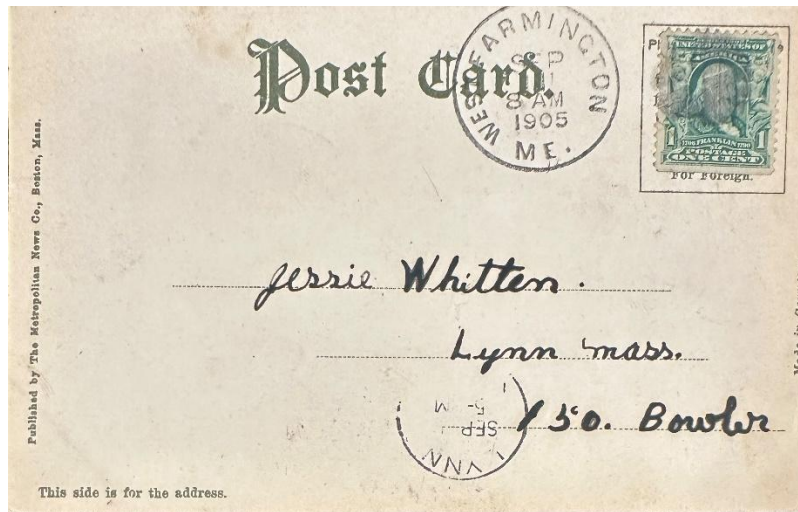
Flavius E. Ham became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

26 August 1893:

Henry W. Gilman became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

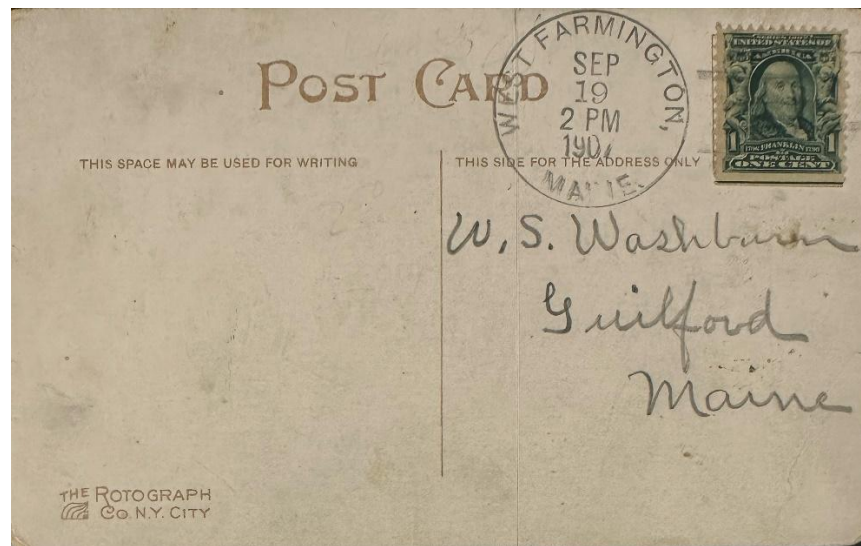
27 July 1897:

Flavius E. Ham became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.



11 September 1905:

The circular postmark is 29 mm in diameter with a cork smudge killer.



19 September 1907:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with a four-bar A/1 killer.

28 February 1908:

Charles G. Smith became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

23 May 1915:

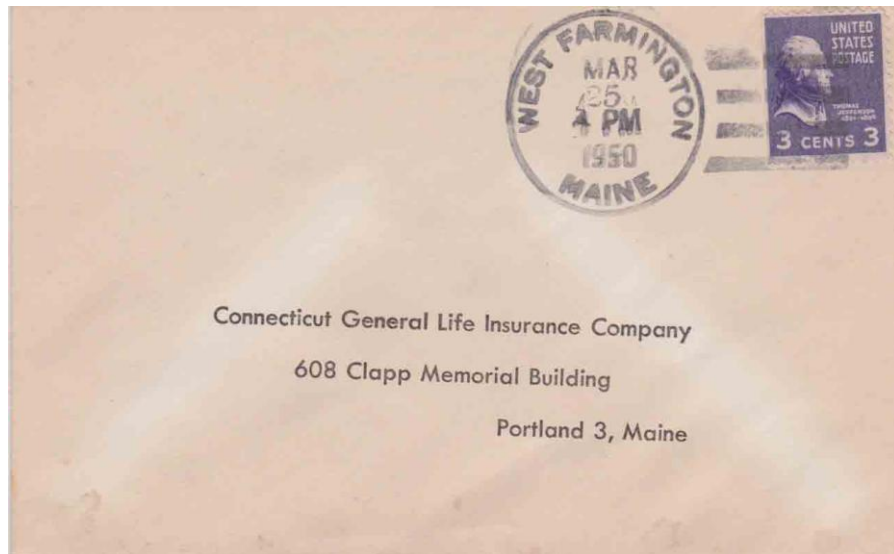
Frank P. Dingley became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

22 May 1934:

Mrs. Mary W. Dingley became the Acting Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

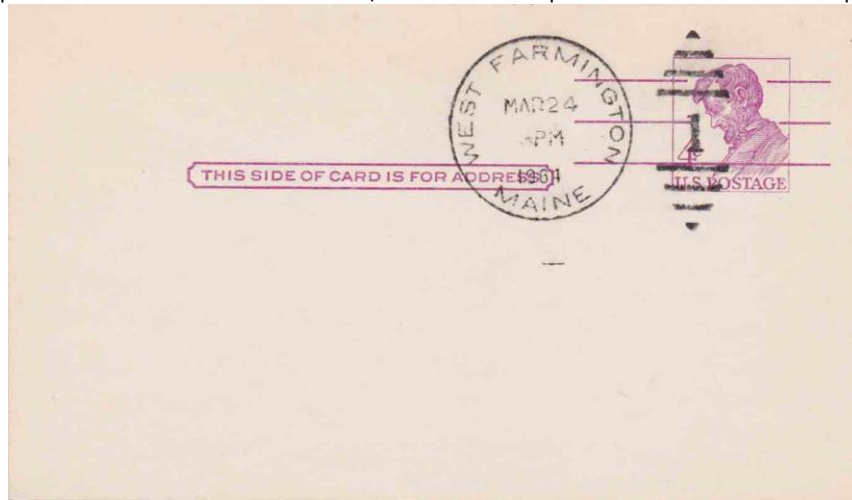
30 October 1934:

Mrs. Mary W. Dingley became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.



25 March 1950.

The circular postmark is 32.5 mm with a four-bar F/1 killer. A similar postmark and killer dated 9 September 1950.



24 March 1964:

The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with an eight-bar elliptical duplex/1 killer.

27 February 1969:

Mrs. Jacqueline D. Armandi became the Acting Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

17 February 1973:

Mrs. Jacqueline D. Armandi became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

2 July 1987:

Martha J. Bessey became the Officer-In-Charge of the West Farmington Post Office.

15 August 1987:

Martha J. Bessey became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

3 September 2003:

Donice H. Whitney became the Officer-In-Charge of the West Farmington Post Office.

7 February 2004:

Donice H. Whitney became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.

29 January 2014:

Kathleen Turner became the Officer-In-Charge of the West Farmington Post Office.

17 May 2014:

Tamara E. Morgan became the Postmaster of the West Farmington Post Office.



11 September 2020:

West Farmington Post Office. Photo Credit Jim Husson

4 November 2024:

West Farmington Post Office is still operational at 126 Bridge Street; West Farmington, Maine 04992. GPS: 44°39'42" N 70°09'16" W.

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Postmaster Appointments

>>>When searching Postmaster Appointment records, note that Farmington was in Lincoln County until 1 April 1799, and then in Kennebec County until 9 May 1838, when it became part of Franklin County. *But...appointments for the period up to 1832 are in files that are not organized by county.* For help finding those earlier appointments (as well as the later ones) see the Finding Aid for U. S. Postmaster Appointment Records, 1789-Present,
<https://www.mainephilatelic.org/pma-findingaid.pdf>

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Kennebeck or Kennebec County, Maine: (for appointments for the post offices of Farmington, 1832-1838) <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/78746653>

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<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/post-office-sources.pdf>

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