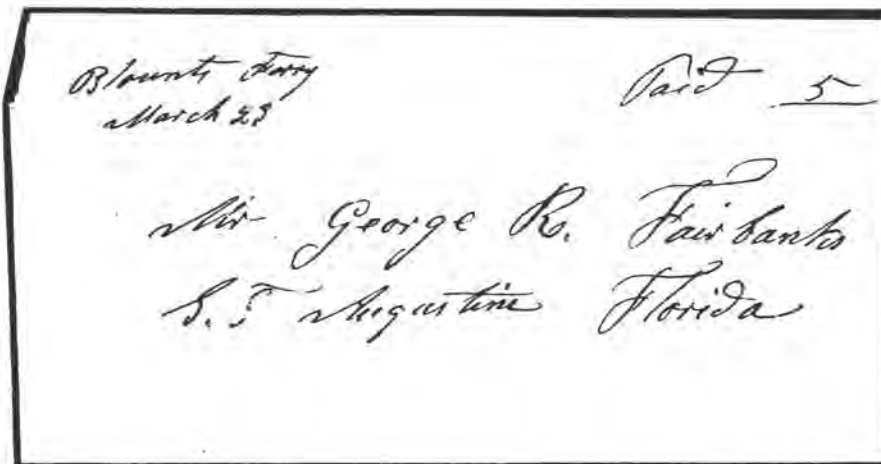


BLOUNT'S FERRY
2 January 1845 - 31 August 1911



The post office at Blount's Ferry was located on the eastern bank of the Suwannee River in Columbia County at the Georgia line. Mail was handled by postal route 3516 from Alligator and route 3518 weekly from Jasper to Centerville, Ga., via Raulerson's Ferry. When the post office was discontinued in 1911, mail was handled at Benton.

William Cone	2 January 1845	yr. end 6-30-45	no return	
James L. King	16 April 1845	5-13-45 to 6-30-45	1.13	2.26
William Frink	18 June 1846			
James L. King	20 November 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	24.34	28.33
Rufus L. King	21 September 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	17.79	22.90
James L. King	21 April 1849	7-1-50 to 10-23-50	9.21	10.43
Solomon Rouse	23 September 1850	10-24-50 to 6-30-51	25.83	33.95
		yr. end 6-30-53	19.63	16.91
		yr. end 6-30-55	26.01	10.43
James L. King	12 September 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	22.62	15.78
Jacob Watson	26 December 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	17.27	2.85
P.O. Discontinued:	7 March 1859			
John Bryan	26 April 1859	yr. end 6-30-61	15.67	0.75
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Blounts Ferry Fla	4-27-49 / 4-26-50	blk	ms. rates	3 known
II	Blounts Ferry	3-23-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

*Blounts Ferry Fla
Apr 23*

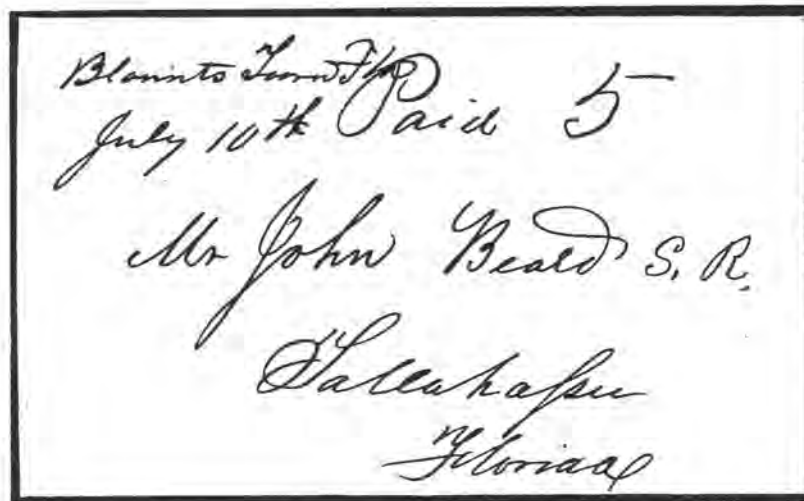
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*Blounts Ferry
March 23*

II

BLOUNTSTOWN

23 September 1843 - 6 December 1851



Blountstown, the county seat of Calhoun County, was located on the west bank of the Apalachicola River. It was settled by a Seminole Indian Chief named John Blount and was later occupied by Captain Shadrach Sutton who became the postmaster. Mail was handled by steamboat on postal route 3540 from Chattahoochee to Apalachicola.

Shadrach Sutton	23 September 1843	10-1-43 to 10-23-44	0.96	2.25
P.O. Discontinued:	23 October 1844			
Shadrach Sutton	12 September 1846	10-13-46 to 6-30-47	6.03	8.22
Nobles Porter	11 February 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	22.44	31.99
Shadrach Sutton	12 June 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	41.51	59.21
P.O. Discontinued:	6 December 1851	as change to Wynton		

Statehood Usage

I	Blounts Town Fla	4-27-49 / 4-23-50	blk	ms. rates	3 known
II	Blunts Town Fl	5-20-?	blk	ms. rate	1 known

Blounts Town Fla
I July 10th

BLUE CREEK

1 December 1858 - 12 July 1870

Blue Creek was established in Liberty County. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

William W. Spinks	1 December 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	0.55	0.03
Washington R. Broadwell	10 June 1859	3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	1.84	0.19
Washington R. Broadwell	5 February 1866	reappointed after war		

BLUFF SPRINGS

29 December 1860 - 31 December 1954

Bluff Springs was established in Escambia County on the Escambia River near the Alabama line. It lies on the post road from Polard, Alabama to Pensacola and also served as a station on the Alabama & Florida Rail Road. When the post office was discontinued in 1954, mail was handled by the Century post office. No postal history is recorded during the 6 week antebellum period.

Samuel S. Johnston	29 December 1860	2 mo. end 2-15-61	2.07	---
P.O. Discontinued:	15 February 1861			

BRISTOL (C.H.)

13 April 1859 - Date

Bristol was established in Liberty County as a change from Ridleysville. It lies on the eastern bank of the Apalachicola River near the site of Fort Preston and serves as the county seat. No stampless antebellum postal history is recorded.

Moses Straus	13 April 1859	3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	29.89	18.50
Joseph Sheperd	5 February 1866			

BRONSON

26 September 1859 - Date

Bronson was established in 1844 in Levy County at a site originally called "Chunky Pond". The post office was established as a station on the Florida Rail Road between Archer and Cedar Keys. It also lay on a post road to Long Pond and Wacasassee to the west. No stampless postal history is recorded.

Nicholas S. Cobb	26 September 1859	3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	21.38	22.41
John Stockman	8 January 1866			

BROOMSVILLE

13 January 1857 - 19 March 1857

Broomsville was established in Liberty County and the post office existed for only two months. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

John W. Hosford	13 January 1857
Isaac R. Hosford	19 February 1857
P.O. Discontinued:	19 March 1857

BROWN'S FERRY
2 October 1837 -21 July 1840

The post office at Brown's Ferry was established in Jackson County on the Apalachicola River above Chattahoochee presumably named for its postmaster. Mail was handled on postal route No. 2469 from Bainbridge, Ga., via Brown's Ferry, to LaGrange. A single archival example is known.

Levin Brown	2 October 1837		
George L. King	29 March 1838	yr. end 3-31-39	21.84
P.O. Discontinued:	21 July 1840		

Territorial Usage

I	Brown's Ferry	1-27-38*	blk.	ms. rate	*
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BROWNSVILLE
6 March 1827 - 17 June 1828

Brownsville was located in Jackson County at the exact site of Brown's Ferry on the Apalachicola River north of Chattahoochee. The 1828 P.O. directory lists the spelling as Brownville. No covers are known.

Matthew Hodges	6 March 1827
P.O. Discontinued:	17 June 1828

BRUICI CREEK
22 June 1831 - 25 August 1831

The post office at Bruici Creek was established in Walton County on Uchee Creek, southeast of Alaquá. It also appears on maps as Uchee Creek. The post office existed for only two months before a name change to Uchee Valley. No stampless covers are known.

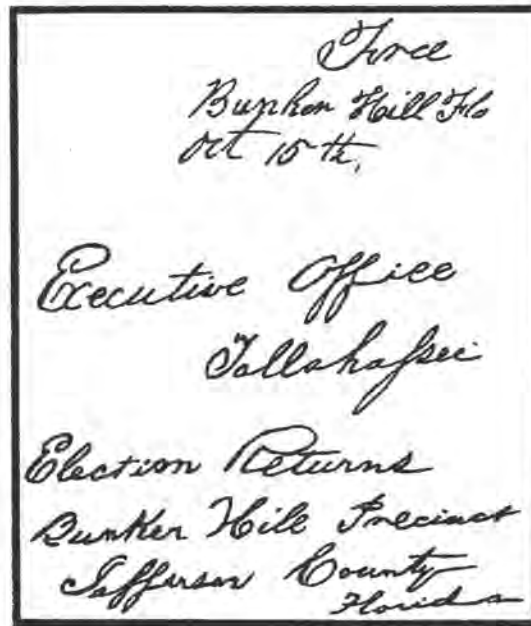
John L. McKinnon	22 June 1831	
P.O. Discontinued:	25 August 1831	by change to Uchee Valley

BUENA VISTA
28 June 1847 - 27 January 1849

Buena Vista was established in Walton County. The exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

Nicholas H. Mitchell	28 June 1847
P.O. Discontinued:	15 June 1848
Peter Simons	19 July 1848
P.O. Discontinued:	27 January 1849

BUNKER HILL
11 January 1834 - 24 August 1842



The Bunker Hill post office was established in Jefferson County above Lake Miccosukee and just below the Georgia line. Mail was handled by route No. 2464 from Tallahassee to Bunker Hill. A single non archival manuscript postmarked example is recorded.

Elias E. Blackburn	11 January 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	8.57	
		yr. end 3-31-37	12.02	
		yr. end 3-31-39	11.32	
George Graves	28 January 1840	1 qtr. end 6-30-41	1.10	1.93
		7-1-41 to 6-1-42	13.32	22.63
P.O. Discontinued:	24 August 1842			

Territorial Usage

I	Bunker Hill Flo	10-15-35	blk	ms. Free	1 known
II	*Bunker Hill Florida	6-2-36	blk	ms. rate	* 1 known

I Bunker Hill Flo
Oct 10th

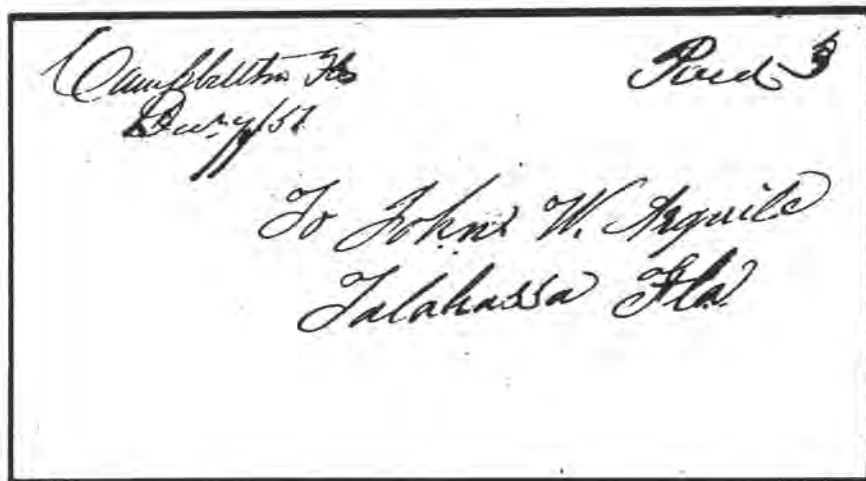
II Bunker Hill } Florida
June 21st

CALLAHAN (C.H.)
19 January 1858 - Date

Callahan, named for a contractor of the Florida Rail Road, was established in Nassau County as a station on the Florida Rail Road where it intersected the post road from Woodstock to Jacksonville. It served as the county seat. No ante-bellum postal history is recorded.

Isaac Dowling	19 January 1858			
Walter S. Franklin	3 April 1858	2-7-59 to 6-30-59	5.52	—
N. S. Upchurch	27 July 1858			
Nathaniel L. Jones	20 May 1859			
George C. Wintz	10 February 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	15.08	2.80
Thomas S. Reddell	18 October 1866			

CAMPBELLTON
27 August 1829 - Date



Campbellton, named for an early resident (Judge R. L. Campbell), was established in the northwest corner of Jackson County on a post road from Pensacola to Marianna. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2476, 2470, and 3541.

Adams Crawford	27 August 1829	yr. end 3-31-31	14.64	
Samuel L. Solomon	30 April 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	25.15	
		yr. end 3-31-35	25.29	
John D. Brantly	17 May 1836			
John Brett, Jr.	18 February 1837	yr. end 3-31-37	30.91	
P.O. Discontinued:	26 October 1838			
Daniel D. Beach	27 July 1840			
Charles Howard	30 June 1841	6-24-41 to 12-31-41	4.31	9.22
Samuel Jones	23 April 1842	5-9-42 to 7-1-42	2.35	3.17
P.O. Discontinued:	29 October 1842			
William B. Wynn	19 July 1845	as change from Scurlock's Spring		

Ebenezer M. Skipper	22 August 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	34.08	54.98
		7-1-48 to 2-21-49	26.64	37.03
James P. Coker	19 January 1849	2-22-49 to 6-30-49	20.07	26.96
		yr. end 6-30-51	82.79	109.08
		yr. end 6-30-53	46.65	49.19
		yr. end 6-30-55	83.16	35.02
John W. Butt	14 May 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	65.08	33.17
John W. Smith	1 April 1859	yr. end 6-30-59	68.68	41.17
Thomas D. Brantley	7 March 1859	3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	47.26	8.12
Mrs. Josephine Shomaker	5 February 1866			
* Robert A. Young	5 October 1846			

listed as receiving postmaster commission but not recorded as replacing or later being replaced by E. M. Skipper. Probably an error and not an actual postmaster.

Territorial Usage

I	Campbellton WF	2-12-34* / 2-8-36	blk.	ms. rates	1 known +1*
II	Campbellton Fla	11-8-32* / 5-5-34*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Campbellton F	2-17-32*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Statehood Usage

II	Campbellton Fla	4-27-51 / 5-7-54	blk.	ms. rates	6 known
IV	Campbelton Fl	12-14-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

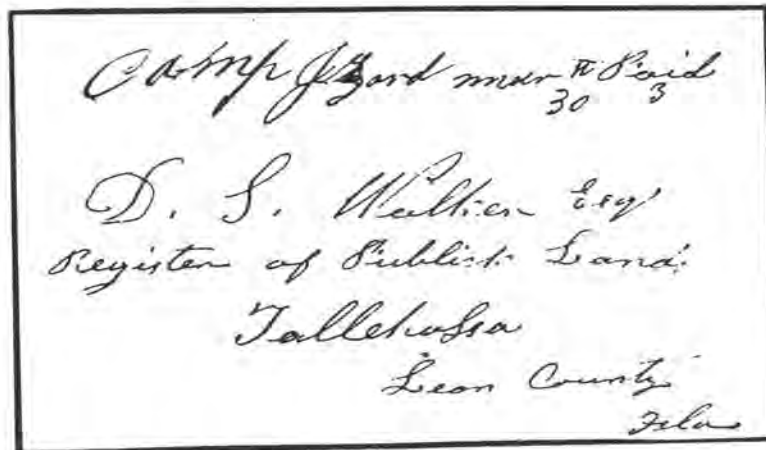
Campbellton WF
I *Oct 17*

Campbellton Fla
II *April 24/57*

Campbellton F
III *Feb 17*

Campbellton Fl
IV *Dec 14*

CAMP IZARD
31 January 1845 - 26 May 1885



Camp Izard was located in Marion County on the north bank of the Withlacoochee River on a post road connecting Ocala to Homosassa. This was the site of famous Seminole Indian War battles of December 31, 1835 (General Clinch) and February 27, 1836 (General Gaines). Mail was handled by postal route No. 3506. The post office was discontinued by name change to Stockton in 1885. The site is near present day Dunnellon.

John Bates	31 January 1845	3-10-45 to 6-30-45	.01	.02
		yr. end 6-30-47	5.18	5.65
		yr. end 6-30-49	1.69	2.13
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-51	1.18	1.24
Wiley A. Roberts	22 April 1851	4-8-51 to 6-30-51	.60	.90
		yr. end 6-30-53	2.25	2.29
Allen B. Munden	7 November 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	5.16	2.94
William H. Geiger	1 August 1855			
William J. McGrath	7 November 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	5.62	.37
Franklin Cruchfield	9 January 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	9.51	9.61
Jose T. Sessions	11 November 1859			
Mary Ann Crutchfield	2 May 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	7.47	9.37
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Camp Izard	3-30-52	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Camp Izard Fla	8-26-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I *Camp Izard mar 30*

CANE BRAKE

15 June 1860 - 29 March 1867

Cane Brake was established in northern Holmes County as a change from Coffee County, Alabama. It must have been on or near the Alabama state line. Its exact location is unclear but its first postmaster had been the previous postmaster in Anderson Mills which was discontinued two years before. No postal history is recorded.

James M. Townsend	15 June 1860	2 qtrs. end 3-31-61	0.69	----
Lewis W. Pearce	21 January 1861			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

CASON'S FORD

20 June 1855 - 31 August 1858

Cason's Ford was located in Columbia County on the Suwannee at a sharp bend in the river just south of Benton and north of White Springs and Suwannee Shoals. It is identified on period maps as Cason's Ferry. No postal history is recorded.

James L. Sandlin	20 June 1855			
William C. Hazel	7 December 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-57	1.11	1.14
P.O. Discontinued:	14 October 1856			
William C. Hazel	18 March 1858			
P.O. Discontinued:	31 August 1858			

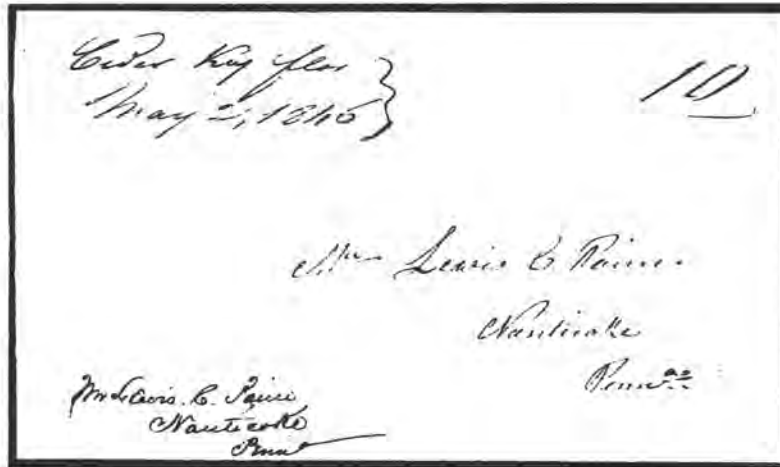
CASONVILLE

23 May 1845 - 19 September 1845

Casonville was established in Columbia County near the Santa Fe River just above Santa Fe Lake. The post office was discontinued after only four months as a change to Santa Fe. The current site is now in Bradford County. No postal history is recorded.

Joseph Dowling	23 May 1845	yr. end 6-30-45	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	19 September 1845	as name change to Santa Fe	

CEDAR KEY
24 May 1845 - Date



Cedar Key was established in Levy County as a town in the Cedar Keys which lie near the mouth of the Suwannee River in the Gulf of Mexico. Its importance increased by the onset of the Civil War as the terminus of the Florida Rail Road from Fernandina on the Atlantic Ocean. From 1852 until 1866, the post office name was changed to Atsena Otie, although datelines of Cedar Key (s) are known. The first postmaster, Augustus Steele, had previously served as postmaster at Tampa, and was well known in Tampa history.

Augustus Steele	24 May 1845	6-21-45 to 6-30-45	.31	.75
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	20.20	24.72
		yr. end 6-30-49	36.81	49.65
		7-1-50 to 11-13-50	10.70	14.78
Eli H. Richards	16 September 1850	11-14-50 to 6-30-51	28.44	35.38
Augustus Steele	22 October 1851			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1852	as name change to Atsena Otie		
Thomas B. Faitout	20 June 1866	as name change from Atsena Otie		

Statehood Usage

I	Cedar Key flor.	5-2-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Cedar Keys Fa	4-28-48	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Cedar Key Fla	4-3-47 / 7-10-51	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
IV	CEDAR KEY. / FLORIDA.	1-17-?	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I *Cedar Key Fla. May 2, 1846*

II *Cedar Keys Fla Apr 28*

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CEDAR TREE

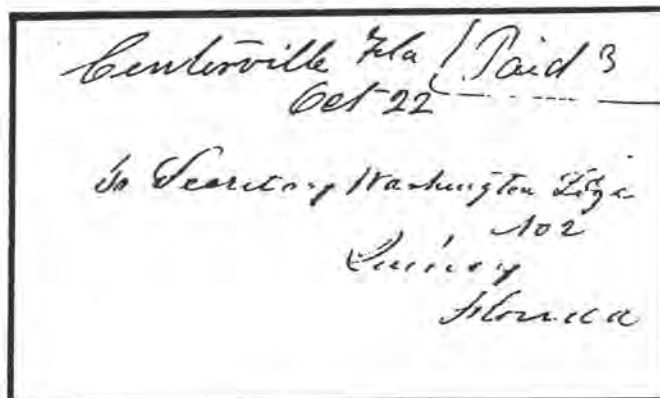
20 August 1853 - 12 February 1872

Cedar Tree was located in Hernando County, just north of Fort Dade in now Pasco County. A manuscript postmarked stampless Confederate cover is known.

James M. Bates	20 August 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	7.80	5.35
		yr. end 6-30-57	5.06	6.79
		7-1-58 to 2-5-59	3.74	3.34
Jesse H. Tucker	26 November 1858	2-5-59 to 6-30-59	2.57	0.71
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	4.04	----
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

CENTERVILLE

17 August 1848 - 31 December 1907



Centerville (Centreville) was established 11 miles north of Tallahassee in Leon County on the post road connecting Mannington with Tallahassee. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3533. When the post office was discontinued in 1907, mail was handled by the post office at Tallahassee.

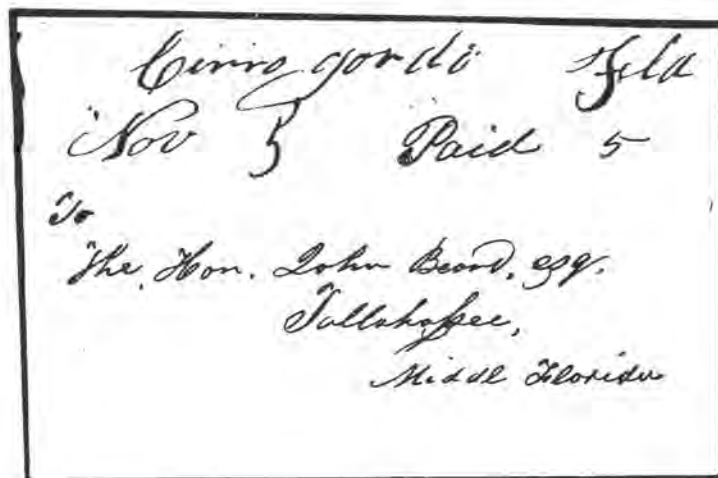
Kenneth Bemby	17 August 1848	9-15-48 to 6-30-49	12.35	15.69
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-51	22.92	29.34
James B. Elliott	12 December 1850			
Joseph White	22 December 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	43.56	39.33
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	27.77	9.67
Alfonzo R. Combs	12 June 1855	2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	31.10	10.21
		yr. end 6-30-57	41.84	30.64
Lewis T. Simpson	30 October 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	47.02	24.75
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	36.16	81.66
C. H. Carr	16 April 1861			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I Centerville Fla 10-22-48 blk. ms. rates 1 known

I Centerville Fla
Oct 22

CERRO GORDO
5 July 1848 - 31 August 1907



Cerro Gordo was located in Holmes County on the Choctawhatchee River, ten miles below the Alabama state line. It was originally settled in 1836 by Charles French, a stock raiser. When the post office was discontinued in 1907, mail was handled at Westville.

Henry Hewett	5 July 1848	2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	4.71	5.49
		7-1-50 to 2-28-51	8.93	11.83
		yr. end 6-30-53	7.46	7.64
		4-1-55 to 6-30-55	13.30	8.46
		yr. end 6-30-57	3.37	6.01
		yr. end 6-30-59	3.26	.25
Malcolm Gillis	25 July 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	7.81	5.13
Thomas Hewett	18 October 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Cerro Gordo Fla	11-5-49 / 1851	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
II	Cerro Gordo fla	11-22-?	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Cerro Gordo W. Fla	5-19-49	blk.	ms. rates	*

I *Cerro Gordo Fla*
Dec 18

II *Cerro Gordo Fla*
Nov 22

III *Cerro Gordo W. Fla*
May 19. 1849

CHAIRE'S

25 March 1858 - 30 November 1955

Chaire's post office was established in Leon County on the road to Waukeenah, a few miles east of Tallahassee. The town exists today. No stampless covers are known.

Green A. Chaires	25 March 1858	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	18.46	0.38
J. M. Ernest	13 February 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	24 March 1860			

CHAPEL HILL

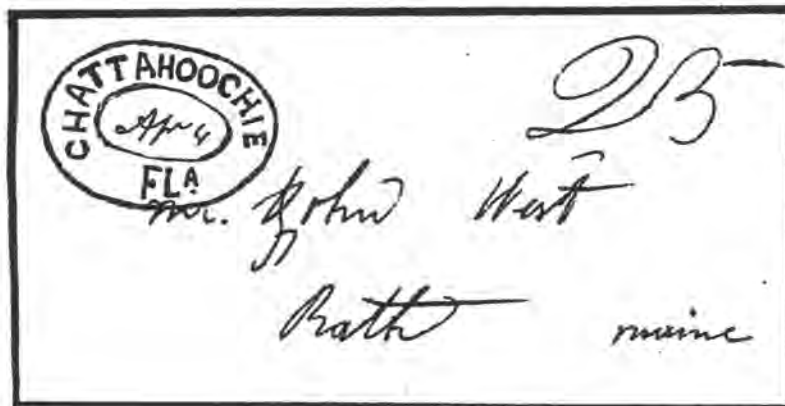
16 June 1830 - 19 August 1830

Chapel Hill was an early post office established in Gadsden County. It existed for only two months and its location is not known. No covers are known.

William Floke	16 June 1830
P.O. Discontinued:	19 August 1830

CHATTAHOOCHEE

19 February 1834 - Date



Chattahoochee (originally spelled Chattahoochie) was established in Gadsden County as a name change from Mount Vernon. It means "carved stone" in the Indian language. It must have been an early settlement as it was located on a 1776 map as Catahocche. It is strategically located at Lake Seminole on the Georgia line where the navigable Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers flow into the Apalachicola River. A U.S. Arsenal was located there and many letters are datelined Chattahoochee Arsenal. Mail was handled by postal route 3523 on a post road connecting Bainbridge, Ga. with Apalachicola.

Joseph W. King	19 February 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	207.36	
		yr. end 3-31-37	138.28	
William H. Shepherd	29 January 1836			
John Cayford	13 December 1837			
John Williamson	28 September 1838	yr. end 3-31-39	126.08	
Henry B. Overstreet	15 February 1840	7-1-40 to 6-30-41	63.04	126.30
Jesse Wilder*	listed in register, no postmaster commission (10-1-40 to 6-30-41)			
John Wooten	16 July 1841	7-1-41 to 3-31-42	37.38	74.76
John B. Lewis	1 March 1842	4-1-42 to 6-30-43	80.06	140.83
		7-1-44 to 3-31-45	45.77	81.71
Duncan Baker	30 December 1844	7-1-46 to 6-30-47	65.08	99.69
		7-1-48 to 10-25-48	15.72	20.60
Greencep Arnold	27 September 1848	11-26-48 to 6-30-49	52.61	65.97
		yr. end 6-30-51	134.41	91.38
Samuel Boardman	17 April 1852	3 qtrs. end 6-30-53	52.67	47.67
Samuel M. Harris	18 November 1852	1 qtr. end 6-30-53	20.14	20.97
John G. Howard	31 January 1854	3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	64.39	45.00
John P. Jordan	16 April 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	20.42	10.32
Thomas M. Wilson	16 October 1855	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	35.46	11.91
Dennis Colson	23 December 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	35.95	57.74
		yr. end 6-30-59	77.36	73.67
Richard L. Bird	1 August 1859			
Matthew Whidden	29 November 1859			
Gaspero Sweet	10 February 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	30.29	28.64
William C. Clark	8 December 1860	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	16.98	21.40
Mrs. Mary Bryant	5 February 1866			

Territorial Usage

I	Chattahoochee	5-23-36 / 2-5-40	blk.	ms. rates	7 known
II	Chattahoochee F.T.	5-4-39	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Chattahoochee Fla	3-16-7	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	CHATTAHOOCHEE / FLA.	4-4-34	red	ms. rates	1 known
V	CHATTAHOOCHEE. / FLO.	5-6-34 / 1845	red	ms. rates	common
a			red	PAID	1 known
b		2-17-7 / 6-3-55	red	FREE	2 known

Statehood Usage

I	Chattahoochee	11-9-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Chattahoochee Fla	11-27-45 / 5-7-49	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
V	CHATTAHOOCHEE. / FLO.	1845 / 4-26-53	red	ms., hs. rates	common
A		4-26-53	red	3	1 known
B		3-16-52	red	5	1 known
C			red	10 (X)	not confirmed
D			red	10	not confirmed
b		2-28-53	red	FREE	1 known
V	CHATTAHOOCHEE. / FLO.	5-4-52	green	hs. rates	1 known
B		5-4-52	green	5	1 known
b			green	FREE	not confirmed

I *Chattahoochee*
Nov 9th 1846

II *Chattahoochee S.S.*
May 4th

III *Chattahoochee*
for Chas Nozzy



A **3**

B **5**

b **FREE**

CHEESEHOWISKA

23 March 1846 - 24 September 1849

Cheesehowiska was located in Benton County a few miles south of Homosassa. It is an Indian word meaning "pumpkin opening place". The town of Chassahowitzka exists today at the original site now in Citrus County. No postal covers exist.

Arthur H. Morse
P.O. Discontinued:

23 March 1846
24 September 1849

no records from 1847 or 1849 show town name

CHERRY HILL

22 December 1858 - 5 April 1859

The post office at Cherry Hill was established in Columbia County as a change from Santa Fe. It was located near the Santa Fe River just above Santa Fe Lake. The site is now in Bradford County. No postal covers are recorded.

Nathaniel A. Jamison
P.O. Discontinued:

22 December 1858
5 April 1859

yr. end 6-30-59

1.32

.66

CHERRY LAKE
1 May 1837 - 28 February 1907



The post office at Cherry Lake was established in northern Madison County as a name change from Townsend. It was located just below the Georgia line at the junction of post roads connecting Piscola, Georgia to Madison and Hamburg to Jasper. Mail was handled by postal routes 2460, 3293, and 3517. The post office was discontinued on 4 April 1840 but also reestablished the same day as a name change from Church's post office. Whether the location of the post office changed or just the name of the postmaster is unclear. Perhaps both merged. When the post office discontinued in 1907, mail was handled by the office at Madison.

Dennis Hawkins	1 May 1837	1 qtr. end 6-30-37	2.02	
		yr. end 6-30-39	82.96	
P.O. Discontinued:	4 April 1840 (?)			
Lucius Church	4 April 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	24.21	45.39
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	31.60	60.48
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-45	6.57	12.58
		yr. end 6-30-47	29.33	34.72
Marcellus Morgan** (on p.m. records, no commission.)		yr. end 6-30-49	17.28	22.43
Lucius Church		7-1-50 to 2-15-51	5.67	7.54
John S. Wyche	3 February 1851	2-16-51 to 6-30-51	7.72	9.51
		yr. end 6-30-53	16.57	16.58
		yr. end 6-30-55	29.10	15.08
Joseph Tilman	18 August 1855			
William L. Tooke	12 October 1855			
Joseph L. Dutton	14 March 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	13.48	7.37
		yr. end 6-30-59	10.25	10.21
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	7.86	5.96
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Territorial Usage

I	Cherry Lake Fla	10-18-42*	blk.	ms. rate	*
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Statehood Usage

II	Cherry Lake Flo	3-15-54	blk.	ms. rate	1 known
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I *Cherry Lake Fla*
18th Oct

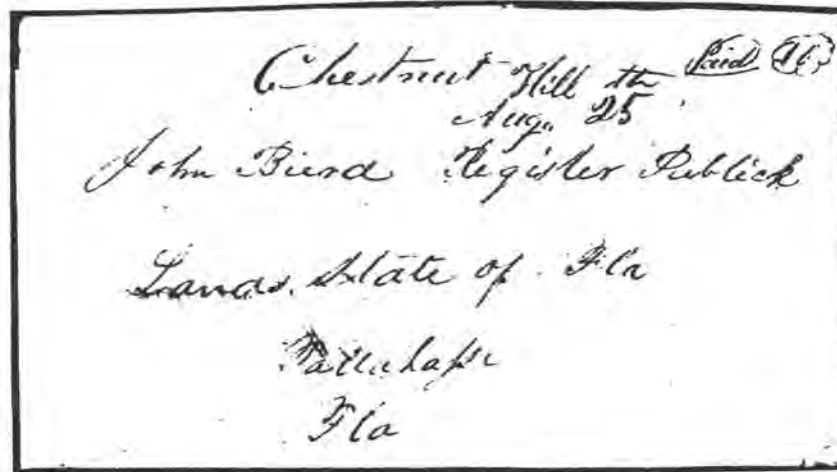
II *Cherry Lake Flo*
March 18th

CHESAWISKIA
24 March 1858 - 23 July 1859

Chesawiskia was established in southern Duval County. It was located west of Picolata, south of Hibernia on a post road connecting Middleburg with the Federal or Bellamy road from Etoniah to Picolata. The post office was discontinued in 1859 as a change to Palan, Clay County, which itself was discontinued after the Civil War. No postal history is recorded.

James A. Thomas	24 March 1858	no record of town in 1859 records
P.O. Discontinued:	23 July 1859	as change to Palan

CHESTNUT HILL
8 August 1849 - 8 March 1852



Chestnut Hill (Chesnut Hill) was established in the southeast corner of Walton County just east of Euchee Anna. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3542. The post office was discontinued by change to Knox Hill in 1852. Two examples are known from this short lived office with scant postal volume.

John Barclay	8 August 1849			
Allen M. Tatam	5 February 1850	3 qtrs. to 3-31-51	4.32	5.61
Angus Campbell	19 February 1851	to 6-30-51	1.34	1.50
P.O. Discontinued:	8 March 1852	as change to Knox Hill		

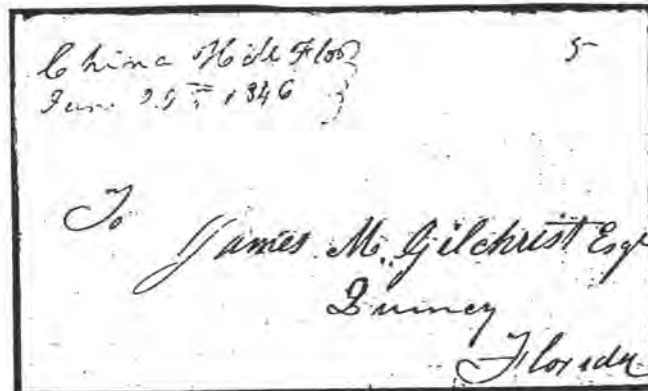
Statehood Usage

I	Chesnut Hill	8-25-50	brn.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Chestnut Hill Fla	12-23-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I
*Chestnut Hill to
Aug. 25*

II
*Chestnut Hill Fla
Dec 25 and*

CHINA HILL
13 June 1836 - 29 March 1867



China Hill was located northwest of Tallahassee almost due east of Quincy in Gadsden County. It lay on a post road connecting Concord and Midway.

Marcellus Morgan	13 June 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	5.59	
Hugh A. Blount	12 April 1837	yr. end 3-31-39	25.40	
John McRae	24 January 1838			
Hugh A. Blount	15 June 1838	7-1-40 to 9-30-40	----	----
Jacob Blount	7 December 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	9.65	18.41
		10-1-41 to 6-30-43	25.20	52.49
Zabud Fletcher	22 January 1844	7-1-44 to 6-30-45	17.63	32.97
Marcellus Morgan	20 January 1846	7-1-46 to 6-30-47	19.82	23.51
Edward W. Bostwick	26 November 1847			
John W. Johnson	7 March 1848	2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	16.06	21.09
Griffin Ball	17 February 1849			
Augustus A. Flake	31 December 1849	7-1-50 to 6-30-51	38.53	50.08
George M. McDonald	8 February 1851			
A. W. Hinson	4 March 1852			
John R. Hardison	21 May 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	18.35	22.30
		7-1-54 to 6-30-55	27.15	32.49
		yr. end 6-30-57	13.10	24.09
William H. Scott	12 March 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	14.62	20.23
Thomas H. Scott	7 February 1860	7-1-60 to 5-31-61	9.77	6.61
Malcom Fletcher	15 January 1861			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1861			

Statehood Usage

I	China Hill P.O. Flo	1-31-46	red	ms. rates	1 known
II	China Hill Fla	6-14-46	red	ms. rates	1 known
III	China Hill Flor	6-27-46	red	ms. rates	1 known

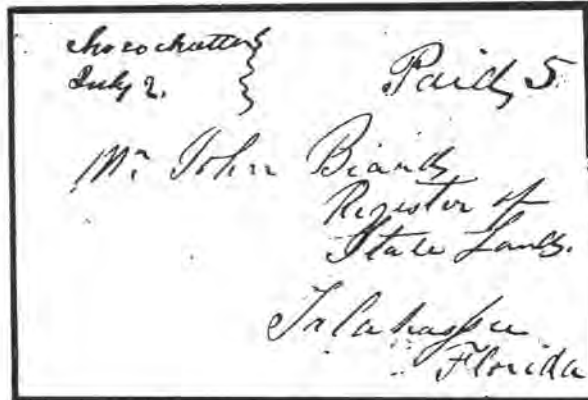
I *China Hill P.O. Flo*
January 31st 1846

II *China Hill Fla*
June 14

III *China Hill Flo*
June 27th 1846

CHOCOCHATTEE

2 January 1845 - 7 October 1850



Chocochattee was established in Benton County just south of Augusta and due east of Bay Port on a post road connecting to Harris'. The site is just below the present day town of Brooksville in now Hernando County.

Isaac Garrison	2 January 1845	2-26-45 to 6-30-45	6.83	7.77
James Boarder	18 June 1846	2 qtrs. end 6-30-47	13.51	12.47
P.O. Discontinued:	27 February 1847			
James Bayets	14 October 1847			
Griffin Ball** (listed in postal register but not a given p.m. commission)			12.54	16.76
Columbus R. Alexander	11 July 1848		13.54	18.19
Peyton P. Smith** (listed in postal register but not given commission)		2 qtrs end 6-30-49	17.75	23.20
Columbus R. Alexander		yr. end 6-30-51	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	7 October 1850			

Statehood Usage

I Chocochattee 4-2-48 / 7-2-49 blk. ms. rates 4 known

I Chocochattee
April 2

CHOCTAWHATCHEE

7 October 1847 - 16 December 1847

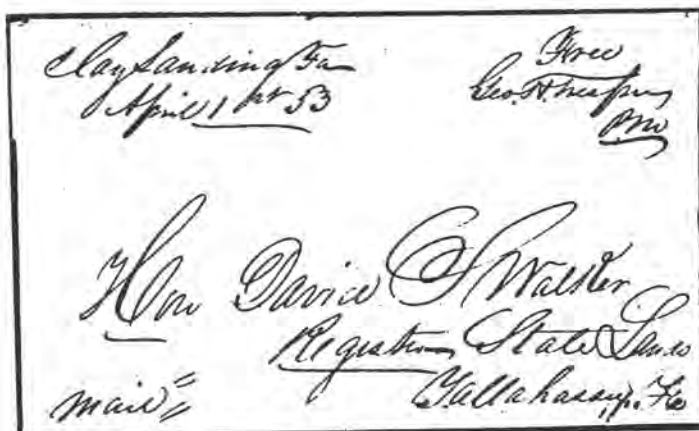
Choctawhatchee was established in Walton County on either the Choctawhatchee Bay or on the river of the same name. The name is a corruption of the Indian "Chatothatchee" meaning river of Chatots (a local Indian tribe). The town existed for only 2 months and no postal history is recorded.

George W. Underwood 7 October 1847
P.O. Discontinued: 16 December 1847

26 September 1839 - 4 April 1840

as a name change to Cherry Lake

17 January 1852 - 10 March 1875



29 March 1867

blk.	ms. Free	1 known
blk.	hs. rates	1 known
blk.	FREE	1 known



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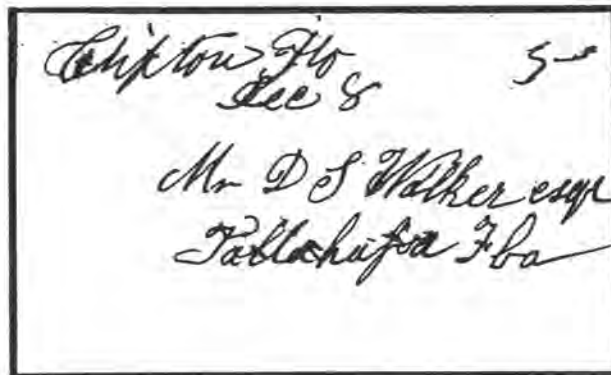
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CLEAR WATER HARBOR
20 August 1859 - 28 February 1906

The post office at Clear Water Harbor was established in Hillsboro County on a post road to Tampa. The site was near Fort Harrison. The post office was discontinued by name change to Clearwater in 1906 and exists today in Pinellas County. No postal history is recorded before the 1870's.

David B. Turner	20 August 1859	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	5.75	4.88
Alonzo Lowe	5 December 1866			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

CLIFTON
29 July 1846 - 15 January 1861



Clifton was established in northern Madison County near the Georgia line on a post road connecting Monticello and Aucilla with Hamburg and Madison.

Richard J. Mays	29 July 1846	3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	6.07	7.30
Challer E. Grover	28 July 1847			
Peyton P. Smith	21 January 1848			
Charles E. Groover	30 December 1848	yr. end 6-30-49	13.59	17.58
Andrew J. Lea	16 April 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	30.67	40.23
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	10.33	11.46
Washington L. Irvine	17 December 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	7.61	5.95
Andrew J. Lea	2 August 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	32.29	16.71
		1 qtr. end 6-30-57	7.36	15.08
Jared J. Collins	22 July 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	13.23	5.64
Jessup H. Brown	7 June 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	13.65	12.60
Joseph O. Brown	26 November 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	17.29	—
John H. Brown	15 August 1859			
William E. Bryan	24 April 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	8.80	6.09
P.O. Discontinued:	15 January 1861			

Statehood Usage

I	Clifton Fla	12-9-46 / 1-18-50	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Clifton Flo	12-8-52	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I *Clifton Fla*
Jan 18 - 50

II *Clifton Flo*
Dec 8

COLLINS

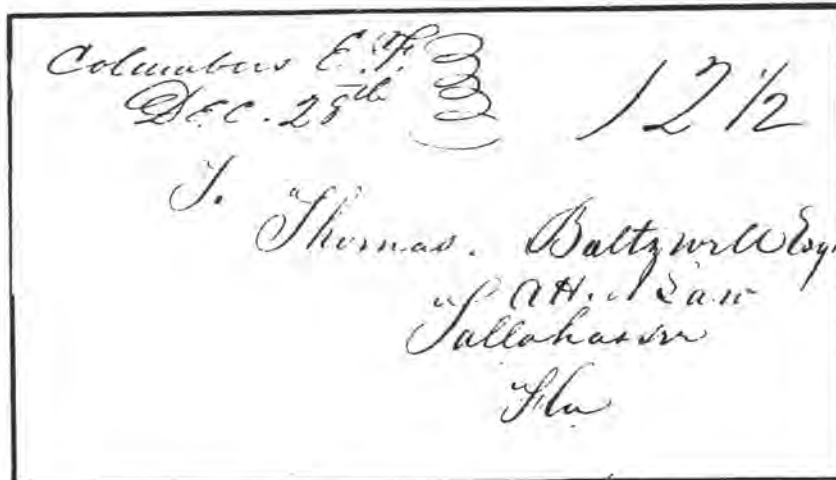
26 February 1851 - 15 December 1853

The Collins post office was established in Columbia County, now in Bradford County, as a change from Santa Fe. It was located near the Santa Fe River at the junction of post roads from Ichetucknee to Newnansville and the road from Fort White to Newnansville. It was discontinued by name change back to Santa Fe in 1853 but the site was still identified on 1860's maps as being "Collins P.O.". No postal history is recorded.

E. W. Collins	26 February 1851	1 qtr. end 6-30-51	0.64	0.97
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	1.40	1.98
P.O. Discontinued:	15 December 1853	as name change to Santa Fe		

COLUMBUS

17 February 1842 - 12 August 1872



Columbus was established in Columbia County on a post road connecting Madison and Little River. It also was a station stop between those towns on the Pensacola & Georgia Rail Road and the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Rail Road. Mail was handled on postal routes No. 3294 and 3530. The post office was discontinued by name change to Ellaville in 1872 (now Madison County).

David Platt	17 February 1842	7-1-42 to 6-7-43	13.75	28.61
J. William C. Loud	23 February 1843	6-8-43 to 6-30-43	1.38	2.64
		yr. end 6-30-45	61.20	130.70
George W. Cole, Jr.	31 July 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	70.83	116.82
James A. Cooper	7 March 1848	2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	29.11	30.00
Andrew J. Miller	21 April 1849	2 qtrs. end 6-30-51	8.40	10.82
James M. B. Goodbread	24 September 1851	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	9.20	8.76
Silas S. Overstreet	14 February 1853	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	7.80	6.31
Charnick Selph	7 November 1853	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	6.92	4.33
William H. Watson	2 December 1854	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	5.28	1.90
		yr. end 6-30-57	11.65	4.11
James M. B. Goodbread	12 March 1859	4-16-59 to 6-30-59	4.52	.88
		2 qtrs. end 6-31-61	12.98	6.56
Adams Young	5 November 1867			

Territorial Usage

I	Columbus E.F.	11-2-44 / 12-28-44	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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Statehood Usage

II	Columbus Flo	12-26-49	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Columbus Fla	1-1-53 (755)	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

*Columbus E.F.
Dec. 28th*

*Columbus Flo
Dec 26th / 49*

CONCORD

28 August 1855 - 31 December 1953

Concord was established in Gadsden County on a post road connecting Quincy and Thomasville, Georgia. It was due north of China Hill near the Georgia state line. The post office was discontinued in 1953 with mail handled by the post office at Havana. Stampless postal history is not recorded.

John W. Reeves	28 August 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	20.14	13.62
		yr. end 6-30-59	31.51	48.44
William C. Hendry	20 June 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	30.92	25.22
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

COON HILL

20 September 1849 - 29 December 1860

Coon Hill was located on the eastern shore of the Escambia River, about 35 miles north of Pensacola, in Santa Rosa County. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3545. No stampless postal history is recorded.

William L. Williams	20 September 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	12.12	16.31
		yr. end 6-30-53	11.84	12.84
		yr. end 6-30-55	17.24	8.81
		yr. end 6-30-57	7.20	2.66
Wiley J. Williams	13 November 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	10.28	.77
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	5.13	5.29
P.O. Discontinued:	29 December 1860			

CORK

5 March 1860 - 18 September 1890

Cork was established by name change from Ichepucksassa. It was located about 15 miles east of Tampa in Hillsboro County. On 19 March 1884 it was discontinued by name change to Plant City. A post office named Cork was reestablished on 15 May 1884 as a name change from Sydney, a town located a couple of miles to the east, and was again discontinued when this town changed to Dover in 1890. A Confederate letter addressed to Cork from 1863 is known as are cds Cork postmarks on Confederate scrip notes.

Daniel Hughes	5 March 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	17.50	15.70
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

COTTAGE

11 February 1857 - 29 March 1867

The post office at Cottage was established in Marion County. Its exact location is unclear. Manuscript postmarked examples of U.S. #26 adhesive usages are known.

William F. Smith	11 February 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	22.74	18.11
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	15.07	1.85
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

CROWELL

25 November 1854 - 24 February 1860

Crowell was established in Jackson County. Its exact location is unclear but it probably was a small settlement or store run by its postmaster, Jesse Crowell. As reflected by postal receipts which were nominal, no postal history is recorded.

Jesse Crowell	25 November 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	0.95	3.22
		yr. end 6-30-57	5.45	14.35
P.O. Discontinued:	3 December 1857			
Jesse Crowell	13 April 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	6.72	14.85
P.O. Discontinued:	24 February 1860			

CRYSTAL RIVER

20 April 1857 - Date

Crystal River was established in Hernando County just north of Homosassa where the Crystal River enters the Gulf of Mexico. The town exists today in Citrus County. No postal history exists before the 1870's.

John E. Turkett	20 April 1857			
John E. Allen	4 August 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	9.44	4.18
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	3.55	3.58
Jeremiah A. Allen	8 December 1860	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	2.38	2.78
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

DANIELSVILLE

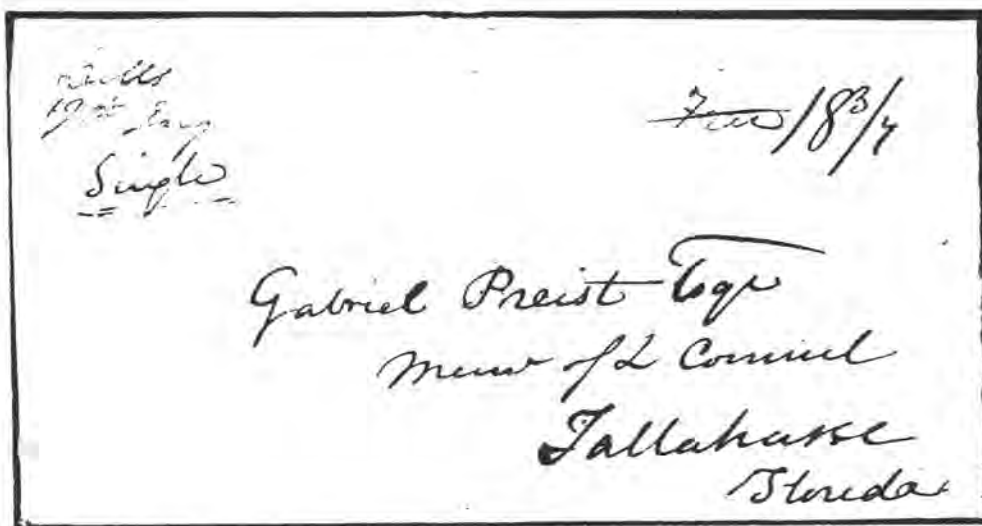
1 August 1856 - 10 September 1857

Danielsville was established in Putnam County and existed for only 13 months. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

R. B. Sillivant	1 August 1856	
George R. W. Chaney	25 October 1856	no records of post office or receipts for 1857
P.O. Discontinued:	10 September 1857	

DELLS C.H.

7 January 1826 - 1 May 1837



The post office at Dells was the 8th post office established in territorial Florida. It was located in north central Alachua County and served as the county seat. It was located on a post road connecting Alligator with Spring Grove and Micanopy. The name Alachua is an Indian word meaning "big jug without a bottom" referring to a chasm near Gainesville. The post office was discontinued by name change to Newnansville in 1837. Mail was handled on postal route No. 2459.

James Dell	7 January 1826	yr. end 3-31-27	6.25
		net postage 1827	9.93
		yr. end 3-31-29	17.82
		yr. end 3-31-31	17.02
Sylvonus Ellis	7 December 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	21.45
		yr. end 3-31-35	12.55
		2 qtrs. end 3-31-37	12.88
P.O. Discontinued:	1 May 1837	by name change to Newnansville	

Territorial Usage

I	Dells	10-7-26 / 1-19-32	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Dells Fa	1-28-24 / 5-18-36	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
III	Dells PO Flo	2-26-26* / 10-12-36*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Dells E F	11-8-32* / 11-8-32*	blk.	ms. rates	*x3
V	Dell	10-26-28*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VI	Dells E. Fa	5-5-34*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VII	Dells E Flo	4-22-35*	blk.	ms. rates	*

*Dells
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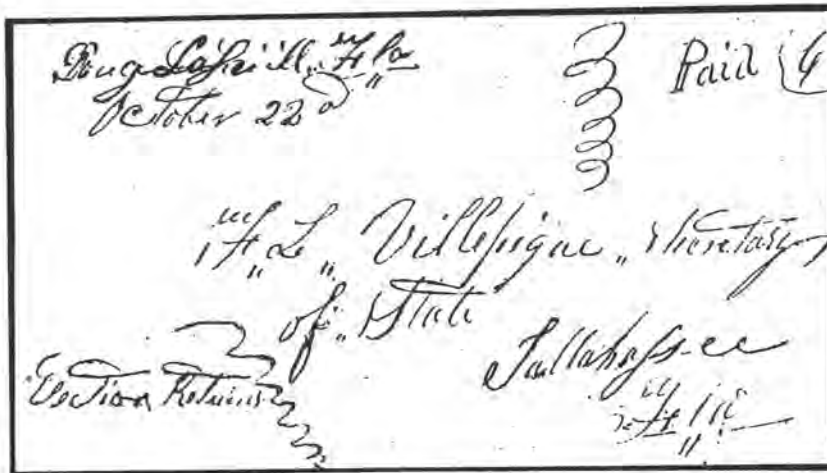
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*Dells E Flo
8 Nov*

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DOUGLASSVILLE
30 June 1854 - 29 March 1867



The post office at Douglassville was established in Walton County. Its exact location is unclear. A single archival example is recorded.

John Mitchell	30 June 1854	8-25-54 to 6-30-55	2.50	1.45
John Bland	26 February 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	3.83	3.57
John L. Campbell	5 February 1857			
Alexander C. Douglass	11 May 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	4.15	5.75
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	2.49	----
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I Douglassville Fla 10-22-55* blk. ms. rates *

I Douglassville Fla
October 22

DURHAM
18 November 1852 - 24 August 1869

Durham was established in Columbia County on the post road connecting Alligator with Starke and the post road connecting Olustee with the Collins post office. Post Civil War manuscript postmarks are known, although stampless postal history is not recorded. The post office was re-opened after the Civil War on 5 November 1867 in now Bradford County but was discontinued after less than two years.

Durham Hancock	18 November 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	0.86	0.97
		yr. end 6-30-55	4.34	2.09
		yr. end 6-30-57	6.78	----
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	3.41	----
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	5.92	0.14
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

EAST RIVER

8 August 1849 - 5 February 1861

The East River post office was established at a site on the Shoal River in central Walton County, south of Almirante. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3546. No postal history examples are known.

John B. Meigs	8 August 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	no return	
Edward Bedsole	5 February 1850	yr. end 6-30-53	2.05	2.67
		yr. end 6-30-55	4.76	2.09
		yr. end 6-30-57	1.84	2.19
		3 qts end 6-30-59	2.90	7.79
		2 qts end 6-30-61	3.79	8.73
P.C. Simmons	31 December 1859			
P.O. Discontinued:	5 February 1861			

ECONFINA

29 May 1855 - 15 July 1919

Econfina was established in Washington County, north of St. Andrews near a creek of the same name. The name derives from the Creek Indian words "ekana" (earth) and "feno" (bridge) meaning "Natural Bridge". It was discontinued in 1919 with mail handled by the post office at Bennett in now Bay County. A single stampless example is recorded but not confirmed.

Daniel B. Coleman	29 May 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	0.05	0.04
Henry Howard	14 May 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	11.80	8.39
George Howard	27 August 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	13.54	23.22
		yr. end 6-30-61	12.52	14.42
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Econfina	7-6-56	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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ECONOMY

4 February 1846 - 31 August 1847

The Economy post office was established in Gadsden County. Its exact location is unclear as it is not shown on any maps and existed for only 18 months. No postal history is recorded.

Littleberry Parker	4 February 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	31 August 1847		

EIGHT MILE

22 August 1860 - 29 March 1869

The post office at Eight Mile was established in Walton County. Its location is unclear and as it mainly functioned during the Civil War period, no postal history has been recorded.

L. M. Robinson	22 August 1860	2 qts. end 6-30-61	1.23	----
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ELLISVILLE

27 January 1843 - 3 January 1872



Ellisville, named after its first postmaster, Giles U. Ellis, was established in Columbia County, south of Alligator (Lake City) north of the Santa Fe River. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3507. It must have been a fairly large town, with significant postal activity, but is located on only a few pre-Civil War maps. It may have been near the location of present day Fort White. The post office was discontinued in 1872 as a change to Barrsville.

Giles U. Ellis	27 January 1843	4-1 thru 6-30-43	0.84	1.50
		yr. end 6-30-45	12.90	22.31
James Osteen	14 June 1845			
George N. Barnes	22 August 1845	7-1 thru 11-15-46	9.14	8.32
Barnet C. Weeks	15 December 1846	1-10 thru 6-30-47	7.24	9.67
		1 qt. 7-1 to 9-30-48	4.28	6.76
S.S. Weeks	17 August 1848	yr. end 6-30-48	11.70	15.90
		6 mo. end 12-31-50	11.23	15.57
Solomon E. Ellis	12 December 1850	6 mo thru 6-30-51	13.21	18.27
Richard R.C. Weeks	15 December 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	25.61	29.36
Isaac E. Ogden	10 December 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	42.66	21.65
Jesse J. Coleman	5 March 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	38.63	12.66
Robert Burden	26 December 1857	7-1 thru 11-18-58	19.74	11.63
Pliny Sheffield	27 October 1858	11-18-58 to 6-30-59	27.94	39.75
		3 qts. end 6-30-61	36.17	41.76
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I Ellisville Fla. 5-21-51 blk. ms. rates 1 known

I Ellisville Fla.
May 21st/1851

EMATHLA

31 January 1845 - 26 May 1846

Emathla was located west of Fort King in Marion County near the Levy County border. The town was named after Charley Emathla, a Seminole Indian chief who was considered an enemy by Osceola because of his favor of the Indian Removal Act. He was killed at the insistence of Osceola near Micanopy on 26 November 1835. No postal history is recorded during its 16 month existence.

James N. Badger

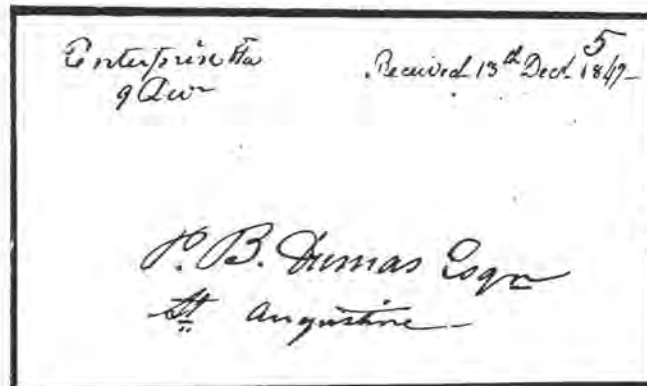
31 January 1845

6 mo end 6-30-45

no return

ENTERPRIZE

2 April 1845 -Date



Enterprize (also Enterprise) is one of the oldest settlements on the St. John's River, being settled in 1814 by the families Brock, Sauls and Watson. It is located on the North shore of Lake Monroe and served as county seat in originally Mosquito County. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3508, 3509, and 3510. The county name changed to Orange later in 1845 and Volusia, its present name, 8 May 1855. The spelling changed to Enterprise on 1 April 1937 and has continued as such to date.

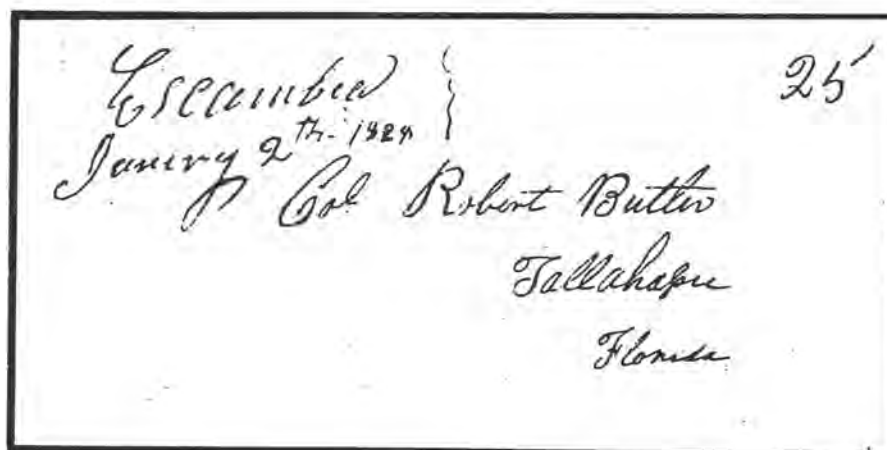
William B. Fail	2 April 1845	to 6-30-45	no return	
Ora Carpenter	2 June 1845			
P.O. Discontinued:	31 March 1846	(as change to Mellonville)		
P.O. Reestablished:	12 September 1846	(as change from Fountain Place)		
Ora Carpenter	12 September 1846	3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	19.77	20.79
William Campbell	23 August 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	36.64	45.49
		yr. end 6-30-51	36.77	60.39
		7 mo. end 1-31-53	11.76	8.09
Virgil R. Dupont	16 December 1852	2-1 thru 6-30-53	19.46	9.67
Henry H. Williams	1 July 1854	3 qtrs. to 3-31-55	22.24	0.54
Herman G. Gleason	8 May 1855	1 qtr. to 6-30-55	4.98	----
		1 qtr. to 12-31-56	5.80	12.17
Samuel G. Horsey	12 December 1856	2 qtrs. to 6-30-57	27.21	11.83
John F. Pegues	22 October 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	36.28	0.04
Richard N. Jeffreys	23 March 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	23.09	35.37
Samuel F. Calhoun	20 July 1866			

Statehood Usage

I Enterprise Fla 12-9-47 / 10-5-52 blk. ms. rates. 4 known

I Enterprize Fla
9 Apr

ESCAMBIA
6 April 1827 - 7 December 1831

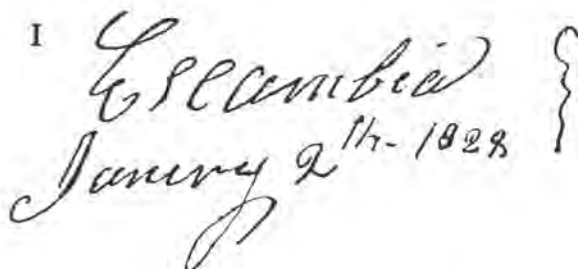


Escambia was located about ten miles above Pensacola on the western shore of Escambia Bay in Escambia County. Early maps show the site as Beelersville. It was the 18th post office established in territorial Florida. Only a single manuscript cover is known to date.

Radford L. Cotton	6 April 1827	yr. end 3-31-28	12.25
		yr. end 3-31-29	8.27
		yr. end 3-31-30	10.92
P.O. Discontinued:	31 December 1829		
Cornelius Tomson	15 April 1831		
P.O. Discontinued:	7 December 1831		

Territorial Usage

I	Escambia	1-2-28	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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ETONIAH
11 June 1860 - 14 July 1903

Etoniah was located on the western shore of Lake George on the Federal or Bellamy Road leading west from Picolata in Putnam County. The post office was a name change from the George's Lake office. A single stampless Confederate usage is known but no other stampless usages are known. When the post office was discontinued in 1903, mail was handled by the office at Grandin.

Nathan Norton	11 June 1860	1 qtr. ending 6-30-61	2.01	1.97
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

EUCHEE ANNA
18 September 1839 - 20 February 1902

See Uchee Anna

EUCHEE VALLEY
8 March 1827 - 18 September 1839

See Uchee Valley

FAYETTEVILLE
30 July 1858 - 14 September 1882

The Fayetteville post office was established in southern Lafayette County in what is now Dixie County. No stampless postal history is recorded.

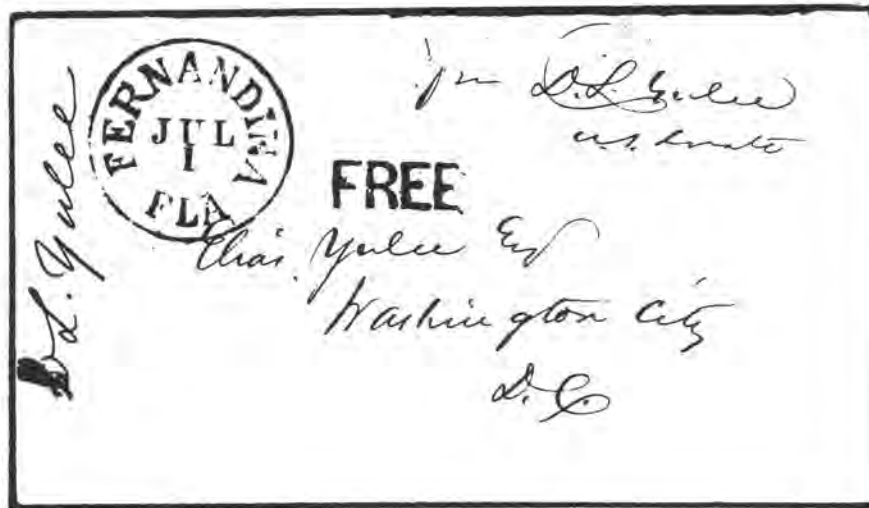
John C. Moore	30 July 1858	9-10-58 thru 6-30-59	6.12	7.13
reappointed	5 December 1866			

FENHOLLOWAY
6 May 1854 - 30 August 1919

Fenholloway was located in Madison County, northeast of Perry, on a branch of the Fenholloway River. It was near the site of Fort Andrews. The name is derived from the Indian words "feno" (bridge) and "halwi" (high) meaning "high bridge". Mail was handled by postal route No. 3526. The county changed to Taylor County when Madison County was divided. No stampless examples are recorded.

Nathan Smart	6 May 1854	7-24-54 to 6-30-55	6.15	2.12
		yr. end 6-30-57	8.44	9.17
J. A. L. Collins	25 January 1858	3 qtrs end 3-31-59	9.59	6.82
Joseph H. Sappington	16 March 1859	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	4.74	----
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	8.25	14.99
Neal Hendry	7 July 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	22 January 1861			

FERNANDINA (C.H.)
22 September 1821 - Date



Fernandina had been a small settlement on Amelia Island for many years before its post office was established. It was named after the 2nd Spanish Period governor Don Dominga Fernandez about 1785. It's fine harbor made it a haven for pirates and was even the headquarters for Gregor MacGregor's patriot's rebellion. Scrip money was even issued by MacGregor from Amelia Island. The Spanish finally established a permanent settlement at Fernandina in 1808. Mail to or from Fernandina was handled mainly by the St. Mary's, Georgia post office until the U. S. post office was established in Nassau County during the U.S. Military Government Period. Several covers are known both to and datelined from Fernandina and Amelia Island during the second Spanish Period. Postal route No. 2457 handled mail for Fernandina during the territorial period. Despite being Florida's third town to have a post office, little postal history is recorded from Fernandina especially during the statehood period when the post office was discontinued for a long period of time. Union occupation stampless manuscript and handstamped postmarks and handstamped boxed free usages are known.

Domingo Acosta	22 September 1821	yr. end 3-31-23	44.25	
		yr. end 3-31-25	16.66	
		yr. end 3-31-27*	7.34	
		yr. end 3-31-27	23.41	
		yr. end 3-31-28	14.89	
		yr. end 3-31-30	50.01	
		yr. end 3-31-31	32.52	
		yr. end 3-31-33	22.36	
		yr. end 3-31-35	20.77	
		yr. end 3-31-37	24.46	
		yr. end 3-31-39	26.20	
		yr. end 6-30-41	29.90	58.08
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	54.12	99.52
P.O. Discontinued:	23 May 1844			
Amaziah Coy	11 May 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	149.79	103.18
Thomas McMillan	11 December 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	509.93	610.89
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	560.99	715.38
Miss Eunice P. Browne	28 April 1862			

Territorial Usage

I	Fernandina Fl.	5-10-23 / 9-25-43	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
II	Fernandina	10-6-26 / 8-15-39	blk.	ms. rates	6 known

Statehood Usage

III	FERNANDINA / FLA.	6-21-? / 7-1-?	blk.		2 known
A		6-21-?	blk.	FREE	1 known
B		7-1-?	blk.	FREE	1 known

*Fernandina Fl.
Sept. 25*

I

*Fernandina
July 13th*

II



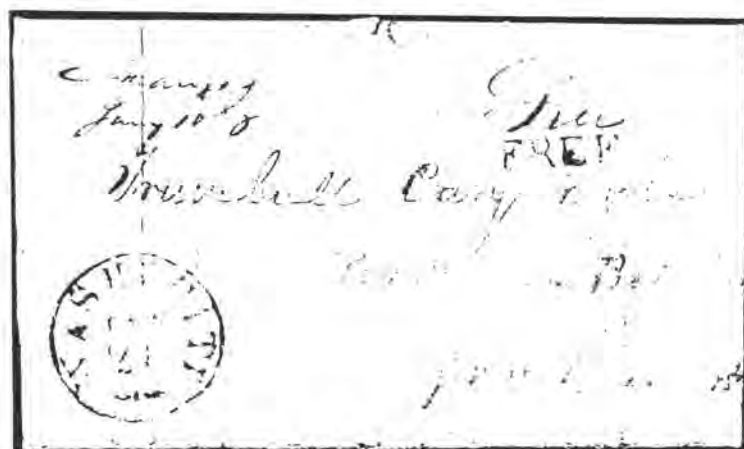
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FREE

A

FREE

B



Cover to New York datelined: Fernandina, Amelia Island, January 5, 1818

FLEMINGTON
8 July 1847 - 15 September 1910



Flemington was located in Marion County south of Micanopy on the post road connecting Micanopy and Newton. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3512 and 3514.

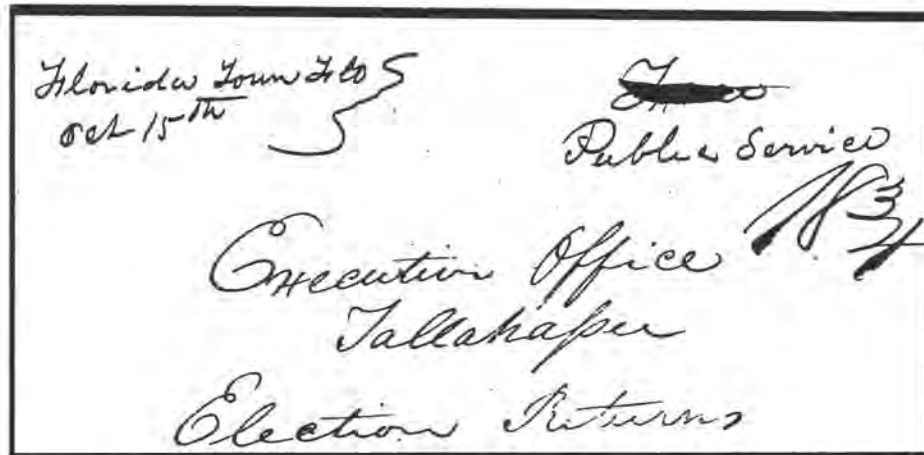
Philip Dell	8 July 1847	2 qtrs. end 3-31-49	31.07	42.93
William H. Hickman	16 March 1849	1 qtr. end 6-30-49	11.08	14.22
Andrew J. Priest	18 January 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	43.90	60.30
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	24 March 1855			
Gilliston D. Jones	10 October 1855			
William T. Rawls	5 March 1856	2 qtrs. end 12-31-56	18.28	54.04
Sylvanus G. Miller	9 January 1857	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	27.44	26.26
Perry W. Roberts	28 April 1858	2 qtrs. end 12-31-58	31.08	10.04
Henry Bell	8 December 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	45.79	41.47
Edwin L. Stanwood	29 July 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	77.61	18.68
Christina W. Eaton	18 October 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Flemington	8-17-49 / 8-28-52	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
I	Flemington	12-11-50	blue	ms. rates	1 known
II	Flemington Fla	12-26-?	blk.	hs. rates	1 known
A		12-26-?	blk.	PAID / 3	1 known
III	FLEMINGTON / FLA.	1851 / 11-22-53	blk.	ms., hs. rates	10-20 known
A		11-9-52 / 2-1-53	blk.	PAID / 3	3-5 known
B		6-2-53 / 11-22-53	blk.	5	5-10 known



FLORIDA TOWN
10 April 1838 - 5 April 1841



Florida Town was located ten miles north of Pensacola on the eastern shore of Escambia Bay in Escambia County on the postal route connecting Pensacola and Campbellton. It was serviced by postal routes No. 2476 and 3541. Only a single archival stampless example is known.

Silas Jernegan	10 April 1838	yr. end 6-30-39	8.92
Nathaniel A. Jameson	13 March 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	5 April 1841		

I	Florida Town Flo.	10-15-40*	blk.	ms. rates	*
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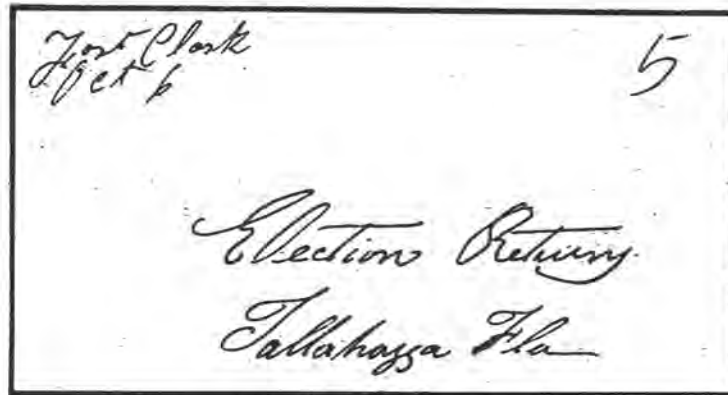
Florida Town Flo
Oct 15th

FORT BUTLER
23 June 1847 - 2 February 1858

Fort Butler was located on the western side of the St. Johns River in Orange County directly across the river from Volusia. It was serviced by postal route No. 3508. When the county name changed to Volusia County, the post office was discontinued with mail handled across the river at Volusia. No stampless postal history is recorded.

Marcellus A. Williams	23 June 1847			
William A. Knight	21 January 1848			
Middleton D. Rogers	27 March 1848			
P.O. Discontinued:	15 June 1848			
Jackson J. Clayton	17 December 1853	4-1-54 to 6-30-54	1.09	0.92
Josiah A. Lee	12 October 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	11.11	7.83
H. E. Osteen	17 July 1855			
Washington Rogers	18 January 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	19.98	30.21
John R. Dowling	25 July 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	2 February 1858			

FORT CLARK
26 May 1846 - 30 July 1858



Fort Clark was established in Alachua County at the cross roads connecting Newnansville with Wacahoota and Waldo with Wacasassee and was located almost due west from Gainesville. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3514. A single archival stampless cover is known and manuscript postmarked adhesive covers are recorded.

Samuel Geiger	26 May 1846	7--5-46 to 6-30-47	9.99	11.32
		yr. end 6-30-49	9.37	12.54
		yr. end 6-30-51	9.97	13.50
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-52	8.10	9.99
George W. Ellis	20 March 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	10.69	10.49
		7-1-54 to 7-14-54	1.25	.08
William H. Babcock	14 June 1854	7-15-54 to 6-30-55	19.55	7.95
Gilbert L. Denton	12 October 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	28.68	42.30
Stephen P. Revill	13 April 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	30 July 1858			

Statehood Usage

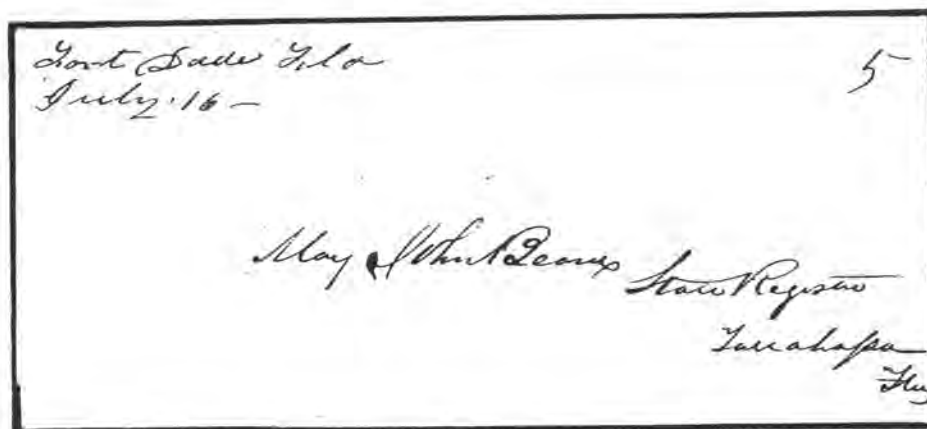
I	Fort Clark	10-6-48	blk.	ms. rates	*
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I *Fort Clark*
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FORT CRANE

Fort Crane is listed in the Post-Office Guide of 1851 as being a stop on postal route No. 3512. Although no official post office or postmaster commission was issued mail was delivered and posted at this fort which was located on Lake Pithlochoco in Alachua County.

FORT DADE
2 January 1845 - 15 April 1889



Fort Dade was established as a Seminole Indian fort along the Fort Brooke (Tampa) to Fort King (Ocala) road in Benton County. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3506 and 3524. The fort was situated near the site of the infamous Dade Massacre of 1835 where Major Dade and all but two of his soldiers were killed and scalped. The county changed to Hernando in 1855 and now is Pasco County. Present day Dade City, several miles from the original fort, handled the mail when the post office was discontinued in 1889. A state park at the original site now recounts its history.

James Gibbons	2 January 1845			
William S. Spencer	31 January 1845	3-19-45 to 6-30-45	1.38	0.86
		yr. end 6-30-47	15.23	13.07
Clement Tiner	24 March 1848	yr. end 6-30-49	10.34	13.98
William W. Kendrick	21 August 1849	1 qtr. end 6-30-51	0.72	1.08
P.O. Discontinued:	1 October 1851			
William W. Kendrick	5 November 1852	1 qtr. end 6-30-53	3.52	4.79
Clement Tiner	12 April 1853	3 qtrs. end 3-31-55	11.21	5.96
Francis W. Hagan	25 April 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	4.37	1.50
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-56	5.34	2.80
William D. Eubank	5 February 1857	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	5.19	0.89
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-58	8.05	---
Francis W. Hagan	10 November 1858			
James C. Thigpen	29 December 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	6.90	2.20
Richard W. Buck	6 March 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	6.45	3.82
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Fort Dade Fla	7-16-49 / 10-23-49	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Fort Dade	6-16-49 / 1-7-54	blk.	ms. rates	5 known

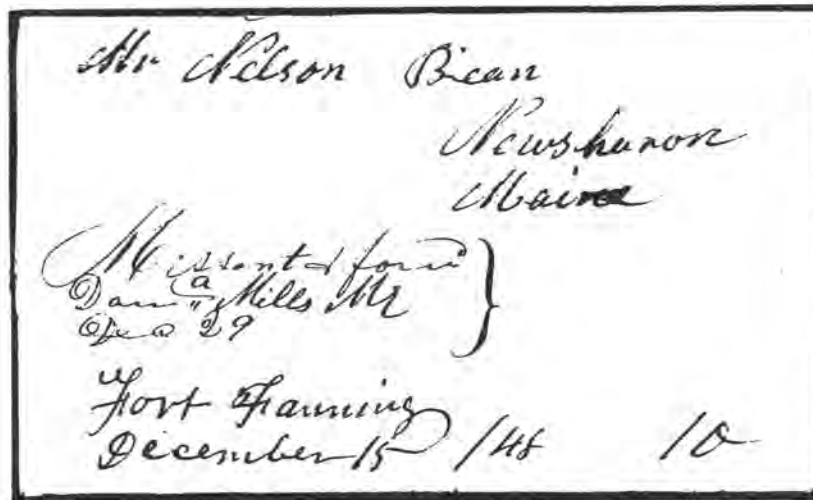
*Fort Dade Fla
July 16 -*

I

*Fort Dade
June 23, 1852*

II

FORT FANNING
28 May 1846 - 14 April 1857



Fort Fanning was located in Levy County on the eastern shore of the Suwannee River, due west of Long Pond and north of Clay Landing. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3513, 3523, and 3526. Sykesville, a few miles to the north along a post road, handled the mail when the post office at Fort Fanning was discontinued in 1857.

Thomas C. Love	28 May 1846	7-27-46 to 6-30-47	3.78	4.86
		yr. end 6-30-49	5.16	7.78
Thomas E. Barrow	20 December 1849	3 qtrs end 6-30-51	10.27	9.04
P.O. Discontinued:	17 June 1852			
Sylvester Bryant, Jr.	4 September 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	6.82	0.03
P.O. Discontinued:	14 April 1857	as change to Sykesville		

Statehood Usage

I	Fort Fanning	12-19-46 / 10-2-51	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
II	Ft. Fanning	4-14-48	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I Fort Fanning
Oct 2

FORT GADSDEN
est. 1817

Fort Gadsden was established in 1817 on the left bank of the Apalachicola River in Calhoun County. Although no official post office was established, mail was handled by a postal route stop on route No. 3540, and presumably postmarked at the route terminus at Apalachicola.

FORT GATES
7 March 1856 - 26 July 1883

Fort Gates was located in Putnam County on the western shore of Lake George a few miles south of Welaka. No stampless postal history is recorded.

Kirkland R. Duke	7 March 1856	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	0.90	0.22
		yr. end 6-30-59	6.63	-----
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	4.98	9.32
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

FORT GEORGE ISLAND
23 December 1828 - 24 October 1829

Fort George Island, Duval County, is the island lying just north of the outlet of the St. Johns River as it enters the Atlantic Ocean. It was named for King George II about 1773. The town of Pablo lies on the south side of the river. The island was originally settled by McQueen and was later purchased by Zephaniah Kingsley, who maintained a plantation there as well as a slave trade. Remains of the Kingsley plantation are still present today in Nassau County. The post office was extremely short lived and no postal history survives.

Zephaniah Kingsley	23 December 1828
P.O. Discontinued:	24 October 1829

FORT HAMILTON
30 January 1844 - 5 February 1861

Fort Hamilton was located in Madison County on the east bank of the Aucilla River on the Bellamy Road just east of Beazley. No postal history is recorded.

Samuel J. Perry	30 January 1844	yr. end 6-30-45	2.77	1.15
		yr. end 6-30-47	6.78	8.08
		yr. end 6-30-49	13.31	16.30
P.O. Discontinued:	1 May 1850	mail handled at Stockton (Moseley Hall)		
Jeremiah W. Anderson	26 June 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	6.95	7.66
James A. McFiff	5 January 1859			
Jeremiah W. Anderson	13 October 1859	yr. end 6-30-59	10.62	15.91
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	3.17	5.93
P.O. Discontinued:	5 February 1861			

FORT HARLEE

7 September 1839 - 15 April 1858

Fort Harlee (Fort Harley) was located in Alachua County at the southern shore of Santa Fe Pond along the post road connecting Starke and Waldo, east of Newnansville. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3512. When the post office was reestablished on 19 March 1850 the name was changed to Fort Harley. The location is presently in Clay County. No stampless covers are recorded although manuscript adhesive postmarks are known.

Josiah Gates	7 September 1839	1 qtr. end 6-30-41	1.77	3.14
P.O. Discontinued:	26 February 1841			
Wyatt C. Allen	1 August 1843	yr. end 6-30-45	no return	
Nathaniel Jones	22 January 1845	yr. end 6-30-45	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	19 July 1845			
John P. Weeks	19 March 1850	7-1-50 to 4-27-51	4.59	5.95
Wyatt C. Allen	7 April 1851	4-27-51 to 6-30-51	0.28	0.39
		yr. end 6-30-53	4.70	5.11
		yr. end 6-30-55	no return	
		yr. end 6-30-57	13.05	9.15
Nathaniel Jones	22 November 1855			
E. P. Paschall	10 October 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	15 April 1858			

FORT JUPITER

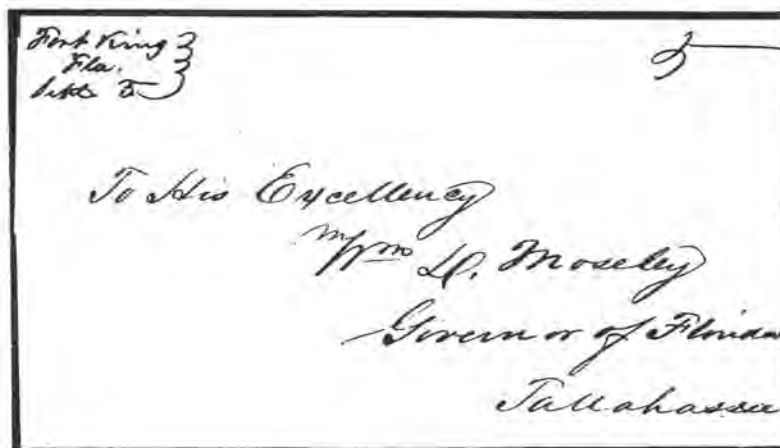
13 August 1855 - 26 February 1856

Fort Jupiter was located in Brevard County west of the Jupiter Inlet on the western shore of the Holputtiokee River on Gen. Eustis' route from Fort Lloyd and Fort Van Swearingen. It was located at the site of Old Hoe Bay Indian village. No postal history is recorded during its brief existence.

Daniel F. Jones	13 August 1855
P.O. Discontinued:	26 February 1856

FORT KING

18 March 1844 - 14 September 1847



Fort King was established in Alachua County as a military Seminole Indian fort in 1827 and was located a few miles east of present day Ocala, which had existed as an Indian trading post since 1825. The first post office at Fort King was named Seminole Agency (1828 - 1837) and when a post office was restarted in 1844 it was named Fort King. Fort King was the terminus of a military trail connecting with Tampa (Fort Brooke). The infamous Dade Massacre of 1835 took place along this route. The post office was discontinued in 1847 when a post office at nearby Ocala was established and mail was handled at that location (recorded as Ocala in the POD records). In 1845 the county changed to Marion County. Fort King was the 14th largest post office in Florida in 1847 in terms of postal proceeds and yet only a few manuscript postmarked covers are known.

John G. Reardon	18 March 1844	yr end 6-30-45	45.55	79.84
William Roberts	12 September 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	80.41	139.83
P.O. Discontinued:	14 September 1847	as change to Ocala		

Territorial Usage

I	Fort King	11-8-44* / 11-25-44*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Fort King EF	11-16-44*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Statehood Usage

I	Fort King	12-24-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Fort King Fla	9-5-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	Fort King Fa	8-15-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I Fort King
Dec. 24th

II Fort King E.F.
Nov. 16 - 1844

III Fort King 3
Fla.
Sept. 5

IV Fort King
Fla
Aug 15

FORT LANE

Fort Lane was a Seminole Indian War fort which never had an established post office nor postmaster. The site is unclear but was located in present day Orange County. A single stampless cover is recorded with an apparent post mark which is likely a docketing by the postal clerk at the fort as the cover was postmarked and rated where it entered the mails.

I	Fort Lane E. F.	2-15-38	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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FORT McCOY

17 January 1852 - Date

Fort McCoy was established in Marion County 4 1/2 miles west of the Oklawaha River, east of Ocala. The town exists today. The post office operated for only a short period of time during the stampless period. The 1851 postmarked example pre-dates the establishment of the post office and may represent a military postal clerk docketing.

Johnathan C. Stewart	17 January 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	13.46	13.98
P.O. Discontinued:	27 July 1853			

Statehood Usage

I	Fort McCoy	2-2-51 / 3-21-53	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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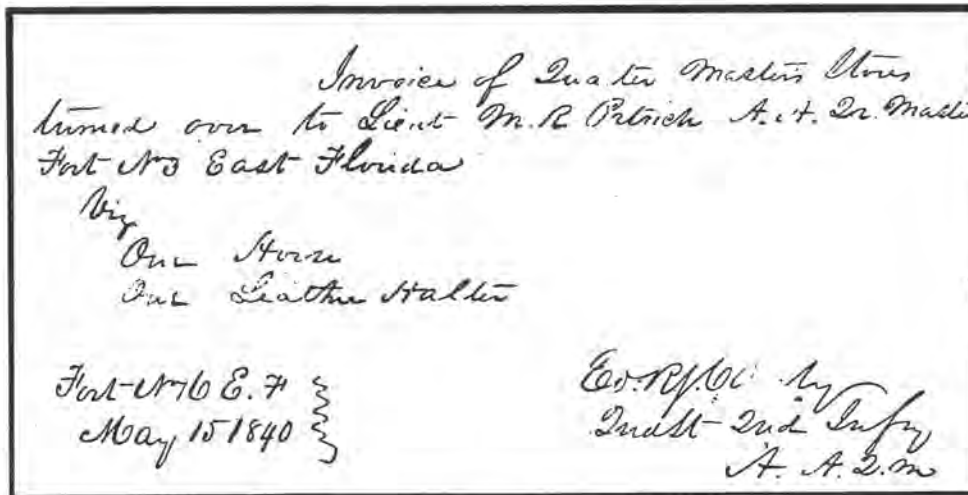
FORT MEADE

16 March 1860 - Date

Fort Meade was established in 1849 as a Seminole Indian War fort in Hillsboro County on the western bank of the Peace River, a few miles from its present site in now Polk County. It was one of several forts along the Peace River. Stampless covers datelined Fort Meade (postmarked Tampa) are known from 1849-1850 with descriptions of the mail being carried along a narrow Indian trail via Alafia weekly to Tampa for posting. No postal markings are known until after the Civil War.

Louis Lanier	16 March 1860	5 mos. end 6-30-61	6.13	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

FORT No 6



A single archival cover is recorded with the unusual postmark of Fort No 6 E.F. Docketing reflected an invoice for a horse and halter from Fort No 3 East Florida. No official post office or postmaster commission is recorded. This is likely a military hand carried cover.

Fort-1716 E. 7
May 15 1840

FORT PICKENS

30-May 1861 - 9 June 1862

Fort Pickens, Fla.
December 10 1845

Fort Pickens had a post office established in Santa Rosa County during the early part of the Civil War which remained a Union post office. A single stampless "statehood usage" is recorded with a manuscript postmark (actually a military docketing) as the cover is postmarked Pensacola where it officially enter the mail. Both stampless and adhesive 1861 -1862 usages are known.

Rufus Ingalls	30 May 1861	
Israel Vogdes	6 August 1861	
P.O. Discontinued:	9 June 1862	as change to Pensacola (Union occupation) in Escambia Co.

I	Fort Pickens, Fla.	12-10-45	blk.	ms. rate	postmarked at Pensacola
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FORT TAYLOR
27 August 1851 - 12 January 1885



Fort Taylor (also spelled Fort Tyler) was located in Benton County on Lake Winder, about 40 miles northeast of Tampa, southwest of the present town of Brooksville. The county was changed in 1854 to Hernando County.

Robert D. Bradley	27 August 1851	yr. end 6-30-51	no return	
		1 qtr. end 6-30-53	0.66	1.01
		1 qtr. end 9-30-54	1.98	0.53
David Hope	16 March 1854	3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	7.07	1.36
		yr. end 6-30-57	10.60	7.49
		yr. end 6-30-59	11.87	7.84
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	4.50	3.87
P.O. Discontinued:	5 December 1860			

Statehood Usage

I	Fort Taylor	12-7-51 / 10-19-54	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
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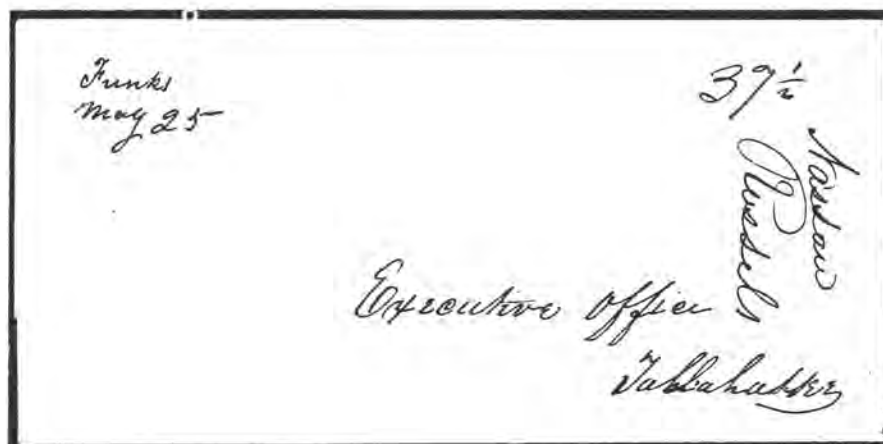
I Fort Taylor
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FOUNTAIN PLACE
28 May 1846 - 12 September 1846

Fountain Place was established in Orange County on Lake Monroe. It was a short lived post office with no surviving postal history. In 1846 the post office was changed to Enterprize, now in Volusia County.

William W. Douglass	28 May 1846		
P.O. Discontinued:	12 September 1846	change to Enterprize	

FRINK'S
21 February 1833 - 16 October 1840



Frink's post office was established in northern Nassau County below the Little St. Mary's River, north of Alligators Creek. It is shown on a mail route to Nassau Court House and also connecting to the main mail route from Coleraine, Ga. and Jacksonville. Mail was officially handled by postal route No. 2451. It is interesting to note that Haddock's post office postmarks are known during the time that William Haddock was postmaster at Frink's. As he was also the postmaster at Haddock's during the statehood period, it appears that this post office was at a store run successively by postmasters Frink, Haddock, Kirkland, and finally again Haddock. See Haddock's

William Frink	21 February 1833	yr. end 6-30-35	2.99
William Haddock	19 February 1835	yr. end 6-30-37	3.58
		yr. end 6-30-39	5.20
P.O. Discontinued:	16 October 1840	as change to Kirklands	

Territorial Usage

I	Frinks	5-19-33* / 10-25-35	blk.	ms. rates	2 known, +2*
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I *Frinks*
Nov 2 10th

GAINESVILLE (C.H.)

5 July 1856 - Date

Gainesville was established in Alachua County along the Florida Rail Road between Waldo and Archer and along the postal route connecting Newnansville and Micanopy. The town, originally called "Hog Town" was named for General Edmund Pendleton Gaines of Seminole War notoriety, after much controversy in 1853. Although no stampless covers are known from Gainesville, an adhesive cover with manuscript postmark is known from 1858. The post office must have grown quite rapidly as is shown by the significant postal receipts after only one year of operation.

William H. Beckman	5 July 1856			
William C. H. Rainey	30 January 1857			
Archibald A. Moulding	9 January 1858	yr. end 6-30-57	159.74	134.60
C. A. Ramsey	30 May 1859			
William C. H. Rainey	21 June 1859			
Stephen F. Harwood	24 March 1860	1 qtr. end 9-30-60	54.46	35.02
J. Austin McCreight	7 September 1860			
John J. Matthews	17 October 1865			

GAREY'S FERRY

18 July 1843 - 1 May 1851



Garey's Ferry was located on Black Creek, a navigable tributary of the St. John's River, in Duval County. It is about 20 miles southwest of Jacksonville on post roads to Newnansville and Micanopy. It was the site of U.S. military activities during the Seminole Indian War (1835-42). Many stampless letters are known with Garey's Ferry datelines, posted in St. Augustine or in Georgia. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3251. The post office was established as a name change from Whitesville and discontinued as a name change to Middleburg. It is interesting to note that the known cds postmark from Garey's Ferry was used after the post office had been discontinued, presumably before the Middleburg hand stamp postmarking device had been obtained.

Amaziah Coy	18 July 1843	yr. end 6-30-45	52.82	8852
		yr. end 6-30-47	58.64	82.47
		7-1-48 to 3-3-49	52.30	54.14
John Hass	15 February 1849	3-4-49 to 6-30-49	29.58	35.12
		yr. end 6-30-51	126.10	83.84
P.O. Discontinued:	1 May 1851	as change to Middleburg		

Territorial Usage

I	Garey's Ferry Fla	3-26-44 / 1-28-45	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Garey's Ferry	12-17-44 / 12-31-44	blk.	ms. rates	2 known

Statehood Usage

I	Garey's Ferry Fla	7-18-45	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Garey's Ferry	3-24-46 / 8-6-49	blk.	ms. rates	7 known
III	Garey's Ferry Flo	5-7-48	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	GAREY'S FERRY / Fla.	6-25-51	red	h.s. rates	1 known
A		6-25-51	red	5	1 known

*Garey's Ferry Fla
Jan 28*

I

*Garey's Ferry
Feb 16*

II

*Garey's Ferry Fla
May 1 1848*

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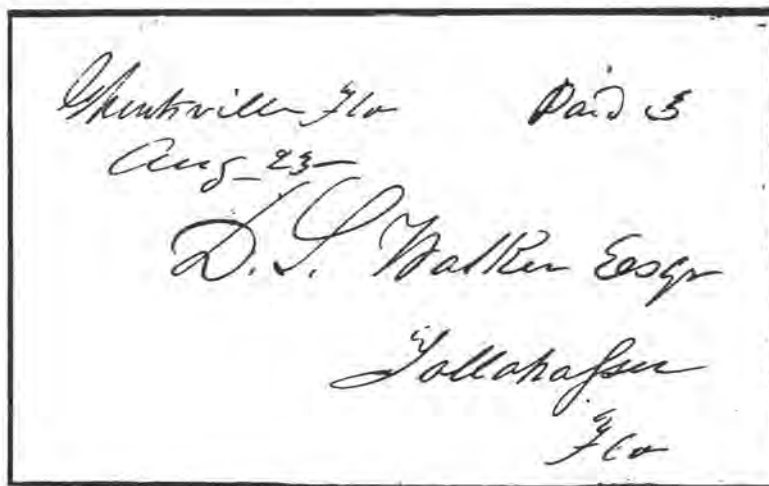
GEORGE'S LAKE

1 August 1856 - 11 June 1860

The post office at George's Lake was established in Putnam County on the western shore of George's Lake along the Federal or Bellany Road connecting Picolata. It was discontinued by name change to Etoniah. No postal history is recorded.

James L. Hogarth	1 August 1856	9-13-56 to 6-30-57	0.73	----
Nathan Norton	10 October 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	11.12	6.84
P.O. Discontinued:	11 June 1860	as change to Etoniah		

GHENTSVILLE
16 October 1850 - 19 June 1858



Ghentsville was established in northern Walton County near the town of Almirante just below the Alabama line. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3541. A single stampless example is known.

John Ghent	16 October 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	no return	
		yr. end 6-30-53	7.51	9.85
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	7.64	3.31
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	5.11	5.64
P.O. Discontinued:	19 June 1858			

Statehood Usage

I	Ghentsville Flo	8-23-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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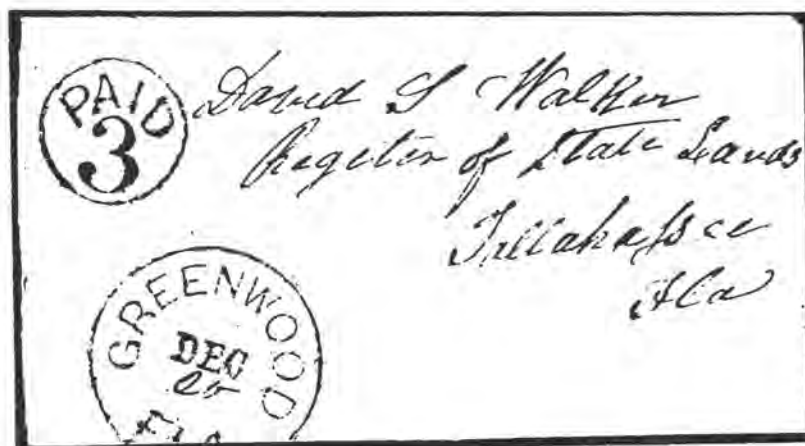
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Ghentsville Flo
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GOOLSBY'S
7 September 1839 - 11 January 1842

The post office at Goolsby's was established in Columbia County. Its exact location is unclear but was probably located at a general store run by its postmaster, Thomas Goolsby. No postal history from Goolsby's is recorded.

Thomas H. Goolsby	7 September 1839	1 qtr. end 6-30-41	0.09	0.22
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	11 January 1842			

GREENWOOD
30 October 1848 - Date



Greenwood was established in Jackson County on a small side road connecting the main postal route between Millwood and Webbville. It was about ten miles northeast of Marianna. The town exists today.

Benjamin H. Banks	30 October 1848	12-10-48 to 6-30-49	12.51	15.75
		7-1-50 to 2-7-51	24.40	32.77
James B. Whitehurst	6 January 1851	2-8-51 to 6-30-51	19.49	27.16
		yr. end 6-30-53	43.88	32.51
		yr. end 6-30-55	112.69	97.99
		yr. end 6-30-57	109.68	107.50
John M.F. Erwin	8 June 1857	1 qtr. to 9-1-58	26.46	19.30
Sidney S. Alderman	8 December 1858	3 qtrs end 6-30-59	86.24	90.25
James Hoyes	10 February 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	112.43	83.72
John B. Williams	22 October 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Greenwood Fa	8-3-?	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Greenwood Fla	6-6-51 / 9-12-51	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
III	GREENWOOD / Fla.	12-20-54 / 3-6-?	blk.	h.s. rates	3-5 known
A		12-20-54 / 3-6-?	blk.	PAID / 3	2 known

I *Greenwood Fa*
Aug 3^d

II *Greenwood Fla*
Sept 12 1857

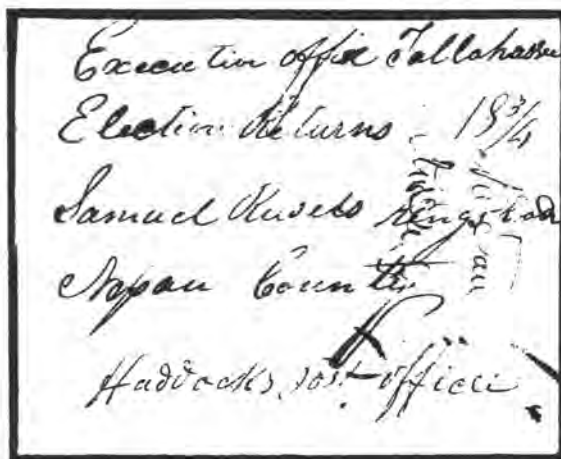


GUM SWAMP
19 September 1844 - 19 July 1845

A post office at Gum Swamp was established in Madison County. The name is after the sweet gum tree. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

Robert H. Shaffer	19 September 1844	6 mo. end 6-30-45	5.48	1.25
P.O. Discontinued:	19 July 1845			

HADDOCK'S
10 August 1848 - 1 May 1851



Haddock's post office was established in Nassau County by William Haddock who eight years earlier had served as the postmaster at Frink's. Both of these offices were probably located in general stores run by Haddock, possibly at the same location in Nassau County. Mail was handled by routes No. 2451 (actually Frink's but bid with the name Haddocks) and 3504. A single non-archival manuscript postmarked stampless cover is known which may be unique in view of the miniscule postal receipts recorded. It should be noted that it and the archival example were postmarked during the tenure of William Haddock as postmaster at Frink's during the territorial period. No actual statehood usages are known. See Frink's.

William Haddock	10 August 1848	11-27-48 to 12-31-48	0.04	0.01
James A. Braddock	29 January 1850	2 qtrs end 6-30-51	0.38	0.57
P.O. Discontinued:	1 May 1851			

Territorial Usage

I	Haddocks Post Office	1-12-35	blk.	no rate	1 known
II	Haddock's	6-5-36*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I *Haddock's Post Office*

HAMBURG

12 March 1851 - 28 February 1907



Hamburg was located about ten miles northwest of Madison along a post road connecting Clifton and Madison in Madison County. The town was named by its founder Samuel S. Hinton in 1840 for his former home in South Carolina. It was also known with a Hamburg spelling although all known postmarks are recorded as Hamburg. When the post office was discontinued in 1907 the mail was handled at Madison.

Joseph B. Watts	12 March 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	12.14	13.24
		yr. end 6-30-55	15.26	9.27
		yr. end 6-30-57	12.58	0.07
W. H. Humphrey	28 November 1857			
Joseph B. Watts	18 September 1858	3 qtrs end 3-31-59	7.37	5.04
Daniel Burnett	4 May 1859	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	1.35	1.01
William Brooks	15 December 1859	3 qtrs end 6-30-61	18.18	15.00
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

Hamburg Flor	2-20-54 / 3-23-54	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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HAMILTON (C.H.)

12 April 1830 - 19 May 1830

Hamilton was established in Hamilton County on the Allapaha River just south of the Georgia line. It must have originally been the county seat but lasted only five weeks before a name change to Micco Town. It was named after Alexander Hamilton. No postal history is known.

Robert B. Clayton	12 April 1830	
P.O. Discontinued:	19 May 1830	change to Micco Town

HART'S ROAD

24 June 1858 - 19 December 1893

Hart's Road was located about twenty miles north of Jacksonville in Nassau County. During the Civil War it served as a Confederate military staging area. The post office was discontinued in 1893 as a name change to Yulee which exists today. No stampless covers are known.

James H. Boon	24 June 1858
P.O. Discontinued:	7 March 1859
Mary C. Tanner	5 November 1867

HAWKINSVILLE

26 April 1858 - 23 March 1888

Hawkinsville was established in Orange County. Its exact location is unclear. No stampless covers are known.

James L. Hawthorn	26 April 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	9.06	5.82
Ellison H. Crow	20 August 1859	3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	12.21	2.77
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

HAZARD

8 December 1842 - 7 December 1848

Hazard was located on the south bank of the St. John's River in Duval County about half way between Jacksonville and the mouth of the river. The post office was reestablished in 1846 as a name change back from St. John's Bluff. No postal history is recorded.

Alexis M. Andrew	8 December 1842	1-12-43 to 4-1-1843	5.55	12.98
William A. Houston	22 April 1843	4-15-43 to 6-30-43	4.60	6.76
J. W. Herbert	21 July 1843			
P.O. Discontinued:	22 June 1844	as change to St. John's Bluff		
Amander Parsons	22 January 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	23.01	29.30
P.O. Discontinued:	7 December 1848			

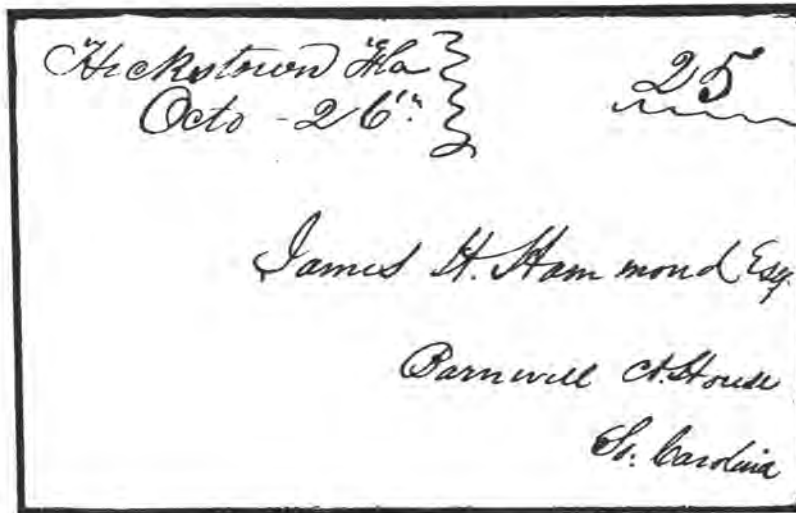
HIBERNIA

19 June 1849 - 15 May 1931

Hibernia was established on the western bank of the St. John's River about 23 miles below Jacksonville in Duval County. It was named for Ireland by the Fleming family who originally inhabited the area in the 1790's. It was located across the river from New Switzerland. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3251. The town exists today in Clay County although the post office was changed to Green Cove Springs in 1931. Stampless usages are not recorded although handstamped postmarks with #26 are known.

Lewis Fleming	19 June 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	8.17	10.49
		yr. end 6-30-53	12.01	9.77
P.O. Discontinued:	17 October 1853	as change to Magnolia Mills		
Lewis Fleming	16 February 1855	3-19-55 to 6-30-55	0.30	----
		yr. end 6-30-57	22.04	11.06
		yr. end 6-30-59	33.00	33.18
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	10.23	17.21
Margaret Fleming	19 January 1866			

HICKSTOWN
19 April 1830 - 30 December 1833



Hickstown was established in Madison County, east of Monticello and north of San Pedro. Although it existed for only 3 1/2 years with scant postal volume during the stampless territorial period, manuscript postmarked examples are known.

Abraham Bellamy	19 April 1830		
Dennis Hawkins	10 May 1831		
William McNeill	date unknown	yr. end 6-30-33	0.83
P.O. Discontinued:	30 December 1833		

Territorial Usage

I	Hickstown	11-12-31*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Hickstown Flor.	5-26-31 / 3-17-32	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	Hickstown Fla.	10-1-31 / 11-30-33*	blk.	ms. rates	2 known, +2*

I Hickstown }
 Nov. 12th }

II Hickstown Flor. }
 May 26th }

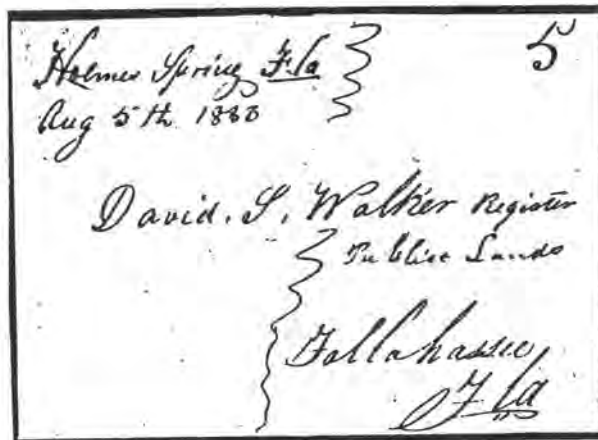
III Hickstown Fla }
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HODGSON'S DISTILLERY
16 January 1857 - 29 March 1867

The post office at Hodgson's Distillery was established in Leon County along a post road connecting Tallahassee and New Port. Maps from the period list the town as Hodgson's. No postal history is recorded from this post office.

R. W. B. Hodgson	16 January 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	9.10	---
		yr. end 6-30-61	14.23	9.60
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

HOLMES SPRING
10 June 1850 - 28 July 1860



Holmes Spring (also spelled Home Spring in 1857 official record) was located near the western boundary of Holmes County near the Alabama line. Mail route No. 3547 was bid with an extension to Holmes Spring.

Dempsey Fennel	10 June 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	3.46	4.46
Major H. Stanley	31 March 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	3.73	4.02
		yr. end 6-30-55	4.72	3.32
Dempsey Fennel	21 May 1855	2 qtrs. end 12-31-56	0.60	3.58
Major H. Stanley	28 October 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	1.79	1.54
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-58	0.85	4.37
Abner Baker	8 December 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	1.73	1.27
P.O. Discontinued:	28 July 1860			

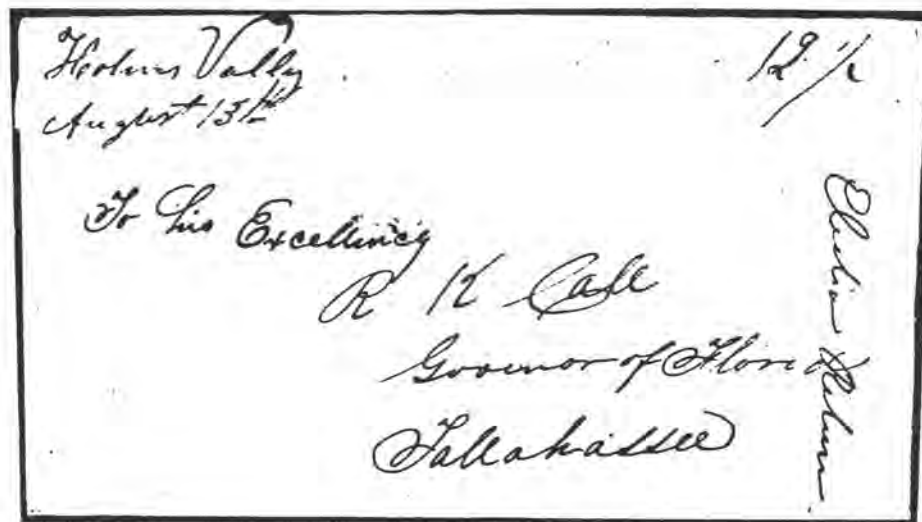
Statehood Usage

I	Holmes Spring	10-11-52* / 10-16-52	blk.	ms. rates	1 known +1*
II	Holmes Spring Fla.	8-5-53	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I
Holmes Spring
Oct 11

II
Holmes Spring Fla
Aug 5th 1858

HOLMES VALLEY
2 March 1827 - 14 May 1856



Holmes Valley was established in Walton County along a post route connecting Valambrosa and Oakley Hill. Holmes Valley was the 14th post office established in territorial Florida and functioned without interruption except for a six week period in 1837 when the mail was handled at Valambrosa. It was named after an early settler Thomas J. Holmes. Mail was handled by routes No. 2469, 2472, 3542, and 3548.

Bartlett S. Barr	2 March 1827	yr. end 3-31-1827*	35.91	
Archibald McRae	unclear	yr. end 3-31-27	20.59	
John M. Long	27 August 1827			
Amos S. Nichols	18 April 1828			
William McRae	11 February 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	24.58	
		yr. end 3-31-31	27.53	
		part yr. end 3-1833	12.33	
William Evans	3 September 1832	part yr. end 3-1833	13.72	
	change to Washington County			
		part yr. end 6-30-35	9.14	
Henry Penney	15 April 1834			
John Wethers	20 June 1834	part yr. end 6-30-35	19.03	
Charles Porter	15 October 1836	yr. end 6-30-37	13.31	
P.O. Discontinued:	1 November 1837			
Levi F. Miller	19 December 1837	change from Valambrosa		
		yr. end 6-30-39	18.00	
William Miller	30 April 1839	yr. end 6-30-41	20.89	33.29
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	31.42	60.00
		yr. end 6-30-45	16.40	29.88
		yr. end 6-30-47	21.90	23.03
		yr. end 6-30-49	27.77	35.88
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-50	16.90	19.05
		2 qtrs end 6-30-51	14.85	18.97
Norman A. Campbell	12 December 1850			
Abram Skipper	23 April 1852			
Daniel J. Smith	date uncertain	2 qtrs. end 12-31-52	6.37	5.51
Abram M. Skipper	2 February 1853	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	6.32	4.83
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-54	7.98	3.94
P.O. Discontinued:	7 December 1854			
Norman A. Campbell	15 January 1855	2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	4.22	1.70
P.O. Discontinued:	14 May 1856			

Territorial Usage

I	Holmes Valley	8-13-37 / 10-19-38*	blk.	ms. rates	1 known, +1*
II	Holmes Valley Fl	5-16-29*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Holmes Valley F	11-7-33	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Statehood Usage

IV	Holmes Valley Fa	3-3-51 / 3-7-51	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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*Holmes Valley
August 13th*

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*Holmes Valley Fl
16 May*

II

*Holmes Valley Fa
Nov 7th 1833*

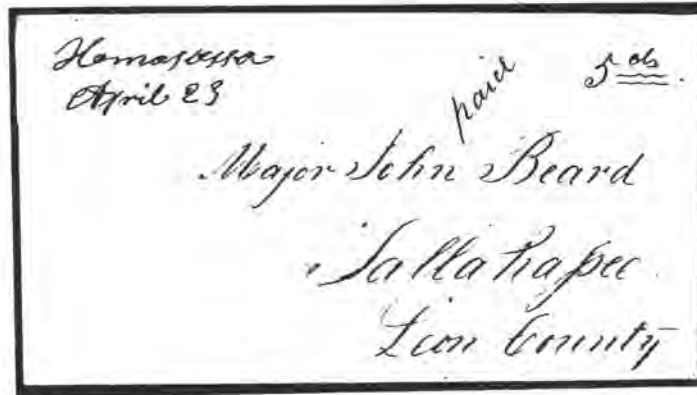
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HOMOSASSA

31 January 1845 - Date



Homosassa, named after the Indian words "homo" (pepper) and "sasi" (is there) meaning "place of peppers", was established in Benton County near the beginning of the Homosassa River where a post road connecting Black Dirt with Augusta intersects a post road to Camp Izard. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3506, 3522, and 3523. The town exists today in Citrus County.

William Cooley	31 January 1845	2-1-45 to 6-30-45	2.38	3.31
		1 qtr. end 9-30-46	6.69	6.50
Woodbridge S. Olmstead	19 August 1846	3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	18.83	22.29
John S. James	9 May 1848	yr. end 6-30-49	9.82	12.22
Hardyman J. Harrell	26 September 1849			
Joseph Hale	12 February 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	15.64	15.48
Joel L. Lockhart	11 May 1852	11-27-52 to 6-30-53	0.91	1.20
James Edwards	3 September 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	11.45	6.80
		yr. end 6-30-57	7.77	1.94
		1 qtr. end 9-30-58	0.35	0.36
Jesse E. Clardy	5 October 1858	2 qtrs. end 3-31-59	4.15	---
Jacob A. Garrard	24 January 1859	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	1.67	---
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	2.68	---
P.O. Discontinued:	19 March 1861			

Statehood Usage

I	Homosassa	4-23-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Homosassa Fla	1-19-47 / 10-5-47	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	Homosassa PO	10-10-45	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Homosassa PO Benton C	4-14-46	blk.	ms. rates	*

I Homosassa
April 23

II Homosassa
Fla Jan 19 }

III Homosassa FL
Oct 10 5 1845

IV Homosassa FL
Benton C
Apr 14 46

HOUSTON

22 December 1859 - 31 July 1955

Houston, named after an early settler, was a town established in Suwannee County at the junction of the post road from Spring Grove to Little River and the Florida Atlantic & Gulf Railroad. The town exists today although its post office is serviced by Live Oak. No stampless covers are recorded.

Craven Lassiter	22 December 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	44.36	----
David Mills	29 June 1866			

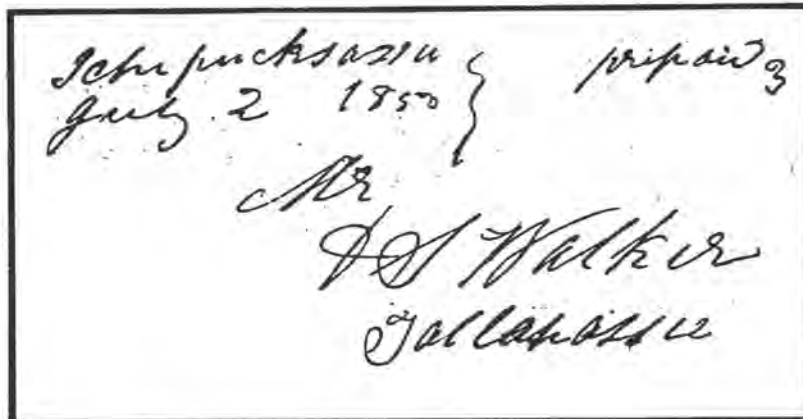
HUNTSVILLE

8 April 1857 - 29 March 1867

Huntsville was established in Columbia County. Its exact location is not clear. Covers with manuscript postmark on #11 are known. No stampless covers are recorded.

William H. Hunt	8 April 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	10.70	10.30
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	7.36	11.17
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

ICHEPUCKSASSA
5 November 1849 - 5 March 1860



Ichepucksassa (an Indian name meaning "tobacco field") was established in Hillsborough County at the present day site of Plant City. The town founder, Jacob Summerlin, became a wealthy cattle baron and member of the "cow cavalry" during the Civil War. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3527. The town name was changed by its postmaster Daniel Hughes in 1860 to a simpler name "Cork" perhaps reflecting his Irish heritage.

Jacob Summerlin	5 November 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	6.28	8.41
		yr. end 6-30-53	6.93	7.61
James D. Green	1 April 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	21.37	8.31
Jacob Summerlin	18 August 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	7.90	17.38
		yr. end 6-30-59	15.41	16.51
Daniel (David) Hughes	16 April 1859			
P.O. Discontinued:	5 March 1860	by change to Cork		

Statehood Usage

I	Ichepucksassa	7-2-50 / ?-?-53	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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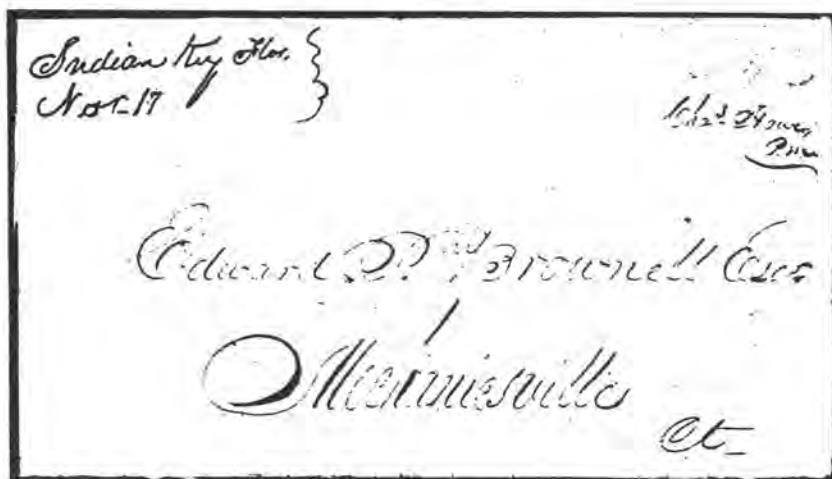
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ICHETUCKNEE
12 February 1859 -20 April 1887

Ichetucknee was established in Columbia County on the post road connecting New Boston and Newnansville. It was a few miles north of Fort White at the current location of Ichetucknee Springs in Suwanee County. When the post office was discontinued in 1887, mail was handled at Branford.

Charles E. W. Collins	12 February 1859	3-14-59 to 6-30-59	1.87	1.67
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	2.47	10.12
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

INDIAN KEY
21 May 1833 - 21 September 1880



Indian Key is one of the islands in the Florida Keys located northeast of Long Key and between the Upper and Lower Matecombe Keys. The post office was established on 21 May 1833 in Monroe County. In 1835 it became the first county seat of Dade County with Charles Howe postmaster. A huge amount of mail must have been handled in this official capacity as reflected in the postal receipts. As soon as the county seat changed, the post office was discontinued and when restarted in 1850, it handled such scant mail that it was shortly closed again. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2477, 3503, and 3550.

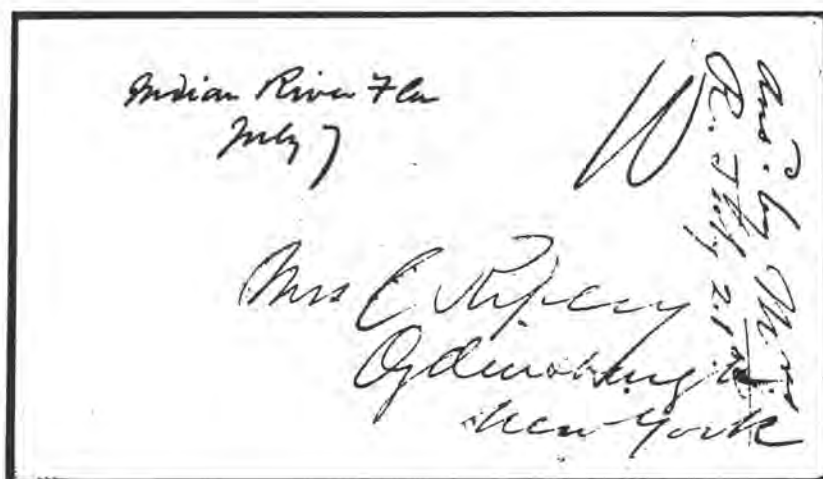
Silas Fletcher	21 May 1833			
Henry S. Waterhouse	19 April 1834	yr. end 6-30-35	16.35	
Charles Howe	9 February 1835	yr. end 6-30-37	22.59	
		yr. end 6-30-39	28.04	
		yr. end 6-30-41	49.13	103.78
		7-1-41 to 3-31-42	87.49	181.08
John W. Marshall	15 March 1842	4-1-42 to 6-30-42	47.42	82.29
Luther A. Hopkins	14 September 1842	7-1-42 to 9-30-42	15.92	31.70
P.O. Discontinued:	29 May 1843			
William H. Hilliard	1 November 1850	2 qtrs. end 6-30-51	0.32	0.48
		7-1-52 to 8-5-52	0.04	0.06
P.O. Discontinued:	5 August 1852			

Territorial Usage

I	Indian Key Flor.	9-3-37 / 11-16-40	red	ms. rates	3 known
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Indian Key Flor.
Nov 17

INDIAN RIVER
18 February 1850 - 14 October 1868



The Indian River post office was established in St. Lucie County near Fort Capron at the Indian River Inlet which is more of an actual coastal lagoon than a river. Several letters with manuscript Indian River post marks are datelined "Fort Capron, Indian River, Florida". Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3503 and 3511. The county changed to Brevard County in 1855. The town exists today as Indian River City.

William H. Holdren	18 February 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	76.80	95.96
Nathaniel C. Scobie	date uncertain	yr. end 6-30-53	20.58	16.54
George E. Stowell	10 December 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	18.02	14.10
John S. Heermans	24 July 1855	1 qtr. yr. end 6-30-57	9.36	5.96
Susan Russell	7 October 1856	2 qtrs. yr. end 6-30-57	20.71	28.20
		yr. end 6-30-59	10.28	6.03
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	8.43	3.59
James Paine	7 March 1860			
William P. Carr	8 November 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Indian River	4-12-54	blk.	ms. Free rate	1 known
II	Indian River Fla	6-11-50 / 4-10-52	red	ms. rates	5 known

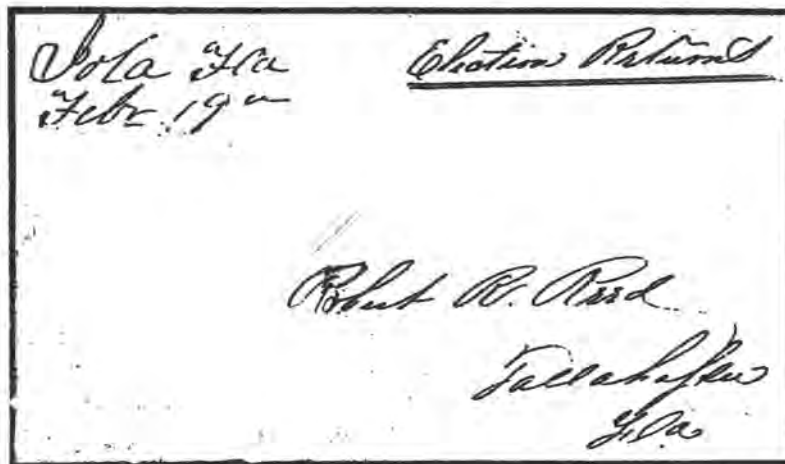
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*Indian River Fla
June 11*

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IOLA
16 October 1838 - 15 November 1926



Iola (named after a Seminole Indian religious diety "Iolee") was established in Calhoun County on the western shore of the Apalachicola River, south of Rickoe's Bluff and north of Fort Gadsden. It was the terminus of a railroad connecting Iola and St. Joseph. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2468, 2471, and 3540. When the post office reopened in 1857, it was listed in Marion County (perhaps another town with the same name). After the war, Iola was reestablished in now Gulf County and when the post office finally closed in 1926, mail was handled by the office at Wewahitchka. A single archival example is known.

James Hudson	16 October 1838	yr. end 6-30-39	17.26	
		yr. end 6-30-41	13.46	26.96
Francis Arnon	15 January 1842	1-1-42 to 9-30-42	7.26	14.58
John S. Hunter	9 December 1842	10-1-42 to 6-30-43	4.75	9.51
		7-1-45 to 9-1-45	1.34	2.94
P.O. Discontinued:	1 September 1845			
Emma A. White	4 November 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	8.72	24.29
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	3.49	13.11
P.O. Discontinued:	20 May 1867			

Territorial Usage

I Iola Fla 2-19-? blk. ms. rates *

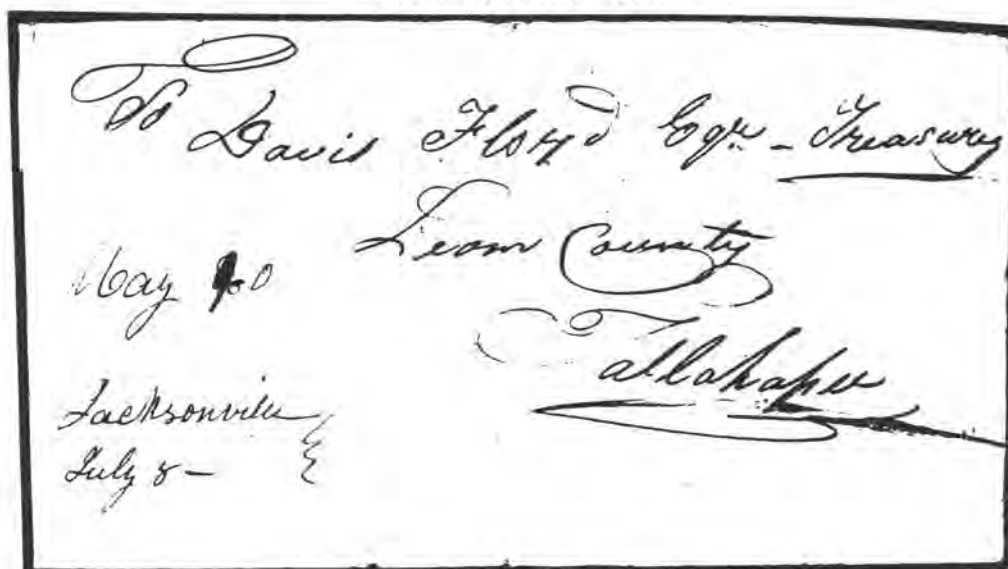
I Iola Fla
Feb. 19th

JACKSON'S BLUFF
31 December 1856 - 14 January 1860

The post office at Jackson's Bluff was established in Leon County presumably on the western shore of Lake Jackson, north of Tallahassee. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

John McDonald	31 December 1856	1-27-57 to 6-30-57	2.47	----
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	3.38	----
P.O. Discontinued:	14 January 1860			

JACKSONVILLE
24 March 1824 - Date



Jacksonville is located in Duval County at a site on the St. John's River where it makes a sharp bend before heading into the Atlantic Ocean. It is a site of ancient Indian burial mounds and known to the Indians as "Wacca Pilatka" meaning "cow's crossing". In 1816, Lewis Z. Hogans established a settlement at this location "Cows Ford" and when the English built a King's Road from St. Mary's, Georgia to New Smyrna crossing at Cows Ford, John Brady established a ferry. Isaiah D. Hart moved to Cows Ford in 1821 and founded Jacksonville, platted its streets and eventually became its second postmaster. The town was named after Florida's first provisional military governor, Andrew Jackson, but it is doubtful whether he ever went there. This was the fourth post office established in the Florida Territory. Mail during the stampless period was handled by postal routes No. 2451, 2452, 2453, 22455, 2456, 3251, 3501, 3504, and 3505.

John L. Doggett	24 March 1824	yr. end 3-31-27*	73.41	
		yr. end 3-31-27	43.27	
Isaiah D. Hart	19 January 1827	yr. end 3-31-29	97.67	
		yr. end 3-31-31	92.45	
		yr. end 3-31-33	124.26	
		yr. end 3-31-35	114.68	
		yr. end 3-31-37	151.70	
William B. Ross	7 July 1837	yr. end 3-31-39	280.40	
		yr. end 6-30-41	245.61	592.86
Rufus B. Gregory	1 July 1841	7-1-41 to 10-17-41	70.90	142.89
John M. Pons	20 September 1841	10-18-41 to 6-30-43	488.43	1039.50
		yr. end 6-30-45	353.63	675.82
		yr. end 6-30-47	300.93	462.99
		7-1-48 to 6-19-49	284.31	415.20
Mark Butts	2 June 1849	6-20-49 to 6-30-49	13.35	23.13
		yr. end 6-30-51	606.20	953.69
		7-1-52 to 5-31-53	531.55	1038.29
Charles M. Cooper	12 April 1854	5-31-53 to 6-30-53	46.51	69.44
William Grothe	19 April 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	897.74	988.48
		yr. end 6-30-57	936.21	1018.55
		yr. end 6-30-59	901.34	1120.96
		1 qtr. end 9-30-60	224.68	178.58
Calvin L. Robinson	9 April 1862			

Territorial Usage

I	Jacksonville	1-13-25* / 8-7-39	blk.	ms. rates	2 known + 1*
		7-8-27	blk.	ms. Way 40	1 known
II	JACKSONVILLE / FLO.	12-27-27	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	JACKSONVILLE / FLO.	7-6-28 / 7-24-39	red	ms. rates	10-20
a		6-4-29 / 11-4-36	red	FREE	5-10
b		10-2-30 / 9-10-38	red	PAID	3-5
IV	JACKSONVILLE / Flor.	4-14-40 / 3-1-45	red	ms. rates	common
c		8-7-40 / 7-9-44	red	FREE	3-5
d		3-1-45	red	PAID	5-10

Statehood Usage

IV	JACKSONVILLE / Flor.	3-17-45 / 6-11-50	red	ms. rates	common
c		5-19-47 / 6-11-50	red	FREE	5-10
d		12-1-46 / 9-10-47	red	PAID	3-5
IV	JACKSONVILLE / Flor.		blk.		not confirmed
V	JACKSONVILLE / Flor.	8-16-50 / 4-8-51	red	ms., hs. rates	3-5
A		11-3-50	red	5	1 known
B		8-16-50 / 4-8-51	red	10	3-5
V	JACKSONVILLE / Flor.	12-10-51 / 12-1-60	blk.	ms., hs. rates	common
C			blk.	3	not confirmed
A		12-10-51 / 12-1-60	blk.	5	5-10
c		6-11-7 / 7-29-56	blk.	FREE	2 known
d			blk.	PAID	3-5

Jacksonville
July 8-

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JACKSONVILLE
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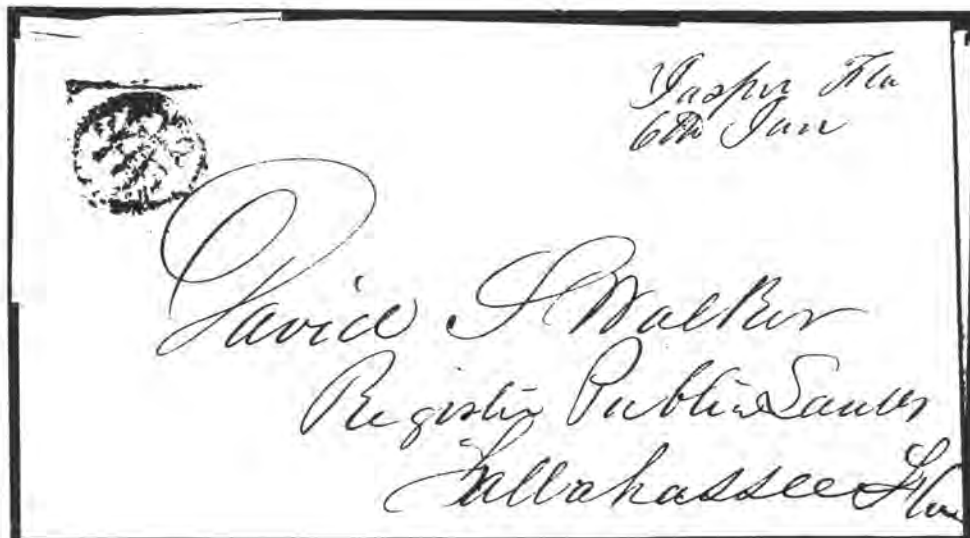
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JAMONIA
20 September 1860 - 29 July 1879

Jamonia was located in northern Leon County near Lake Lamonia. Period maps show the town as "Lamonia or Mannington" on the post road connecting Duncanville, Georgia and Centreville. It was also spelled Iamonia after 1879. No stampless covers are known.

William H. Gunn	20 September 1860	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	3.66	3.85
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JASPER (C.H.)
30 October 1841 - Date



Jasper (named after Revolutionary War hero Sargeant William Jasper) was established as the county seat of Hamilton County by name change from Pulaski C. H. It is located in the center of the county at a confluence of post roads connecting Bellville to White Spring and roads to Columbus and Spring Grove. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3289, 3517, and 3518.

William Robarts	30 October 1841	1-1-42 to 6-30-42	7.41	12.24
Perry G. Wall	23 May 1842	yr. end 6-30-43	20.29	37.66
		yr. end 6-30-45	29.41	46.64
Stephen S. Smith	19 July 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	44.45	65.13
		yr. end 6-30-49	40.38	53.19
		yr. end 6-30-51	47.19	62.22
		yr. end 6-30-53	40.22	57.99
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	41.83	46.40
		yr. end 6-30-57	71.04	63.58
		yr. end 6-30-59	72.70	78.32
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	56.23	60.64
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Territorial Usage

I	Jasper Fla	10-17-42 / 2-20-45	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
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Statehood Usage


I	Jasper Fla	10-18-46* / 1-6-53	blk.	ms. rates	3 known + 1*
II	Jasper Fa	10-22-48	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Jasp	3-19-58	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	JASPER /*FLA*	1-16-50 / 12/7/52	red	ms. rates	3-5
A			red	5	1 known
B		1851/ 1-6-53	red	PAID/III	2 known
a		8-21-50	red	PAID	1 known
b		7-31-51	red	FREE	1 known
IV	JASPER /*FLA*	12-7-?	blk.	hs. rates	1 known
C		12-7-?	blk.	PAID/3	1 known

I *Jasper Fla*
Decr. 18th

II *Jasper Fla*
Apr 22nd

III *Jasp. 3-19-58*
PAID



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a **PAID**

b **FREE**

JENA

28 November 1827 - 8 May 1828

Jena was located on the post road connecting Gadsden and San Pedro in the center of Jefferson County. It existed for six months before being discontinued by name change to Lipona. Postal records show that its only postmaster John Moore posted a \$300 bond. This must have been a very small office with only 39 cents of postal receipts for its entire existence. No postal history is recorded.

John Moore	28 November 1827	yr. end 3-31-28	0.39
P.O. Discontinued:	8 May 1828	by change to Lipona	

JENNINGS
23 December 1847 - Date



Jennings (a name change from Woodland) is located five miles west of the Alapaha River in the northern part of Hamilton County near the Georgia line. It was on the post road connecting Bellville to White Springs. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3517. The town exists today.

George S. Jennings	23 December 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	11.59	13.78
		7-1-50 to 8-6-50	1.88	2.17
John S. Sharpe	16 July 1850	8-7-50 to 1-5-51	8.97	10.58
George S. Jennings	6 December 1850	1-6-51 to 6-30-51	8.29	9.38
		yr. end 6-30-53	12.93	12.20
		7-1-54 to 5-15-55	19.52	23.65
Robert Williams	13 February 1855	5-16-55 to 6-30-55	2.09	0.78
George S. Jennings	10 November 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	15.64	12.62
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	12.50	19.43
(reappointed)	8 August 1860	3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	11.20	12.05
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

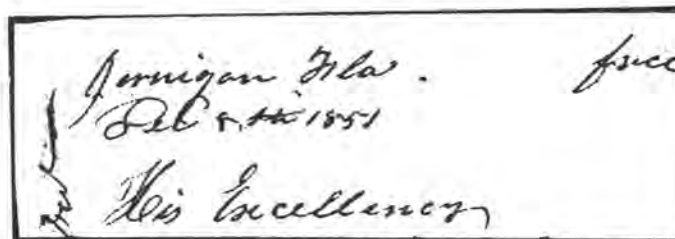
Statehood Usage

I	Jennings Fla	1-16-7 / 4-11-54	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
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Jennings Fla
Jan 10

JERNIGAN

30 May 1850 - 19 September 1857



Jernigan was established by members of the Jernigan family in the center of Orange County. Mail was brought to Jernigan by a member of the Jernigan family from Mellonville (now Sanford) on postal route No. 3527, once a week. An early letter from Jernigan mentions a brush with Indians on his last trip as post rider. In 1857 the name changed to Orlando which has continued to date.

Wright Patrick	30 May 1850	7-31-50 to 6-30-51	4.05	5.91
Aaron Jernigan	9 February 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	1.90	2.37
		7-1-54 to 4-1-55	3.26	3.04
		yr. end 6-30-57	9.56	0.91
P.O. Discontinued:	19 September 1857	name change to Orlando		

Statehood Usage

I	Jernigan Fla	12-8-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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I Jernigan Fla
Dec 9th 1851

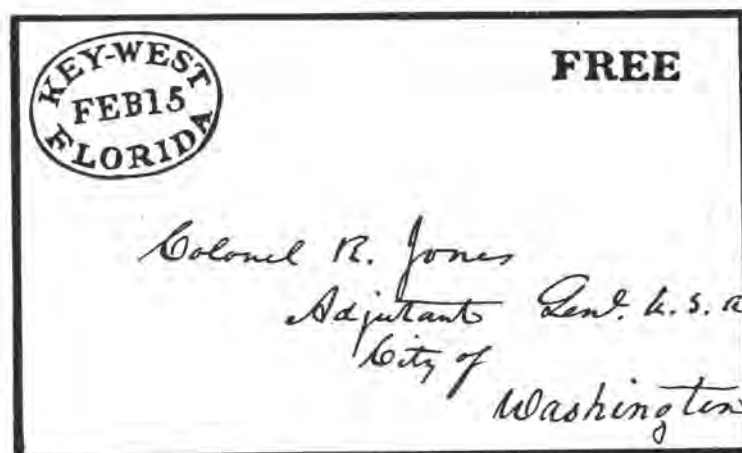
KEY BISCAYNE

14 November 1839 - 15 January 1842

Key Biscayne was located in Dade County on one of the islands outside Biscayne Bay, opposite Miami. As it was accessible only by boat, no regular mail service existed. What was received came by boat from Key West. No covers are recorded.

Thomas W. Sherman	14 November 1839	1 qtr. end 6-30-41	1.14	2.60
P.O. Discontinued:	15 January 1842			

KEY WEST
18 February 1829 - Date



Cayo Hueso (Bone Island) was the Spanish name for this island, and it was easily called Key West by the English who settled there in 1822. By 1828 it was incorporated in St. John's County, later Monroe County. The following year a post office was established. Mail had to be delivered by ship and the interval between mail boats was often over two weeks. The volume of mail was considerable given the small size of the island and scant population. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2477, 2478, 3503, and 3550.

Henry S. Waterhouse	18 February 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	----	
		yr. end 3-31-31	50.59	
		yr. end 3-31-33	147.71	
Alexander Patterson	11 April 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	201.81	
Alden A.M. Jackson	12 April 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	203.96	
		yr. end 3-31-39	190.60	
L. Windsor Smith	29 March 1839	yr. end 6-30-41	234.69	494.31
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	438.19	892.90
		7-1-44 to 9-30-44	53.63	106.13
Walter C. Maloney	1 August 1844	10-1-44 to 6-30-45	229.07	510.98
Joseph C. Whalton	2 August 1845	3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	164.20	214.55
		yr. end 6-30-49	345.63	445.04
Royal L. Hicks	2 June 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	587.25	913.85
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-53	227.68	344.13
Joseph C. Whalton	11 March 1853	1 qtr. end 6-30-53	101.92	87.46
		yr. end 6-30-55	459.66	309.96
		yr. end 6-30-57	572.56	790.49
		yr. end 6-30-59	665.67	880.68
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	296.91	581.37
Henry Albury	7 March 1861			

Territorial Usage

I	Key West Flor	9-9-30	red	ms. rates	1 known
II	Key West	12-9-38 / 3-25-39	red	ms. rates	3 known
III	KEY WEST / FLORIDA	11-11-31 / statehood	red	ms. rates	common
A			red	5	not confirmed
B			red	10	not confirmed
C		3-16-41 / 11-12-42	red	25	3-5
a		11-16-43	red	PAID	5-10
b		4-27-32 / 12-2-36	red	FREE	10-20

Statehood Usage

II	*Key West	1846			*
III	KEY WEST / FLORIDA	4-13-45 / 5-8-53	red	ms., hs. rates	5-10
D		9-2-52	red	3	1 known
E		6-27-46* / 9-21-46	red	10	2 known +1*
F		6-22-49	red	10	1 known
G		2-8-51	red	(10)	1 known
H		4-22-?	red	40	1 known
a		4-13-45 / 9-2-52	red	PAID	3-5
III	KEY WEST / FLORIDA	2-8-53 / 5-8-53	blk.	hs. rates	2 known
D		2-8-53	blk.	3	1 known
J		5-8-53	blk.	5	1 known
E			blk.	10	not confirmed
c		2-8-53	blk.	PAID	1 known
IV	KEY WEST FLA. / 5	4-22-54 / 5-8-54	blk.	5	2 known
V	KEY WEST FLA. / FREE	3-10-?	blk.	FREE	1 known
VI	KEY WEST / FLA	1856	blk.		1 known
VII	KEY WEST FLA. / SHIP.	10-16-68	blk.	DUE 10	1 known
K		10-16-68	blk.	10	1 known
d		10-16-68	blk.	DUE	1 known
VIII	KEY WEST / FLA.	12-27-69 / 11-29-70	blk.	hs. rates	2 known
e		12-17-69	blk.	DUE/10c	1 known
L		11-29-70	blk.	5	1 known
d		11-29-70	blk.	DUE	1 known
f		11-29-70	blk.	SHIP	1 known

I *Key West, Fla.
Sept. 9.*

II *Key West
March 2'*



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KINGS FERRY

8 February 1856 - 15 October 1926

Kings' Ferry was located at the northernmost portion of Nassau County south of the St. Mary's River and on a post road just south of Woodstock Mills. A period map shows separate locations. The post office was in fact a change from that at Woodstock Mills. Although no stampless covers are known, manuscript postmarks with #26 are known. When the post office was discontinued in 1926, mail was handled by the Hilliard post office.

Edwin P. King	8 February 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	40.26	20.08
		1 qtr. end 9-30-58	12.10	8.29
David Jackins, Jr.	12 January 1858	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	48.33	27.15
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-61	46.38	39.88
Joseph H. Broome	3 May 1866			

KIRKLAND'S

16 October 1840 - 12 November 1849

Kirkland's post office was established as a name change from Frink's post office in central Nassau County. It was named after the postmaster and his local farming family. It was located on a large post road from Nassau Court House to the northeast and Jacksonville to the southeast. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3501. No postal history is recorded.

Reuben W. Kirkland	16 October 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	3.34	7.46
		7-1-41 to 9-30-41	1.64	2.72
P.O. Discontinued:	16 September 1841			
Reuben W. Kirkland	29 August 1846	11-4-46 to 6-30-47	0.88	1.12
P.O. Discontinued:	12 November 1849			

KNOX HILL
8 March 1852 - 15 July 1907



Knox Hill was located in the southeast corner of Walton County due east from Euchee Anna and west of the Choctawhatchee River near Euchee Creek. The post office was established as a change from Chestnut Hill. When the post office was discontinued in 1907, mail was handled by the Ponce de Leon post office.

John Newton	8 March 1852	2 qtrs. end 12-31-52	8.39	7.28
David G. Gunn	18 November 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	8.01	6.31
		yr. end 6-30-55	25.94	22.85
		yr. end 6-30-57	18.82	18.24
		1 qtr. end 9-1-58	2.65	1.13
Neill P. Campbell	30 July 1858	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	12.92	14.11
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	15.36	5.57
Miss Cate C. Gunn	3 May 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Knox Hill Fla	12-21-52 / 3-25-56	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
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I Knox Hill Fla
March 1852

LA GRANGE
15 July 1837 - 7 September 1838

La Grange was located at the southeast corner of Walton County on the western bank of the Choctawhatchee River where it flows into Choctawhatchee Bay. Two mail routes connected La Grange as its terminus; No. 2469, originating in Bainbridge, Georgia and connecting with Marianna, Oakey Hill, and Holmes Valley, with mail carried three times weekly by stage. Mail also was transported from Pensacola three times weekly by steamboat on route No 2474. No postal history is recorded from this short lived post office.

James Mallett	15 July 1837
P.O. Discontinued:	7 September 1838

LAKE BUTLER (C.H.)

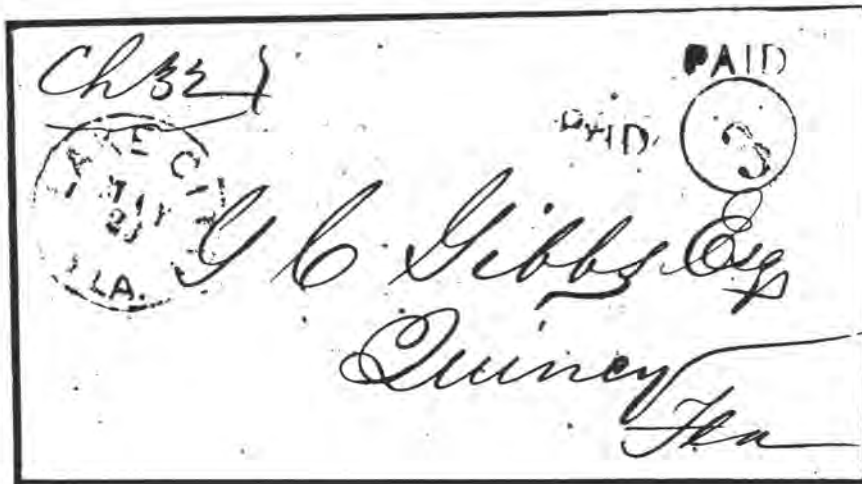
26 April 1860 - Date

Lake Butler (named for Col. Robert Butler) was established in Bradford County (later New River County) on the post road from Lake City to Starke, south of Olustee. No stampless covers are recorded. The town exists today in Union County.

Maxie D. Colson	26 April 1860	2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	12.62	5.47
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

LAKE CITY

11 March 1859 - Date



Lake City was established in Columbia County as a name change from Alligator. It was well situated at a crossing of post roads connecting Olustee and Little River, and Suwannee Shoals and Newnansville. It was a major station stop on the Florida Atlantic & Gulf Rail Road. Stampless Confederate covers are known as are adhesive cds postmarked pre-Civil war covers. A single known stampless reconstruction usage is known with a (3) rate made from an altered Alligator (PAID/3) ratemarking hand stamp which was apparently left from the pre-war period. This cover is provisional as its use was before the re-establishment of the post office at Lake City.

Edward R. Ives	11 March 1859	3-24-59 to 6-30-59	8.65	7.65
Arthur J.T. Wright	25 September 1860	2 qtrs. end 3-31-61	152.46	108.26
David Jones	25 September 1865			

LAKE GEORGE

12 January 1856 - 29 January 1888

Lake George (named for King George III) was established in Putnam County on the northeastern shore of Lake George below Welaka. Period maps do not show post roads connecting the town so it was likely that mail was handled by boat along the St. John's River. No stampless covers are known. The town site exists today as Georgetown.

Samuel Saunders	12 January 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	3.43	2.67
		yr. end 6-30-59	6.57	----
Freemon W. Caruthers	25 January 1860	2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	3.45	4.03
Daniel Caussey	5 December 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	27 December 1860			

LAKE GRIFFIN

6 January 1851 - 13 August 1883

Lake Griffin was located in Marion County on the eastern shore of Lake Griffin. The post office was established by name change from Thomas. The county changed to Sumter County 1 July 1853. The post office was discontinued as a name change to Silverton in 1883. No stampless postal history is recorded.

Spencer T. Thomas	6 January 1851	6 mo. end 6-30-51	0.58	0.87
		yr. end 6-30-53	3.62	4.45
William J. Alsobrook	22 December 1851			
James L. Hawthorne	1 July 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	7.23	4.26
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-56	1.12	0.01
Isaiah Fort	26 December 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	2.04	1.44
William J. Alsobrook	14 January 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	5.56	4.02
		2 qtrs. end 12-31-60	2.83	0.34
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

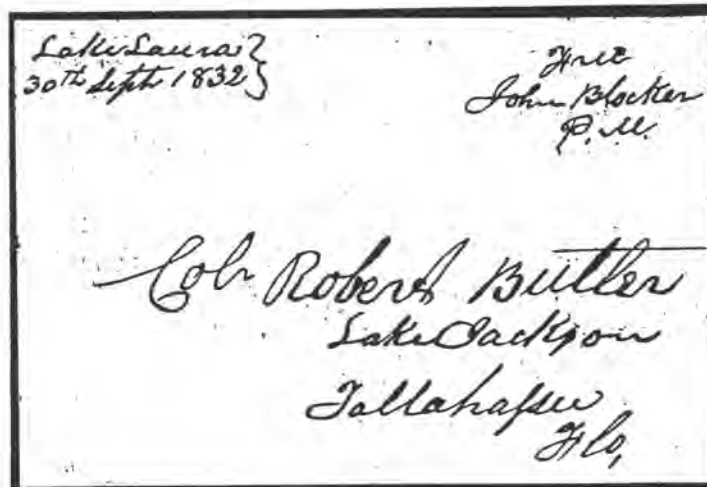
LAKE HARRIS

10 March 1858 - 29 March 1889

Lake Harris was located in Sumter County on a post road from Bay Port and Chocochattee toward Tampa. Period maps also show the site as Harris'. No stampless postal history is recorded.

William J. Ward	10 March 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	1.69	2.14
		3 qtrs. end 6-31-61	2.73	3.08
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

LAKE LAURA
15 April 1831 - 25 October 1843



Lake Laura was established in Leon County. Its exact location is unclear. A single manuscript postmarked example is recorded which may be unique due to the scant postal volume from this office.

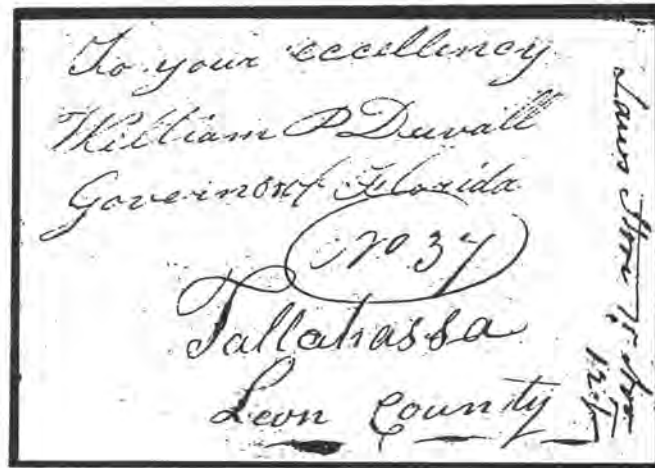
John Blockers	15 April 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	2.28	
		yr. end 6-30-35	3.12	
P.O. Discontinued:	20 January 1836			
Spencer J.W. Roach	1 June 1841	1-1-42 to 12-31-42	1.10	2.21
P.O. Discontinued:	25 October 1843			

Territorial Usage

I	Lake Laura	9-30-32	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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I *Lake Laura?*
 30th Sept 1832

LAW'S STORE
28 February 1833 - 16 August 1835



A post office at Law's Store was established in Hamilton County. Its exact location is unclear. Peter W. Law, the proprietor and postmaster at Law's Store was also the postmaster at Spring Hill in Hernando County in 1851. A settlement known as Law's Store was also established later at John's Pass in Pinellas County south of present day Clearwater although no post office was established. There is no record of any postal receipts for the year ending 31 March 1835, although two covers are known with manuscript rates.

Peter W. Law	28 February 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	0.00
P.O. Discontinued:	16 August 1835		

Territorial Usage

I	Laws Store	*11-15-33 / 2-6-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 1*
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I *Laws Store 75. Apr. 1835*

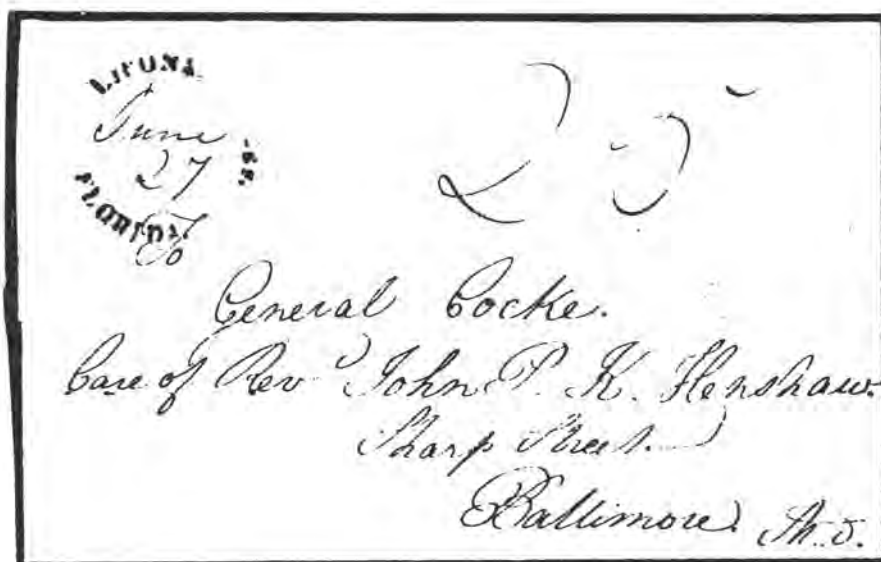
LEWISVILLE
18 July 1857 - 17 May 1867

Lewisville was established in western Nassau County as a rail stop on the Florida Rail Road. A post road also crossed from Baldwin to Callahan. A manuscript postmarked 18 October 1857 example on U-9 is recorded.

Josiah A. Lewis	18 July 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	3.18	10.25
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	4.90	26.7-
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

LIPONA

8 May 1828 - 16 December 1847



The post office at Lipona was established in Jefferson County as a name change from Jena, and was located at the plantation home of Prince Achille Murat, late of Naples, and a nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte. The name is an anagram of Napoli. Lipona was located on the main postal route connecting Tallahassee with Jacksonville, route No. 2455, also connecting Alligator, San Pedro, West Hill, and Weelaunee with weekly stage service.

Achille Murat	8 May 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	31.51	
		yr. end 3-31-31	16.14	
Octavius H. Gadsden	29 December 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	28.59	
		yr. end 3-31-35	43.60	
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	18.77	35.45
P.O. Discontinued:	16 December 1847			

Territorial Usage

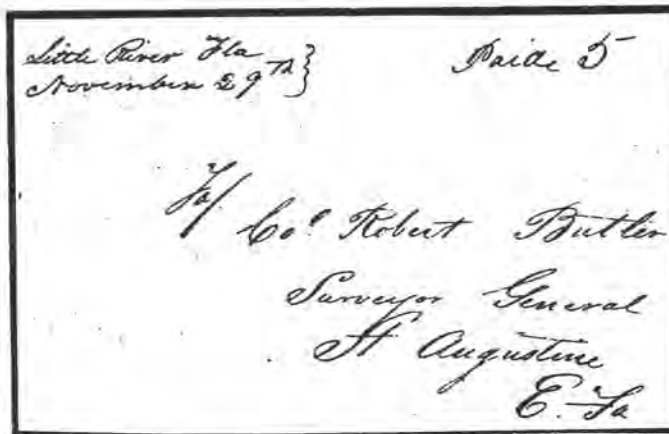
I	Lipona, Jef. Florida	*11-24-28 / *11-4-29	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Lipona Florida	1830 / 10-24-35	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	LIPONA / FLORIDA JEF	11-4-29 / 6-27-30	blk.	ms. rates	3 known



II

*Lipona Florida
Oct 24*

LITTLE RIVER
15 January 1841 - 24 June 1895



Little River was established in Columbia County on the post road connecting Tallahassee and Alligator. It was also on a small road from White Springs a few miles to the north but mail was only handled by route No. 3531. When the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Rail Road was completed, Little River was a principal station. When the post office was discontinued in 1895, mail was handled at Wellborn.

George E. McClellan	15 January 1841	7-1-41 to 6-30-43	19.51	33.62
		7-1-44 to 6-18-45	22.87	36.69
Hugh A. Corley	27 May 1845	6-18-45 to 6-30-45	1.03	1.98
George E. McClellan	28 January 1846	7-1-46 to 6-30-47	29.44	33.24
		7-1-48 to 10-31-48	8.69	10.72
Daniel Blue	5 October 1848	11-1-48 to 3-31-49	9.24	11.70
George E. McClellan	17 February 1849	4-1-49 to 6-30-49	4.55	5.89
		7-1-50 to 6-30-51	24.30	31.02
		7-1-52 to 6-30-53	26.44	15.21
		7-1-54 to 6-30-55	36.76	14.00
		7-1-56 to 6-30-57	44.21	21.40
		7-1-58 to 6-30-59	53.20	45.71
		7-1-60 to 10-15-60	18.75	23.0-
Matthew L. McKinney	2 June 1859			
Jesse T. McLaren	12 September 1860	10-15-60 to 3-31-61	31.99	33.3-
James T. McMillen	17 October 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	Little River Floa (a high)	*2-11-43	blk.	ms. rates	*
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Statehood Usage

II	Little River Fla	11-29-45	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Little River Fa	6-7-52	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Little River Fla
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Little River Fla
November 29th

II

Little River Fla
7th June

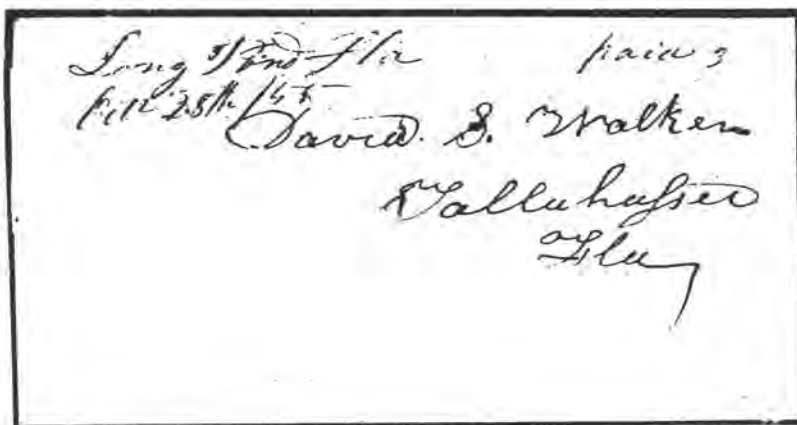
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LONG CANE
21 March 1856 - 5 April 1859

The post office at Long Cane was established in Calhoun County. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded during its three year existence.

William V. Stone	21 March 1856	2 qtrs. end 12-31-56	3.20	---
Luke Lott	30 October 1856			
Richard Rankin	23 December 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	5.34	0.29
		yr. end 6-30-59	4.83	4.78
Jesse Yon	10 October 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	5 April 1859			

LONG POND
31 May 1854 - 20 July 1866



Long Pond was established in Levy County on a post road connecting Homosassa with Wacasassa with mail handled on postal route No. 3523. After the civil war, the name was changed to Levyville when the post office was reactivated in 1866.

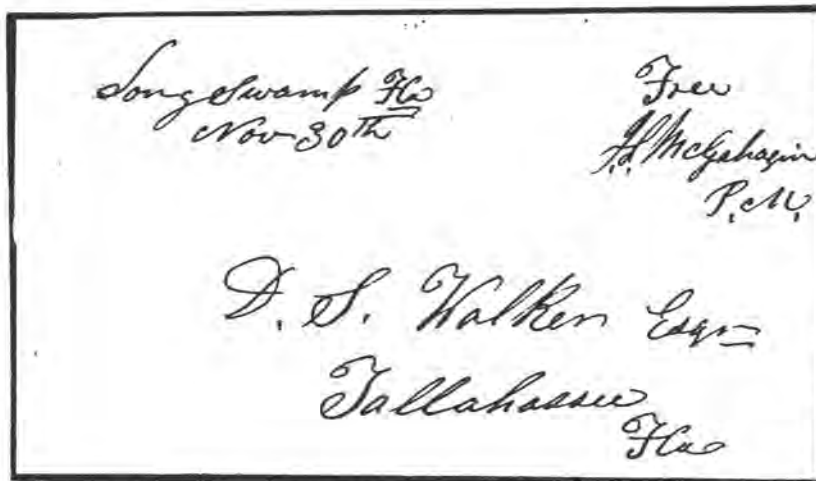
Nathan L. Turner	31 May 1854	10-27-54 to 6-30-55	4.20	2.71
Levi Wright	21 May 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	3.30	2.25
James S. Turner	7 December 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	26.24	26.02
		yr. end 6-30-59	31.25	43.89
John F. Jackson	16 June 1859			
James W. Westbrook	13 October 1859			
James S. Turner	16 June 1860			
John T. Prevatt	25 July 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	6.95	19.19
Elias Turner	24 November 1860			
Thomas R. Compton	19 March 1861			
Mrs. Mary V. Andrews	20 July 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Long Pond Fla	10-28-55	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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1 Long Pond Fla
Oct 28th / 55

LONG SWAMP
29 August 1846 - 23 May 1878



Long Swamp was located in Marion County on the post road connecting Ocala and Okahumpka with Abrahamtown with mail handled by postal route No. 3521. The post office at Camp Icard to the west was also connected to Long Swamp by a small road. This section of central Florida was cultivated by the Indians before any white settlements in Florida. It was near here that the Seminole Indians resisted the United States Army during the Seminole War (1835 - 1842). The post office was discontinued in 1878 by name change to Whitesville.

Joshua L. McGahagin	29 August 1846	2 qtrs. end 6-30-47	0.14	0.11
		yr. end 6-30-49	6.10	7.08
		yr. end 6-30-51	6.75	7.69
David A. McDavid	6 December 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	3.28	0.30
Joseph Evans	1 October 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	11.01	5.83
		yr. end 6-30-57	7.68	---
		yr. end 6-30-59	16.33	---
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	16.27	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

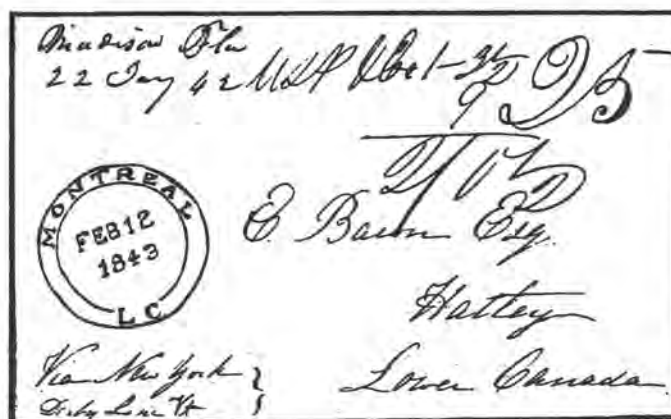
I	Long Swamp Fla	11-30-50 / ?-?-51	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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Long Swamp Fla
Nov 30th

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MADISON (C. H.)

6 April 1839 - Date



Madison, named for President Madison, was established as the county seat of Madison County. It was settled in the early 1830's by cotton farmers who established large plantations in north central Florida. One of the few manufacturing businesses in the south was established just east of Madison (Willard's Factory). A major postal route, No. 3531, connected Madison with Tallahassee to the west and Columbus, Little River and Alligator to the east. A north-south postal route, No. 3293, also connected Madison with Troupville, Georgia to the north, connecting with Cherry Lake. The C.H. (courthouse) notation was dropped from the town name after the Civil War.

Thomas Anderson	6 April 1839	yr. end 6-30-41	91.26	188.94
John W. Anderson	3 May 1841	7-1-41 to 6-30-43	179.38	352.39
John Westcott	15 March 1844	3 qtrs. end 6-30-45	72.46	133.51
Elisha Sumerlin	22 August 1845	7-1-46 to 6-3-47	96.76	143.84
John Townsend	14 May 1847	6-4-47 to 6-30-47	8.52	14.76
		yr. end 6-30-49	175.05	236.47
		yr. end 6-30-51	269.85	366.72
		7-1-52 to 2-1-53	100.77	224.42
John L. Miller	15 June 1853	2-1-53 to 6-30-53	111.35	83.30
		yr. end 6-30-55	359.74	370.88
		yr. end 6-30-57	283.25	273.49
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	214.33	152.01
		yr. end 6-30-61	----	----
Samuel J. Perry	1 August 1860			
Frederick A. Robert	3 May 1866			

Territorial Usage

I	Madison CH Fla	*11-1-40 / *10-16-42	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Madison CH F	*6-23-44	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Madison Fla	1-22-42 / 1-28-45	blk.	ms. rates	3 known

Statehood Usage

I	Madison CH Fla	8-31-45 / 1-23-47	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
III	Madison Fla	4-16-48 / 8-28-49	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
IV	Madison Fly	7-19-48	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
V	Madison Co Ho Florida	6-27-45	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VI	Madison C H Flor	8-31-45	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VII	Madison Court House	1-19-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VIII	Madison CH	9-28-45	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

IX	MADISON / Flor.	3-1-50 / 1-21-51	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
a		3-1-50 / 1-21-51	blk.	PAID	3-5
IX	MADISON / Flor.	1-21-51 / 2-5-52	red	ms. rates	10-20
a		1-21-51 / 12-19-51	red	PAID	3-5
X	MADISON / FLO (LO sm)	6-7-53	red	hs. rates	1 known
B		6-7-53	red	5	1 known
X	MADISON / FLO (LO sm)	2-8-56 / 7-24-58	blk.	hs. rates	2 known
A		2-8-56	blk.	PAID / 3	1 known
b		7-24-58	blk.	FREE	1 known

I *Madison C.H. Fla*
1 Nov 1840

II *Madison Fla Oct 18*

IV *Madison Fla*
July 19

V *Madison C.H. Fla*
June 29

VI *Madison C.H. Fla*
August 31st

VIII *Madison Fla*
28 Sept-



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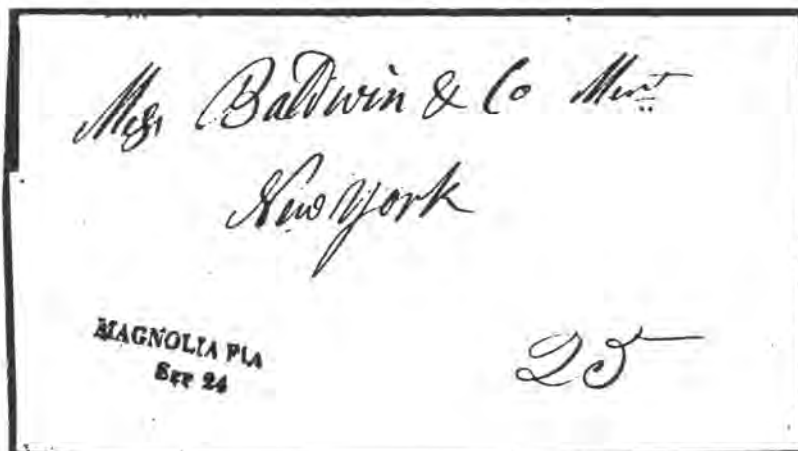
MADISONBORO 19 June 1849 - 31 March 1852

A post office at Madisonboro was established in Alachua County. Its exact location is unclear. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3507 from Pilatka to Alligator and by route No. 3519 from Orange Springs to Newnansville. An 1851 manuscript postmarked cover with #10 is recorded from this post office which existed for only three years and had very little postal activity.

James M. Sparkman	19 June 1849	2 qtrs. end 6-30-51	1.00	1.50
Arnold Thigpin	30 October 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	1.09	1.55
P.O. Discontinued:	31 March 1852			

MAGNOLIA

9 November 1827 - 28 October 1840



Magnolia, established by the Hamlin family from Maine, was located in Leon County, eight miles north of St. Marks, on the St. Marks River. It was a rival to St. Marks as a Gulf port of entry, but when St. Marks was selected, Magnolia slowly passed out of existence. It was located on a major stage route connecting Tallahassee with St. Marks and was serviced by postal route No. 2462. The post office was discontinued by name change to Port Leon in 1840 and exists today as Newport in now Wakulla Co.

George Hamlin	9 November 1827		
Edward Seixas	27 October 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	52.87
		yr. end 3-31-31	142.89
		yr. end 3-31-33	126.26
		yr. end 3-31-35	65.83
Benjamin Byrd	25 June 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	41.46
		yr. end 3-31-39	33.72
Nathaniel Hamlin	31 July 1839		
P.O. Discontinued:	28 October 1840	as name change to Port Leon	

Territorial Usage

I	Magnolia Fla	10-28-28 / 12-9-39	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
II	MAGNOLIA FLA (low A)	5-7-30 / 3-13-36	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
a		9-2-34 / 9-30-34	blk.	FREE	2 known
b		6-23-?	blk.	PAID	1 known
III	MAGNOLIA FLA (high A)	6-15-30	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Magnolia Fla
11 October 1836

I

MAGNOLIA FLA
MAY 6

II

MAGNOLIA FLA
JUN 15

III

b **PAID**

MAGNOLIA MILLS

17 October 1853 - 1 December 1870

Magnolia Mills was established in Duval County as a name change from Hibernia. It was located on the west bank of the St. Johns River about 27 miles south of Jacksonville, a few miles east of Middleburg. On 30 July 1866 the name was changed to Green Cove Springs in present day Clay County. A post office named Magnolia Mills was also established on 25 October 1870 but discontinued on 1 December 1870 as a change to Magnolia. It appears that two different sites used the name Magnolia Mills, both in the same general location along the St. Johns River. To further confuse matters, a post office Magnolia Point had existed near this site five years earlier and a Magnolia Hotel and Steam Mill is noted on period maps in this area as well.

Thomas J. Hendricks	17 October 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	30.06	26.29
Nathaniel D. Benedict	10 November 1853	yr. end 6-30-57	54.36	40.92
		yr. end 6-30-59	78.35	33.42
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	67.90	39.9-
Mrs. Caroline Henderson	31 May 1866			

MAGNOLIA POINT

10 November 1848 - 8 February 1849

Magnolia Point was a small post office located in St. Johns County on the west bank of the St. Johns River. It was located on one of the highest points of land between Jacksonville and Palatka. In the postal records of postmaster receipts, the town is listed as Magnolia. As it existed for only a few months with less than one dollar of postal receipts, no postal history is recorded.

Henry Henderson	10 November 1848	12-26-48 to 2-8-49	0.87	0.54
P.O. Discontinued:	8 February 1849			

MANATEE
15 January 1850 - Date



Manatee was established as a post office on the southern bank of the Manatee River in then Hillsboro County. It was just west of Fort Harner on a small road connecting with Forts Harner, Crawford, Miakka, Green, Chokonikta, and Meade. Mail was serviced only by "sailboat" from Tampa weekly, on postal route No. 3528 (42 miles) for a \$250 annual payment with Samuel Bishop as contractor. In 1855 it became the county seat of Manatee County.

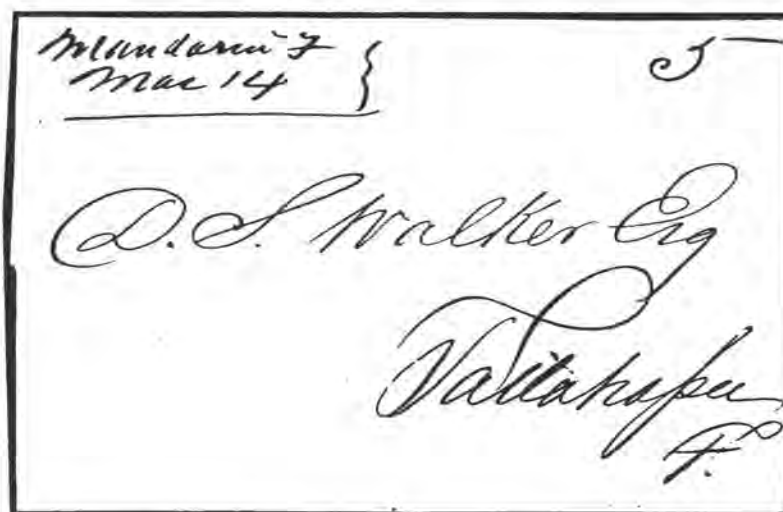
Henry S. Clark	15 January 1850	to 9-30-50	11.03	14.75
Franklin Branch	10 September 1850	9-30-50 to 6-30-51	32.42	39.69
		yr. end 6-30-53	36.14	23.94
		yr. end 6-30-55	37.01	10.05
		yr. end 6-30-57	54.92	16.84
German H. Wyatt	26 December 1857	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	30.17	15.18
Nathaniel P. Hunter	7 March 1859	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	9.45	---
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	27.24	12.5-
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Manatee Fla	2-6-55 / 6-12-55	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
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Manatee Fla.
6. Feb.

MANDARIN
29 July 1830 - Date



Mandarin was established on the east bank of the St. Johns River in Duval County, about 15 miles south of Jacksonville. It was one of the oldest settlements in Florida, named San Antonio by the Spanish. The name comes from an orange variety introduced from China and very successful in this area of Florida due to the warming effect from the wide expanse of the St. Johns River which tempered the cold northwest winds of winter. Today the area is without commercial citrus production. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2451, 2454, and 3251.

Samuel Fairbanks	29 July 1830	yr. end 3-31-31	3.24	
		yr. end 3-31-33	23.21	
Fenus Downer	3 May 1834	part yr. end 3-31-35	14.09	
Ernest A. Cohen	22 November 1834	part yr. end 3-31-35	11.68	
Calvin Read	23 January 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	33.01	
		yr. end 3-31-39	33.64	
		yr. end 3-31-41	25.12	46.80
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	46.04	86.35
		yr. end 6-30-45	35.53	64.09
		yr. end 6-30-47	34.55	53.24
		yr. end 6-30-49	46.41	58.52
		7-1-50 to 7-26-50	2.70	3.83
Chandler S. Emery	9 August 1850	7-26-50 to 6-12-51	33.78	45.64
Thomas Bowden	21 May 1851	6-12-51 to 6-30-51	1.35	1.77
Charles F. Read	8 April 1852	3 qtrs. end 3-31-53	11.75	10.49
James A. Bradford	12 April 1853	1 qtr. end 6-30-53	7.09	2.52
Joseph E. Summerall	31 January 1854			
John C. Brown	26 June 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	19.19	7.86
		yr. end 6-30-59	18.81	9.69
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	13.94	6.7-
Thomas Borrdon	19 January 1866			

Territorial Usage

I	Mandarin Fla	*11-6-32	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Mandarin	5-5-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Mandarin East Florida	5-6-35	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	Mandarin Fa	10-17-36 / 7-26-38	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
V	Mandarin E Fa	2-9-42*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Statehood Usage

I	Mandarin Fla	2-11-48 / 3-5-55	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
VI	Mandarrin	4-3-49	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VII	Mandarin F	3-14-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

*Mandarin }
Fla. Nov 6th }*

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May 5th }*

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26 July — }*

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*Mandarin Fla }
9th July 1842 }*

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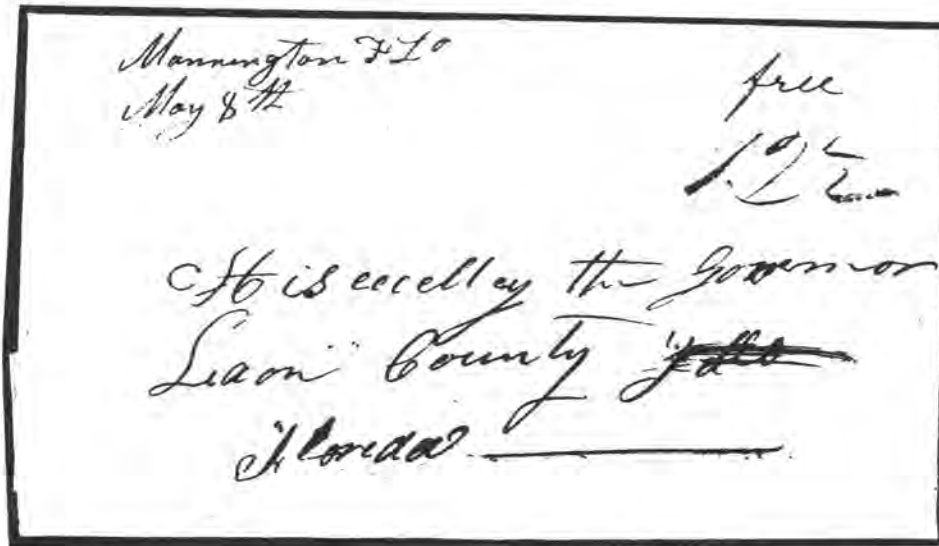
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MANNINGTON
13 June 1833 - 14 January 1902



Mannington was located in the northern part of Leon County on the post road connecting Tallahassee with Duncansville and Thomasville, Georgia. The post office was a name change from McNeil's and named for its postmaster and probable general store owner, Reuben Manning. When the post office was discontinued in 1902, mail was handled at the Iamonia post office.

Reuben Manning	13 June 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	8.00	
		yr. end 3-31-37	18.92	
		yr. end 3-31-39	15.72	
		yr. end 6-30-41	14.16	27.78
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	24.54	51.44
		yr. end 6-30-45	10.31	17.63
		yr. end 6-30-47	14.42	17.19
		yr. end 6-30-49	15.52	20.47
Needom W. Eason	3 February 1848			
Nathan Eason	11 July 1849			
Richard Van Brunt	16 October 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	22.19	30.39
John S. Sessions	9 February 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	4.22	5.44
P.O. Discontinued:	16 June 1853			

Territorial Usage

I	Mannington FLo	5-8-34 / 9-4-7*	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 1*
II	Mannington FL	7-19-42 / 10-13-7*	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 1*

Mannington FLo
Sept. 4th

I

Mannington FL
July 19th

II

MARIANNA (C. H.)

14 March 1828 - Date



Marianna (named after a daughter of town founder Robert Beveridge) was established in Jackson County just west of the Chipola River, near Natural Bridge on the post road connecting Valambrosia, Holmes Valley and Oakey Hill to the west with Big Spring and Chattahoochee to the east. A smaller post road to the north connected with Campbellton. It was included in many postal routes including: route No. 2469, 2470, 2471, 3541, 3542, 3543, and 3544. The town has continued as the county seat to date. *postage accruing at post office

John Machenheimer	14 March 1828		
John P. Lockhart	30 August 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	38.63
		yr. end 3-31-30*	192.71
		yr. end 3-31-31	126.98
		part yr. end 3-31-33	89.28
William A. McKinzie	22 April 1833	part yr. end 3-31-33	50.12
		part yr. end 3-31-35	129.10
Peter W. Gautier	22 November 1834	part yr. end 3-31-35	49.88
Henry N. Nowland	21 September 1835		
Thomas S. Carr	12 March 1836		
George W. Tillinghast	17 August 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	373.51
		yr. end 3-31-39	392.16
		yr. end 3-31-41	291.70
		7-1-41 to 6-30-43	608.15
Washington Chapman	16 June 1843	yr. end 6-30-45	314.05
		yr. end 6-30-47	258.55
		7-1-48 to 10-31-48	98.89
W. D. Dickson	5 October 1848	11-1-48 to 4-16-49	144.53
Washington Chapman	26 March 1849	4-16-49 to 6-30-49	43.37
		yr. end 6-30-51	284.30
		yr. end 6-30-53	187.29
Henry O. Bassett	29 September 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	265.38
		7-1-56 to 8-16-56	29.92
Joseph J. Moore	5 August 1856	8-17-56 to 6-30-57	240.96
George F. Baltzell	10 August 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	357.12
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	273.63
Miss Bathsheba Thomas	2 October 1865		

Territorial Usage

I	Marianna Fla	3-31-28 / 5-31-39	blk., red	ms. rates	7 known
II	Marianna Florida	*8-10-28 / *11-12-31	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Marianna F	*6-4-36	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Marianna Flo	*5-19-30	blk.	ms. rates	*
V	MARIANNA / Fl.T.	1831 / 12-19-44	blk., red	ms. rates	common
a		10-26-7 / 9-4-42	blk.	FREE	3-5
b		12-19-44	blk.	PAID	3-5

Statehood Usage

V	MARIANNA / Fl.T.	4-17-45	green	ms. rates	1 known
V	MARIANNA / Fl.T.	6-17-45 / 4-17-51	red	ms. rates	common
b		5-15-46 / 6-12-49	red	PAID	5-10
V	MARIANNA / Fl.T.		blk.		not confirmed
VI	MARIANNA / FLA.	1850 / ?-15-57	red	ms., hs. rates	common
A		12-11-51 / 1-15-52	red	3	3-5
B		8-18-51 / 2-5-52	red	5	3-5
c		12-11-51 / ?-15-57	red	PAID	3-5
VI	MARIANNA / FLA.	8-10-51 / 1855	blk.	ms., hs. rates	common
C		12-23-52 / 1855	blk.	PAID/3	5-10
B		8-10-51 / 3-17-53	blk.	5	5-10
D		11-9-52 / 3-17-53	blk.	(5)	3-5

Marianna Fla
May 31st

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Marianna Florida
Sept 10th

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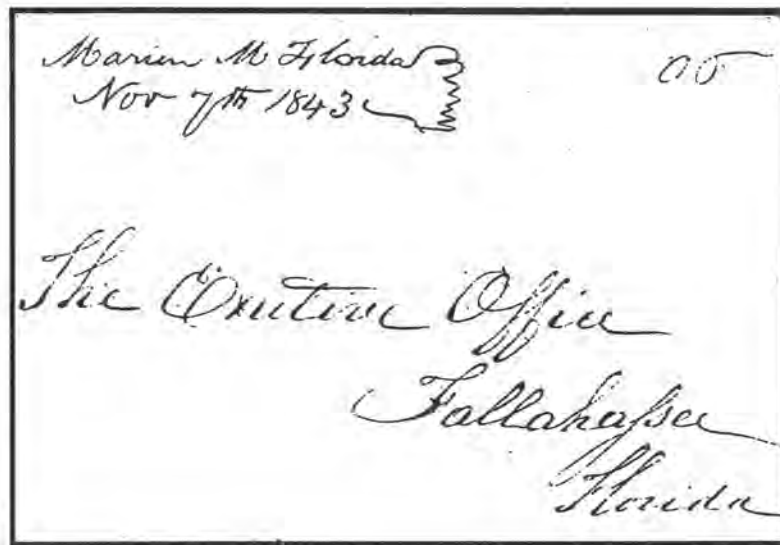


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MARION
20 September 1841 - 27 May 1850



Marion (named after Revolutionary War General Francis "Swamp Fox" Marion) was established as a post office as a name change from Weelaunee and was located in the rich plantation section of Jefferson County, 15 miles south of Monticello. The post office was discontinued in 1850 as a name change to Waukeenah which exists today. Several of the manuscript postmarks from Marion use the notation for Middle Florida, which is unusual in Florida postal history.

Nathaniel P. Hunter	20 September 1841			
James C. Johnson	11 December 1841	10-1-41 to 6-30-43	75.98	125.72
		yr. end 6-30-45	62.12	115.42
		yr. end 6-30-47	54.55	46.06
Caroline S. Johnson	16 May 1848	2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	26.93	33.81
P.O. Discontinued:	27 May 1850	as name change to Waukeenah		

Territorial Usage

I	Marion M. Florida	8--22-42 / 2-26-44	blk.	ms. rates	2 known + 1*
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Statehood Usage

I	Marion M. Florida	*7-27-46	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Marion MF	3-5-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Marion M. Florida
July 29th 1846

I

Marion M. F
March 5th

II

MAYPORT MILLS
11 May 1850 - 15 June 1869



Mayport Mills was a blockhouse built to protect Fort Mateo from the south as Batton Island did from the opposite side to the north. It was located on the south shore of the St. Johns River in Duval County, later Nassau County. The town was originally settled in 1830 by a group of pilots and fishermen on the St. Johns. The post office was established by name change from the one at Batton Island. Mail was handled by steamboat on postal route No. 3251 from Savannah, Georgia via Jacksonville and on to Pilatka, twice weekly with Henry C. Crane, contractor, for \$7,450 annually.

Kingsley B. Gibbs	11 May 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	29.83	38.65
George Cowper Gibbs	25 June 1852	2 qtrs. end 12-31-52	12.88	8.90
Milton Haynes	16 December 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	15.26	8.03
		10-15-54 to 6-30-55	44.07	11.99
Amanda Parsons	18 January 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	47.69	51.15
		yr. end 6-30-59	49.81	68.07
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	34.86	46.9-
H. H. Philips	26 June 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	MAYPORT MILLS / FLA.	11-3-50 / 3-16-52	red	hs., ms. rates	4 known
I	MAYPORT MILLS / FLA.	3-16-52	red	ms. Ship 7 cts	1 known
a		11-3-50 / 11-24-50	red	FREE	2 known
b		1-18-52	red	PAID	1 known



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FREE

a

PAID

b

MCINTOSH

5 January 1861 - 12 May 1871

McIntosh was a town founded in Lafayette County on the Suwannee River as a name change from New Troy. It lay on a postal route connecting Little River and New Boston to the north and connecting to Fayetteville to the south. On period maps it is noted to be McIntosh C.H. Its name was changed back to New Troy again in 1871.

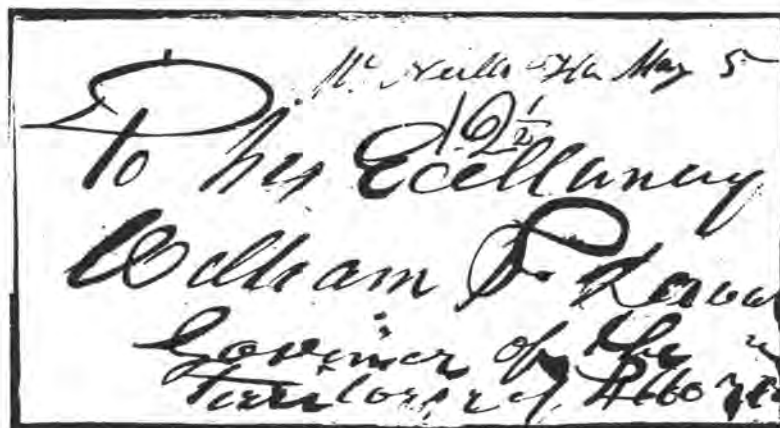
William F. Bynum	5 January 1861	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	4.29	---
John A. Krunswinger	27 March 1867			

MCLELLANVILLE
16 June 1856 - 29 March 1867

McLellanville was a town in central Santa Rosa County named for a pioneer family and probably located at a general store run by John McLellan. It was located north of Milton. No postal history is recorded from such scant postal receipts.

John McLellan	16 June 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	2.51	----
		3 qtrs. end 3-31-59	2.69	----
Enoch Nichols	7 March 1859	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	0.57	----
		2 qtrs end 6-30-61	1.87	----
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

MCNEIL'S
17 May 1830 - 13 June 1833



McNeil's was a post office in the northern part of Leon County on a post road connecting Tallahassee with Duncansville, Georgia. It was most probably located in a general store run by Archibald McNeil. The post office was discontinued by name change to Mannington in 1833 at the same time that the postmaster became Reuben Manning.

Archibald McNeil	17 May 1830	yr. end 3-31-31	1.03
		yr. end 3-31-33	5.57
Reuben Manning	13 June 1833		
P.O. Discontinued:	13 June 1833	as name change to Mannington	

Territorial Usage

I	McNeils Fla	5-5-31	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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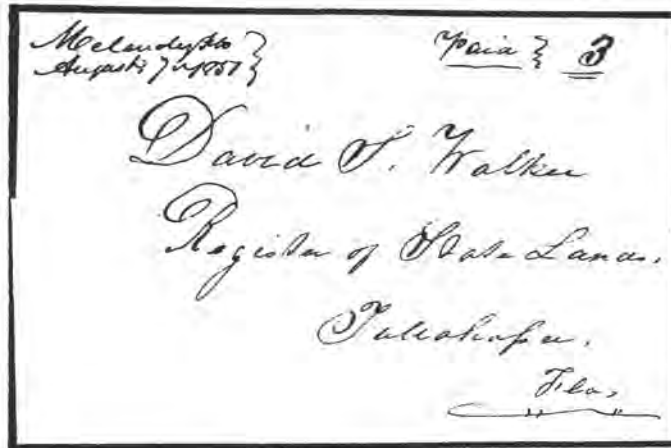
I *McNeill's Fla May 5*

MCQUEEN
4 May 1858 - 30 April 1867

McQueen was a town in Lafayette County. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

John J. McMillan	4 May 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	7.40	22.26
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	0.59	----
P.O. Discontinued:	30 April 1867			

MELENDEZ (C. H.)
4 October 1850 - 31 July 1855



Melendez was located in Benton County, later Hernando, County. Both stampless manuscript and a single handstamped usage as well as adhesive usages are known from this 5 year post office which served as the county seat. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3506, 3524, and 3525.

William Hope	4 October 1850	10-24-50 to 6-30-51	33.16	41.87
		yr. end 6-30-53	52.94	64.02
		yr. end 6-30-55	74.67	78.80
P.O. Discontinued:	31 July 1855			

Statehood Usage

I	Melendez Flo	6-10-51* / ?-?-54	blk.	ms. rates	3 known + 1*
II	Melendez	11-17-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	MELENDEZ / FLA.	4-1-?	blk.	hs. rates	1 known
A		4-1 ?	blk.	PAID / 3	1 known

*Melendez Flo
August 7, 1857*

I

*Melendez
Nov 17, 51*

II



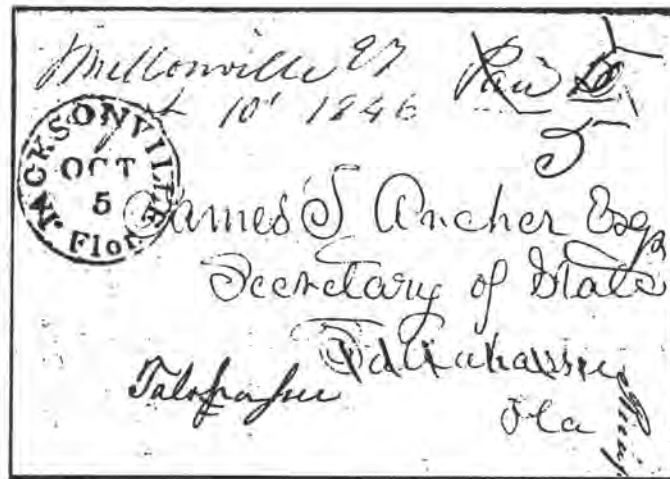
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MELLONVILLE (C.H.)

31 March 1846 - 14 September 1880



The post office at Mellonville was established on the south shore of Lake Monroe in Orange County as a name change from Enterprize which was on the opposite side of the lake. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3508, 3509, and 3527. As was typical of many small towns in Florida, the post office would often change from one to another nearby town. Such was the case of Mellonville, the site of Fort Mellon, and near the present site of Sanford. The post office changed to Sanford in 1873 only to restart again in 1876 and eventually be discontinued in 1880. This location became part of Seminole County in 1913.

Elias Woodruff	31 March 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	31.74	47.09
		yr. end 6-30-49	16.50	21.43
John Hughey	10 April 1850	7-1-50 to 5-14-51	10.31	13.14
Arthur Ginn	22 April 1851	5-15-51 to 6-30-51	0.96	1.44
		yr. end 6-30-53	11.00	11.69
A. Sidney Speer	1 April 1854	5-1-54 to 9-30-54	8.53	5.19
Isaac Winegood	7 December 1854	2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	15.59	7.40
		yr. end 6-30-57	44.79	17.42
William Taylor	8 April 1857			
Authur Ginn	8 June 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	4 March 1858			
Isaac Jernigan	9 March 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	40.00	20.98
John Wofford	7 March 1859			
William A. Lovell	15 June 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	37.24	27.6-
Mrs. Ann Nealy	21 May 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Mellonville EF	9-10-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Mellonville	12-18-50 / 2-21-54*	blk.	ms. rates	1 known +1*

Mellonville EF
Sept 10th 1846

I

Mellonville
21st Feb 1854

II

MIAMI

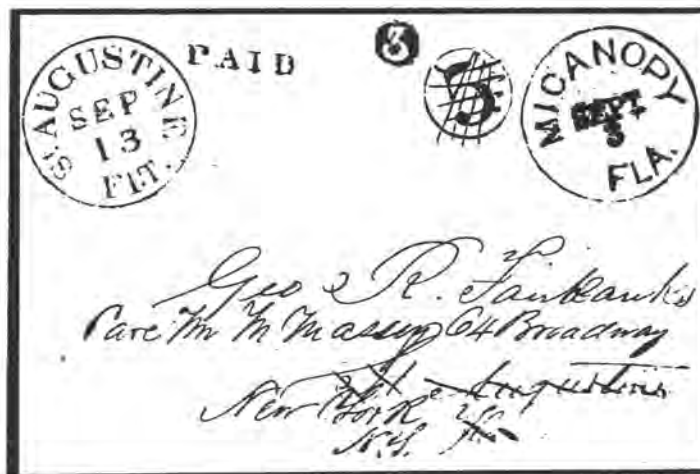
18 February 1850 - Date

Miami was established on the banks of the Miami River at the site of Fort Dallas. Postal records show the original county name as Dallas County with a change to Dade County on 9 April 1850 which probably reflected a correction as no Dallas County existed. It is named after (mayaimi) an Indian word meaning "great water". It was settled in 1808 by John Egan as a Spanish land grant of 100 acres on the Sweetwater River. The area was almost inaccessible except by water until the railroad reached the town in 1896. Mail was handled only monthly by routes No. 3550 (Key West to Miami at \$500 annually) and No. 3511 (New Smyrna to Miami at \$1000 annually with the distance from Indian River to Miami by "horseback"). Postal route No. 3503 was bid but not let. The post office was changed to Biscayne on 10 June 1870 but restarted as a name change to Maama on 22 September 1870 and finally changed back to Miami on 25 September 1877 which remains to date. Only a few manuscript postmarked antebellum adhesive usages are known.

Robert Fletcher	18 February 1850			
George W. Ferguson	9 April 1850	10-1-50 to 6-30-51	13.15	19.64
		yr. end 6-30-53	2.64	3.43
		yr. end 6-30-55	25.49	27.88
Robert M. Holt (?Hall)	10 November 1853	7-1-56 to 10-28-56	31.60	----
John Duke	11 February 1856			
Michael J. O'Brien	6 December 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	33.17	----
George W. Ferguson	2 July 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	6.50	19.81
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	0.62	17.4-
Robert R. Fletcher	25 July 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	1.83	18.1-
William H. Hunt	8 May 1866			

MICANOPY

3 March 1834 - Present



Micanopy was established in Alachua County as a name change from Wanton's. The site had been originally settled by Moses Elias Levy, Horatio S. Dexter and Edward M. Wanton. It is named for Mico-an-opa, the chief of an Indian settlement located at the site before 1800. It lay on the main north south post road connecting Alligator to the north with Seminole Agency to the south. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2459, 3512, and 3514. It remained a fairly busy post office until after the establishment of a post office at Gainesville about 10 miles to the north.

Charles Waldren	3 March 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	24.79	
		yr. end 3-31-37	----	
P.O. Discontinued:	7 November 1837			
Horace Merry	20 September 1842	7-1-42 to 6-30-43	30.64	65.10
Augustus E. Noyes	3 May 1844	yr. end 6-30-45	39.49	80.19
John S. Livingston	14 June 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	66.80	102.98
		yr. end 6-30-49	53.88	70.91
		yr. end 6-30-51	86.49	118.17
		yr. end 6-30-53	112.37	103.70
Joshua P. Hawkins	1 July 1853	3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	158.35	86.55
Josina P. Garrison	3 March 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	63.74	80.00
		yr. end 6-30-57	182.09	153.05
Benjamin W. Powell	13 March 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	232.43	175.89
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	47.76	116.0-
Thomas J. Leonard	29 September 1860	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	42.72	29.9-
Augustus W. Mathers	8 January 1866			

Territorial Usage

I	Miconopy Flo	12-26-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Micanopy Flo	5-16-34 / 8-6-35	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
III	Micanopy E Fa	10-15-42*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Statehood Usage

IV	Micanopy Fla	8-1-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
V	Micanopy Fla	4-9-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VI	MICANOPY / FLA.	9-3-52 / 1855	blk.	ms.,hs. rates	10-20
A		5-24-53 / 3-28-54	blk.	PAID / 3	5-10
B		9-3-52 / 8-22-54	blk.	5	3-5
a		1-8-53	blk.	PAID	3-5

Miconopy Flo
I Dec 26

Micanopy E Fa
III 15th Oct.

Micanopy Fla
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V Apr 9

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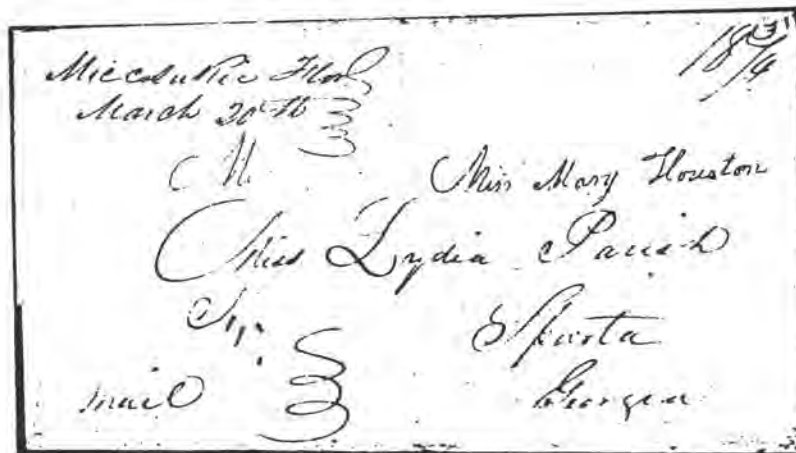
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MICCOSUKIE
27 May 1831 - 1 January 1961



Miccosukie, also spelled Micksoukie, Miccosukee, Miccasukie and other variations, is a Seminole Indian word and separate tribe meaning "hog eaters". The town is located about 20 miles north of Tallahassee in Leon County, west of Lake Miccosukie on the post road connecting Tallahassee with Monticello. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2464 and 3532. The post office continues to date as a rural station of Tallahassee.

Kidder M. Moore	27 May 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	26.29	
		yr. end 3-31-35	34.68	
John D. Carpenter	17 May 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	93.59	
		yr. end 3-31-39	93.36	
		yr. end 6-30-41	82.34	142.39
		7-1-41 to 11-22-41	35.66	55.28
Benjamin Byrd	13 July 1841 (see Magnolia)			
George E. Dennis	16 September 1841	11-23-41 to 6-30-43	90.93	168.66
		yr. end 6-30-45	53.30	99.56
		yr. end 6-30-47	62.25	80.36
		yr. end 6-30-49	83.25	106.68
		yr. end 6-30-51	122.38	157.65
		yr. end 6-30-53	58.05	58.22
		yr. end 6-30-55	57.16	17.41
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	45.06	44.20
Richard M. Burney	30 July 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	58.39	68.40
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	41.94	50.8-
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Territorial Usage

I	Miccosukie	10-15-38*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Miccosukie Fla	12-28-33 / 12-28-43	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	Miccosukie Flo	5-6-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	Miccosukie Flor	3-20-7	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
V	Micosuke fa	8-16-36	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Statehood Usage

II	Miccosukie Fla	12-7-47 / 3-6-49	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
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I *Miccosukee*
Oct-15

II *Miccosukee Fla*
Dec 7th 1847

III *Miccosukee Fla*
May 6. 1834

IV *Miccosukee Fla*
March 20th

V *Miccosukee Fla*
16 Augst