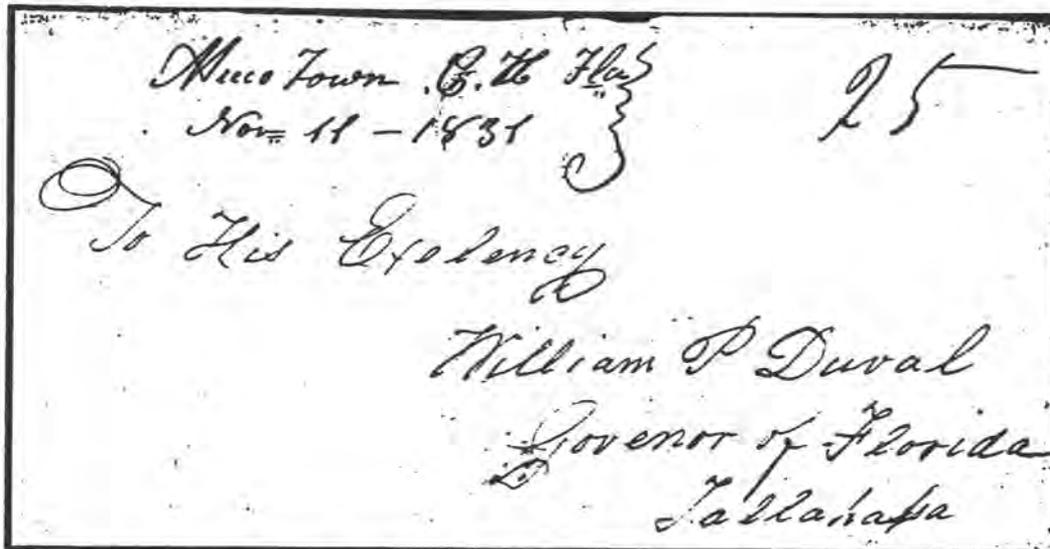


MICCO TOWN C.H.

19 May 1830 - 1839

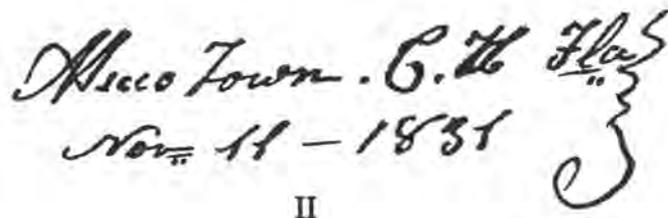


Micco Town, or Mico (meaning "Chief" in the Creek language), was located just below the Alabama line in Hamilton County. The post office was established as a name change from Hamilton C. H. The post office was reestablished in 1833 but no postal receipts records or town listings are recorded for the town and the actual date of discontinuation in 1839 is not known, but it appears that the name changed to Pulaski on January 1, 1840. Manuscript postmarks from 1836 and 1837 confirm that the post office was in fact reestablished.

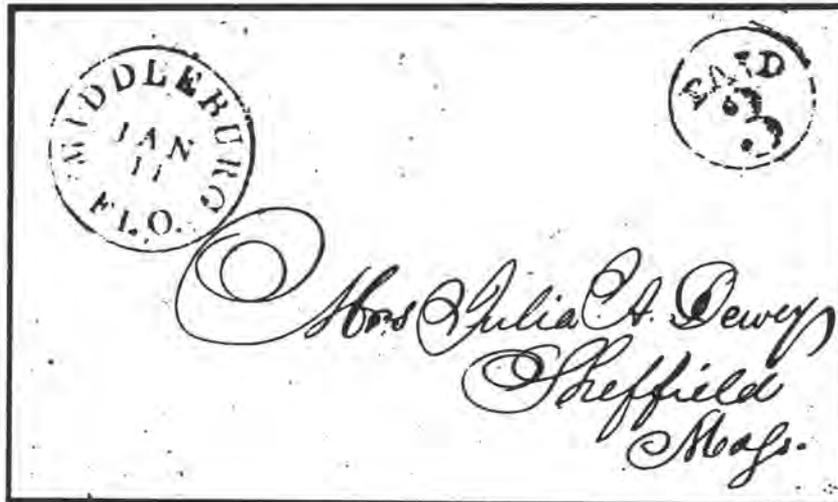
Robert B. Clayton	19 May 1830		
Daniel Bell	5 August 1831	yr. end 3-31-31	0.26
P.O. Discontinued:	21 December 1831		
Daniel Bell	27 February 1833		
P.O. Discontinued:	1839		

Territorial Usage

I	Micco Town C.H.	11-16-36	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Micco Town C.H. Fla.	11-11-37	blk.	ms. rates	1 known



MIDDLEBURG
1 May 1851 - Present

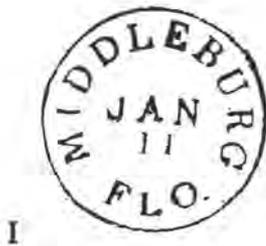


Middleburg, or Middleburgh, changed from Garey's Ferry in 1851, is located on Black Creek, a tributary of the St. Johns River. The creek is navigable as far as Middleburg. The town was established in Duval County, changed to Clay County in 1858. It was an important stop and exchange point on mail routes of the time, being the place where the east-west route crossed the north-south route.

John Hoas	1 May 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	77.18	62.32
		yr. end 6-30-55	97.21	23.64
		yr. end 6-30-57	105.26	93.07
		yr. end 6-30-59	55.54	55.44
		3 qtrs. end 6-31-61	44.12	33.--
T. J. Branning	12 March 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	MIDDLEBURG / FLO.	1-11-? / 9-27-55	blk.	hs. rates	5-10
A		1-11-? / 9-27-55	blk.	PAID / 3	5-10
B		2-5-?	blk.	5	1 known
I	MIDDLEBURG / FLO.	9-12-53	green	hs. rates	1 known
A		9-12-53	green	PAID / 3	1 known
I	MIDDLEBURG / FLO.		red		not confirmed
A			red	PAID / 3	not confirmed

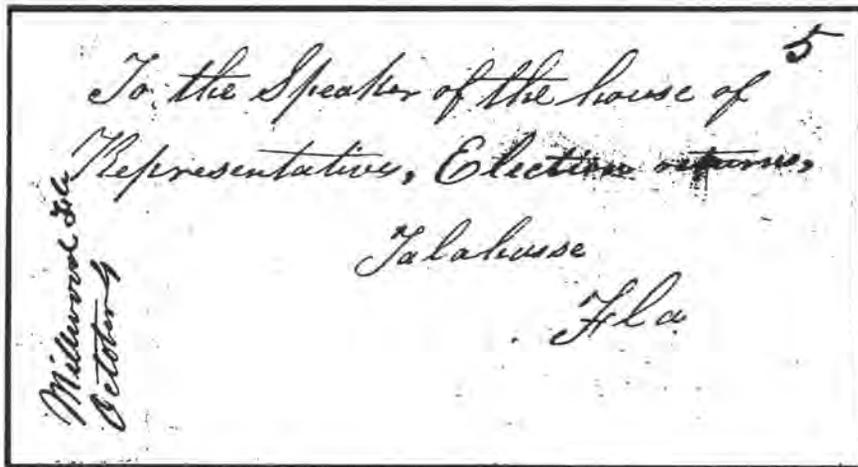


MIDWAY
11 May 1859 - Date

Midway was established as a railroad station in Gadsden County about midway between Tallahassee and Quincy along the Pensacola and Georgia Rail Road line. No pre civil war usage is known. The post office continues today.

John P. Johnson	11 May 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	12.97	15.--
Mrs. C. A. Withington	31 August 1866			

MILLWOOD
13 June 1848 - 29 March 1867



Millwood was established in northeast Jackson County near the Chattahoochee River, below the Georgia state line. It was located on a post route to Marianna and Webbville to the south.

Joseph Irwin	13 June 1848	8-3-48 to 6-30-49	14.36	17.64
		yr. end 6-30-51	22.58	24.37
		yr. end 6-30-53	15.32	18.36
		yr. end 6-30-55	21.24	12.68
		yr. end 6-30-57	29.67	20.93
		yr. end 6-30-59	23.70	13.59
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	8.24	1.--

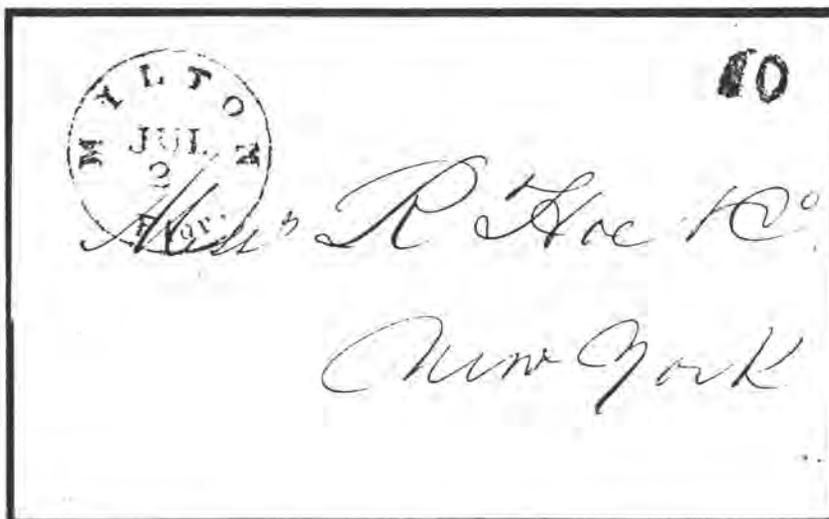
Statehood Usage

I	Millwood F	8-8-54	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Millwood Fla	10-4-48*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I *Millwood Fla
Aug 8*

II *Millwood Fla
October 4*

MILTON
10 April 1840 - Present



Milton is the County Seat of Santa Rosa County, but was a part of Escambia County until 1841. The settlement was originally a trading post on the Blackwater River and located on the main postal route from Pensacola to the east. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3541, 3545, and 3546. Despite its fairly large postal activity, territorial usages are confined to archival examples and statehood usages are not common.

Stephen Gale	10 April 1840	7-1-40 to 3-31-41	17.26	29.49
Mathias K. Bringhurst	15 April 1841	4-1-41 to 6-30-41	included in above receipts	
		7-1-41 to 12-31-41	4.53	8.65
Lawrence N. Amos	17 November 1841	1-1-42 to 6-30-43	36.76	71.40
		yr. end 6-30-45	76.87	159.22
		yr. end 6-30-47	97.93	172.29
		yr. end 6-30-49	169.33	224.17
		yr. end 6-30-51	203.55	262.44
James M. Amos	3 December 1851			
Lawrence M. Altaway	8 January 1852	7-1-52 to 3-4-53	77.34	119.35
Lewis Frater	16 February 1853	3-4-53 to 6-8-53	37.10	81.04
J. Mitchell		6-8-53 to 6-30-53	9.92	3.66
William J. Stokes	10 October 1853			
William B. Amos	31 January 1854	3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	144.64	136.19
Pinckney Mitchell	11 June 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	54.90	80.93
James A. Chaffin	4 September 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	283.46	348.54
		yr. end 6-30-59	285.18	358.98
		yr. end 6-30-61	227.86	378.--
W. W. Potter	18 October 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	Milton Fla	10-11-41*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Milton Fa	5-4-43*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Milton	8-28-44*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Statehood Usage

II	Milton Fla	11-17-48	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	MILTON / Flor.	7-2-50 / 1855	red	ms., hs. rates	5-10
A		1-3-52 / 1-6-52	red	5	2 known
B		7-2-50	red	10	1 known
a		9-17-50 / 12-10-50	red	PAID	2 known
IV	MILTON / Flor.	4-15-?	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
a		4-15-?	blk.	PAID	1 known

*Milton Fla }
Oct. 11. }*



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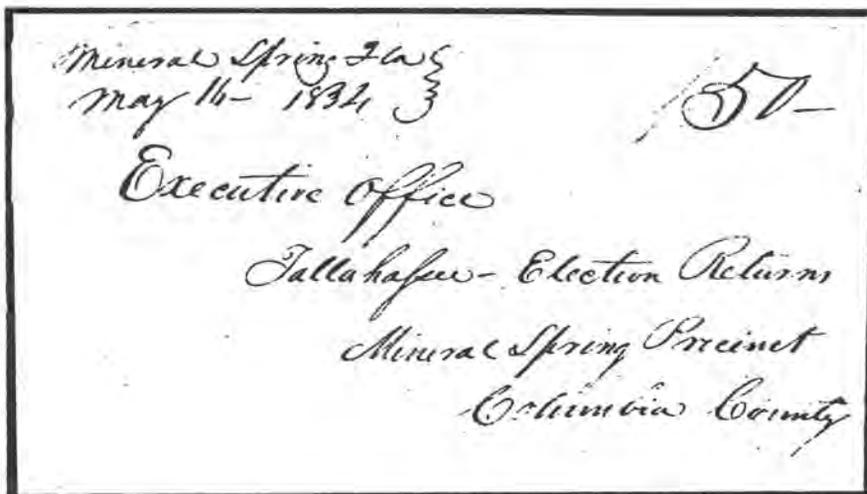
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MINERAL SPRINGS

15 March 1834 - 31 May 1855



Mineral Springs (see also listing as Ross' Mineral Spring) was established in Columbia County on the Suwannee River. It was west of White Springs and directly south of Jasper. An effort was made in 1838 to establish a mail route (No. 2460) from Alligator via Swift Creek, Mineral Springs and Rossiter's Ferry to Cherry Lake, a distance of about 70 miles, but bids were too high, and were rejected. In 1852 postal routes No. 3293, 3517, and 3531 were established.

Robert B. Clayton	15 March 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	23.50	
John F. Webb	13 December 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	60.04	
		yr. end 3-31-39	55.52	
Jared Everett	28 January 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	56.20	106.24
		2 yrs. end 6-30-43	85.12	156.33
Thomas D. Dexter	19 December 1843	yr. end 6-30-45	34.14	65.09
		yr. end 6-30-47	38.72	49.56
		yr. end 6-30-49	29.27	33.66
		7-1-50 to 2-28-51	27.27	34.99
Daniel T. Trezvant	3 February 1851	3-1-51 to 6-30-51	23.57	29.11
		yr. end 6-30-53	49.07	40.13
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	39.83	12.05
Thomas D. Dexter	15 July 1854	to 6-21-55	11.40	0.70
P.O. Discontinued	31 May 1855			

Territorial Usage

I	Mineral Spring Fla	5-16-34 / 4-1-39	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
II	Mineral Spring Fa	9-22-36 / 10-20-36*	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 1*
III	Mineral Springs EF	3-23-37* / 10-17-40*	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 2*
IV	Mineral Springs	4-8-42	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Statehood Usage

V	Mineral Spring E Fa	3-6-47	blue	ms. rates	1 known
V	Mineral Spring E Fa	3-10-47	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VI	Mnl Springs Fa	9-12-46	blue	ms. rates	1 known
VII	Minl Spring E Fa	5-29-47	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VIII	Mnl Springs F	2-27-47*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IX	Mineral Springs Fla	3-20-51 / 8-7-53	blk.	ms. rates	3 known

I Mineral Spring Fla
May 16 - 1834

II Mineral Spring Fa
Sept 22

III Mineral Springs EF
23rd March

IV Mineral Springs
April 8th 1842

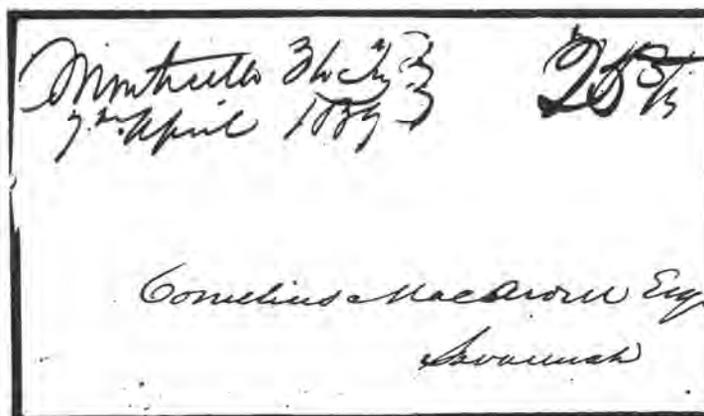
V Mineral Spring E Fa
March 10th 1847

VI Mnl Springs Fa
Sept 12th

VII Minl Spring
E. Fa
May 29th

IX Mineral Springs Fla
7th August

MONTICELLO (C.H.)
26 December 1827 - Present



Monticello was formerly an Indian town and was originally surveyed for the County Seat of Jefferson County. The present court house is patterned after Jefferson's home, "Monticello". It was established as a post office as a name change from Robison's Post Office in part of Leon County and changed to Jefferson County in 1831. John Robison continued his duty as postmaster with the name change. The settlement was located on the mail route between Tallahassee and Madison and connected with a postal route north to Thomasville, Georgia. Many postal routes connected at Monticello, including routes No. 2463, 2464, 3291, 3292, 3517, 3531, 3532, and 3536.

John G. Robison	26 December 1827			
William F. Braden	27 March 1829			
William H. Mathers, Jr.	6 July 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	23.46	
James L. Parish	6 January 1831	yr. end 3-31-31	100.37	
		yr. end 3-31-33	94.80	
		yr. end 3-31-35	0.00	
Darius Williams	16 October 1835	yr. end 3-31-37	206.71	
		yr. end 3-31-39	225.88	
		yr. end 6-30-41	269.69	552.64
		2 yrs. end 6-30-43	468.26	951.30
		yr. end 6-30-45	196.03	362.16
		yr. end 6-30-47	198.84	264.36
		yr. end 6-30-49	220.18	284.45
		yr. end 6-30-51	278.06	360.55
		yr. end 6-30-53	181.76	247.35
John M. Palmer	2 December 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	314.36	398.06
Alfred H. McCann	20 November 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	301.10	251.07
Charles A. Bradley	28 April 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	325.11	390.69
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	314.58	327.--
John T. Edward	26 July 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	Monticello Flor	8-14-28* / 2-13-36*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Monticello Fl	6-16-30* / 2-4-34*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Monticello	7-14-30* / 10-27-39*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Monticello Fla	8-31-31* / 1-25-43	red, blk.	ms. rates	10 known + 1*
V	Monticello Flo	8-26-34* / 12-29-35*	red, blk.	ms. rates	*
VI	Monticello Florida	9-20-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VII	Mont FL	10-18-36*	blk.	ms. rates	*

VIII	Mont FITy	10-10-38* / 10-20-39*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IX	Mont Fla	11-8-?* / 10-18-?*	blk.	ms. rates	*
X	Monticello Flo Ty	4-7-39	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
XI	Monticello fl Ty	10-20-39*	blk.	ms. rates	*
XII	Monticello F. T.	6-7-40	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
XIII	MONTICELLO / Flor.	2-13-42 / 2-20-42	green	ms. rates	2 known
XIII	MONTICELLO / Flor.	5-7-43 / 3-23-44	red	ms. rates	5-10
XIII	MONTICELLO / Flor.		blue	ms. rates	not confirmed

Statehood Usage

IV	Monticello Fla	2-11-46 / 7-19-52	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
XIII	MONTICELLO / Flor.	3-25-45 / 1854	red	ms. rates	common
A		4-23-50	red	5	1 known
a		3-9-?	red	FREE	1 known
b		4-23-50	red	PAID	1 known
XIII	MONTICELLO / Flor.	8-20-46 / 9-28-51	green	ms. rates	10-20
A		9-28-51	green	5	1 known
a		12-2-48	green	FREE	1 known
b		8-20-46 / 1-6-49	green	PAID	5-10
XIII	MONTICELLO / Flor.	8-19-48 / 9-25-49	blue	ms. rates	3 known
b		10-29-?	blue	PAID	1 known
XIV	MONTICELLO / Flor.	1846 / 3-14-54	blue	ms., hs. rates	common
A		2-15-51 / 4-19-?	blue	5	3-5
B			blue	10	5-10
b		3-14-54	blue	PAID	1 known
XIV	MONTICELLO / Flor.		red		not confirmed
XIV	MONTICELLO / Flor.	1849	blk.		1 known

I
*Monticello Fla
 September 28*

II
*Monticello Fla
 Feb 4*

III
*Monticello
 July 14*

IV
*Monticello Fla
 Nov 6 1852*

V
*Monticello Fla
 August 36*

VI
*Monticello Florida
 20 Sept*

*Monticello Fla
7 April 1879*

X

*Monticello Fla
Oct 20th 1839*

XI



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MORRISON'S MILLS

7 March 1854 - 18 March 1879

Morrison's Mills was located in Alachua County on Orange Lake at a junction of post roads connecting Middleburg to the north with Orange Springs to the south and Micanopy to the west with Palatka to the east. A single stampless manuscript postmarked cover is known.

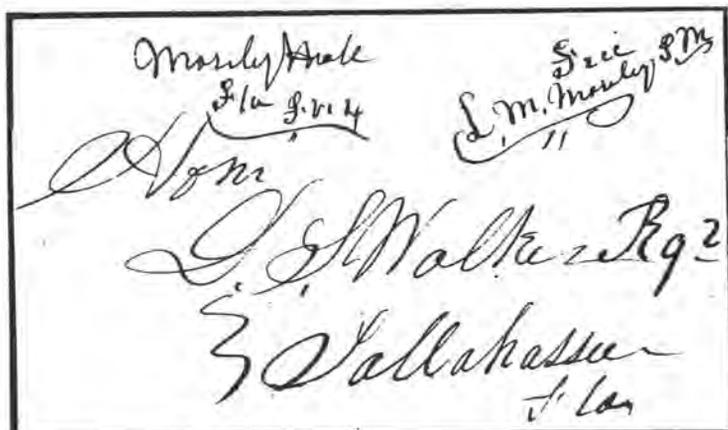
Benjamin W. Powell	7 March 1854	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	5.08	2.10
John W. Peacock	30 November 1854	3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	23.58	9.44
William R. Register	7 August 1856	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	25.00	11.53
Calvin Waits	24 May 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	43.04	31.34
John W. Peacock	13 October 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	26.23	26.--
W. E. Walker	3 May 1866			

Statehood Usages

I Morrisons Mills Fla 8-31-? blk. ms. rates 1 known

*Morrison Mills Fla
I Aug 31*

MOSELEY HALL
1 May 1850 - 31 December 1907



Moseley Hall was located in the southern part of Madison County on the Bellany Road (the main post road connecting Tallahassee and Alligator) with mail handled by postal route No. 3531. It was also located on the post road from Georgia south through Cherry Lake, Hamburg, Madison to Moseley Hall. When the post office was discontinued in 1907, mail was handled by the Ebb post office. A single manuscript postmarked "free" rated cover is known.

Louis M. Moseley	1 May 1850	3 qtrs. end 6-30-51	15.54	21.29
		7-1-52 to 11-19-52	7.98	11.24
Archibald B. Campbell	16 December 1852	11-19-52 to 6-30-53	4.81	4.71
John B. Cameron	10 December 1853			
Orien E. Sullivan	10 May 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	24.14	9.24
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	17.43	17.29
		yr. end 6-30-59	27.73	46.61
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	19.45	23.--
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Moseley Hall Fla	2-4-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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I
Moseley Hall
Fla. 9. 11. 54

MOSSY GROVE
26 April 1855 - 25 July 1860

Mossy Grove was located in northeast Sumter County, east of Adamsville near Lake Griffin. No postal covers are recorded.

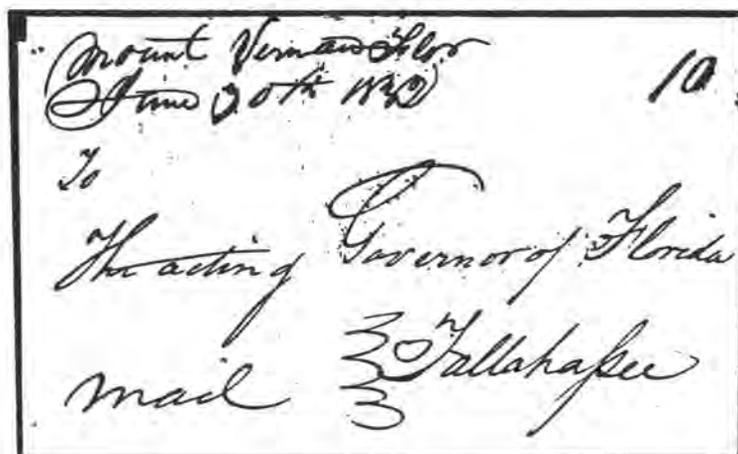
John S. Jenkins	26 April 1855	5-30-55 to 6-30-55	0.23	0.07
Warren L. Story	5 March 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	2.49	3.15
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	4.35	0.25
R. W. Jenkins	12 June 1858			
William W. Trapnell	11 March 1859	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	1.53	1.13
Lawton Curry	7 March 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	25 July 1860			

MOUNT PLEASANT
21 September 1855 - 1 September 1958

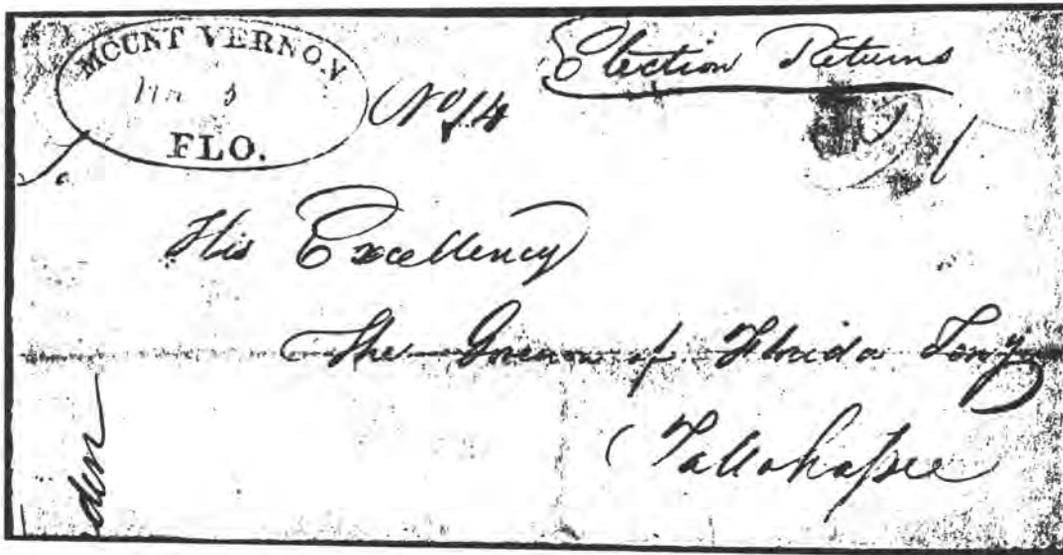
Mount Pleasant is located on the road connecting Quincy with Chattahoochee in Gadsden County. When the post office was discontinued in 1958 it continued as a rural station of Quincy. A Confederate stampless example is known, but the only prewar usage is a manuscript postmark on #11.

George W. Fagg	21 September 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	24.30	15.38
William L. Spear	10 October 1857			
William M. Jeter	17 February 1858	7-1-58 to 5-4-59	26.82	29.86
Jesse Wood	4 May 1859	5-4-59 to 6-30-59	7.97	6.54
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	21.68	30.--
Miss S. A. Tate	4 December 1866			

MOUNT VERNON
6 March 1828 - 19 February 1834



Mount Vernon, named for George Washington's Virginia plantation, was located in northwestern Gadsden County. It was renamed Chattahoochee in 1834. The site is on the Apalachicola River just below the Georgia State line. The Mount Vernon Arsenal remained there until after the Civil War when it became the State Insane Asylum.



John McCulloch	6 March 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	17.29
Henry J. Shelton	14 April 1831	yr. end 3-31-31	13.76
		part yr. end 3-31-33	4.77
Edmund W. Hodges	12 January 1832	part yr. end 3-31-33	12.27
James Stewart	10 June 1833		
Joseph W. King	12 July 1833		
P.O. Discontinued:	19 February 1834	as name change to Chattahoochee	

Territorial Usage

I	Mount Vernon Flor.	6-30-32	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Mount Vernon	8-11-28*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Mt Vernon Flor	5-10-33*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Mt Vernon Fl	11-19-31*	blk.	ms. rates	*
V	Mt. Vernon Florida	1-7-32*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VI	MOUNT VERNON / FLO	10-4-33 / 2-4-34	red	ms. rates	3 known

Mount Vernon Flor
June 30th 1832

I

Mount Vernon August 11th

II



MUNROE'S FERRY

30 January 1858 - 17 January 1860

Munroe's Ferry was located in Hernando County. The exact site is unclear. Only a pair of manuscript postmarked covers with #26 usage from 1859 are recorded.

Neill Munroe	30 January 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	5.39	3.83
P.O. Discontinued:	17 January 1860			

MUNSONVILLE

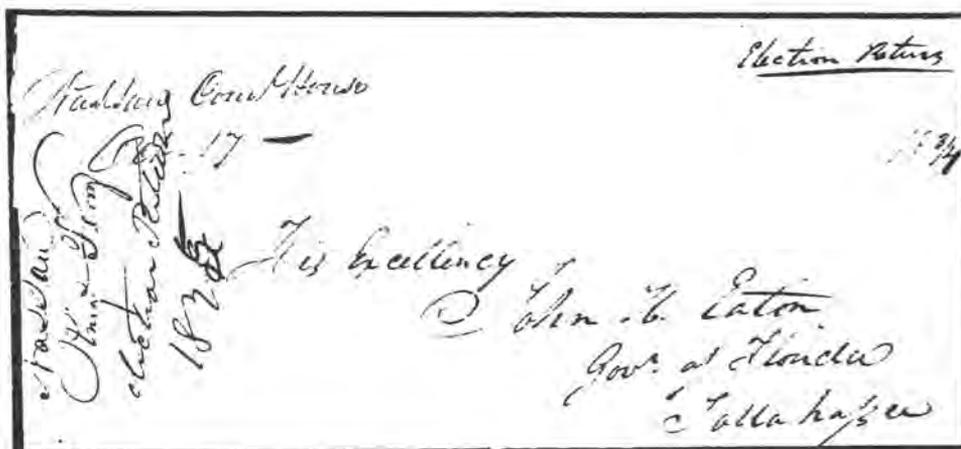
27 May 1851 - 19 June 1851

Munsonville was established in Putnam County presumably at a store run by its postmaster. The post office remained open only three weeks and no postal covers are recorded.

Asa Munson	27 May 1851	yr. end 6-30-51	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	19 June 1851		

NASSAU (C.H.)

12 May 1835 - 6 January 1871



Nassau C. H. (also Nassau) was established in northern Nassau County inland from Fernandina and named after the capital city of the Bahamas. It was on the old British King's Road from New Smyrna, through St. Augustine, Cow Ford (Jacksonville), and on to Georgia. Stages carried the mail on this post road (postal route No. 2451) from St. Mary's, Georgia to Jacksonville via Nassau C.H. and Frink's and then by horseback to the south. The post office was discontinued in 1849 and then reestablished for six months from 20 June 1870 until finally discontinued in 1871.

Spicer C. Braddock	12 May 1835	3 qtrs. end 3-31-37	2.41	
James Wilson	5 November 1836			
P.O. Discontinued:	6 November 1838			
A. J. Braddock	10 August 1848	2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	1.08	1.62
P.O. Discontinued:	12 November 1849			

Territorial Usage

I	Nassau Court House	6-30-32 / 10-17-35	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Nassau C House	10-16-36* / 10-13-38*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Nassau	8-4-38*	blk.	ms. rates	*

*Nassau Court House
Oct 17*

*Nassau C House
October 16th*

NEW BOSTON

29 December 1857 - 29 March 1867

New Boston was established on the Suwanee River in what was Columbia County, but became Suwanee County on 21 December 1858. It was located on post roads connecting Little River to the north with McIntosh C.H. to the southwest. A road also connected to Ichetucknee and Collins to the east. Handstamped adhesive usages are known.

Nobel A. Hull	29 December 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	17.06	19.09
Daniel W. Tedder	25 June 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	26.71	27.--
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

NEWBURGH

28 June 1856 - 17 September 1859

Newburgh was located in Columbia County on the postal route between Jacksonville and Lake City. Period maps show that it was located on the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Rail Road between Sanderson Station and Barbers. In 1859 the post office was discontinued as name change to Sanderson Station and in 1866 to Sanderson which exists today. The area became part of Baker County in 1861. Manuscript postmarked usages of #11 and U-9 are known from this short lived post office.

John Harvey	28 June 1856	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	11.54	6.51
Jackson W. Harvey	16 April 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	13.68	17.26
		yr. end 6-30-61	----	----
P.O. Discontinued	17 September 1859	as change to Sanderson Station		

NEWNANSVILLE (C.H.)
1 May 1837 - 21 December 1895



When Columbia County was formed by the Legislative Council in 1832, the town of Newnansville, which was the county seat of Alachua County, was placed in Columbia County. The post office was established as a name change from Dells and by 1839 the town and county seat reverted back to Alachua County. Newnansville was important for many years as the location of the State Land Office. Several major post roads connected at Newnansville, but the town lost its importance when the Florida Rail Road was run through Gainesville instead of Newnansville. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2456, 2459, 3507, 3513, 3514, and 3519. When the post office was eventually discontinued in 1895, mail was handled at the small town of Alachua.

W. S. Olmsted	1 May 1837	1 qtr. end 3-31-37	9.33	
George F. Olmsed	15 August 1838	yr. end 3-31-39	43.20	
		yr. end 6-30-41	137.94	272.64
		7-1-41 to 9-30-41	30.39	60.69
Thomas J. Prevatt	20 September 1841	9-30-41 to 6-30-43	241.22	486.24
		yr. end 6-30-45	154.58	308.02
		yr. end 6-30-47	138.39	236.08
		7-1-48 to 8-23-48	19.21	24.43
Isaac J. Carter	10 August 1848	8-23-48 to 6-30-49	127.71	159.12
Robert Youngblood	8 February 1850	7-1-50 to 2-18-51	117.74	154.95
John K. Filchet	28 January 1851	2-18-51 to 6-30-51	67.93	80.57
Jonas C. Hateley	22 April 1851			
Solomon F. Halliday	11 November 1851	3 qtrs. to 6-30-53	90.83	128.00
Swepton Whitehead	18 November 1852			
A. M. Caston	21 December 1852			
William Dell	3 May 1853	1 qtr. to 6-30-53	37.01	32.49
Edward R. Power	7 November 1853	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	34.21	49.92
Joseph B. Coker	3 October 1854	10-24-54 to 6-30-55	57.52	43.40
Joseph D. Colding	3 March 1855			
Swepton Whitehead	21 May 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	34.14	46.12
Samuel W. Burnett	12 October 1855	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	66.27	162.59
Jesse T. Bernard	26 December 1857			
Edwin S. Gunnell	12 February 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	76.85	63.61
David W. Price	23 September 1859	7-1-60 to 8-17-60	20.68	47.--
William C. Caston	25 July 1860	8-19-60 to 12-31-60	58.00	72.--
Constance Trust	3 May 1866			

Territorial Usage

I	Newnansville Fa	12-22-39 / 2-14-42	blue	ms. rates	4 known
II	Newnansville Flor	1-9-43 (33?)	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Newnansville FIT	6-15-40 / 7-19-41	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
IV	Newnansville	10-27-39* / 10-12-40*	blk.	ms. rates	*
V	Newnansville EF	5-15-43* / 5-19-43*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VI	Newnansville EFl	5-12-7*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VII	Newnansville EFla	11-4-42*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VIII	NEWNANSVILLE / Flor.	1842 / 3-11-44	blk.	ms. rates	5-10
a		12-27-43 / 2-8-44	blk.	FREE	2 known
VIII	NEWNANSVILLE / Flor.	6-26-43 / 3-2-45	red	ms. rates	3-5
b		3-2-45	red	PAID	1 known

Statehood Usage

IX	Newnansville Fla	4-17-48 / 7-4-54	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
VIII	NEWNANSVILLE / Flor.	2-1-47 / 12-20-48	blk.	ms., hs. rates	common
A		11-8-47 / 4-17-48	blk.	5	5-10
B		3-6-48 / 12-20-48	blk.	10 (X)	3-5
a		2-18-47 / 4-17-48	blk.	FREE	3-5
b		1-6-48 / 1-19-48	blk.	PAID	3-5
VIII	NEWNANSVILLE / Flor.	4-21-45 / 1853	red	ms., hs. rates	common
a		1849 / 7-28-50	red	FREE	3-5
b		1-18-51 / 1853	red	PAID	3-5

I
Newnansville }
Fla Feby 14th }

II
Newnansville }
Fla Jan 9th }

III
Newnansville }
M. 7. June 15 }

V
Newnansville E. Fl.
May 12th / 1844

VI
Newnansville }
E. Fla, Nov 4th }



IX
Newnansville Fla.
July 4 / 1844

VIII



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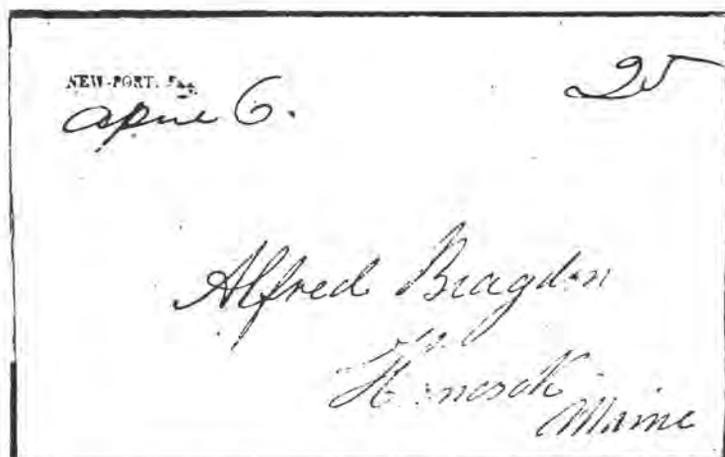
FREE

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NEWPORT
18 January 1844 - 30 April 1955



Newport is located on the St. Marks River in Wakulla County on a post road connecting Tallahassee and St. Marks. The post office was established as a name change from the one at Port Leon. Newport was the "new port" built two to three miles further up river after fever and a September 13, 1843 hurricane wiped out Port Leon. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3529, 3530, and 3536. The town exists today but the post office was discontinued in 1955 with mail handled at Crawfordville.

Amos M. Alexander	18 January 1844	yr. end 6-30-45	98.17	199.36
John L. Bowen	19 July 1845			
Andrew Denham	23 September 1845			
John D. Brown	20 January 1846			
Andrew Denham	18 June 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	118.31	198.35
		yr. end 6-30-49	130.94	178.50
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-51	140.94	193.39
		yr. end 6-30-53	160.42	252.04
James Caverly	7 August 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	237.58	301.99
		7-1-56 to 11-13-56	69.28	58.77
Richard M. Burney	3 November 1856	11-13-56 to 6-30-56	129.44	136.48
Peter H. Swain	7 July 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	171.17	201.17
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	111.77	133.--
P.O. Discontinued:	3 May 1866			

Territorial Usage

I NEW-PORT, FLA. 2-26-44 / 4-6-44 blk. ms. rates 2 known

Statehood Usage

II Newport Fla. 6-28-45 / 1851 blk. ms. rates 2 known
 III Newport F 7-9-49 blk. ms. rates 1 known
 IV Newport Fa 10-21-46 / 11-21-46 blk. ms. rates 2 known
 V NEWPORT / Flor. 1-10-51 / 10-9-55 blk. ms. rates 5-10
 A 1852 / 10-9-55 blk. PAID / 3 3-5
 a 8-28-51 / 8-28-52 blk. PAID 2 known

NEW-PORT, FLA
 I July 26

II Newport Fla
 Arrive 28th

III Newport Fla
 9 July



IV Newport Fa
 25. Nov

A PAID 3

a PAID

NEW RIVER

28 January 1846 - 3 April 1951

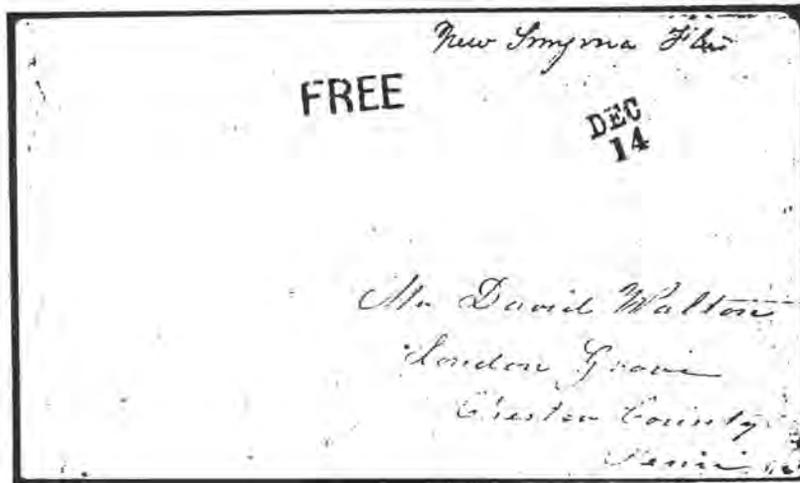
New River was established in the southwest part of Columbia County on a tributary of the Suwannee River. It was located on a post road connecting Middleburg to the east with Newnansville to the southwest. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3512 (Barber's to Micanopy). In 1858 the county changed to Bradford County. The post office was discontinued in 1951 with mail handled by the Lake Butler office. The listing cover has not been seen by the authors.

Robert P. Lewis	28 January 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	6.13	6.92
		7-1-48 to 1-17-49	3.12	4.36
William Strickland	22 December 1848	1-17-49 to 6-30-49	2.78	3.83
John W. Price	28 February 1850			
William Z. Herndon	20 June 1850	7-10-50 to 6-30-51	11.88	16.83
Samuel G. Norman	11 December 1851	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	6.91	7.28
William Z. Herndon	20 January 1853	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	7.52	7.52
		yr. end 6-30-55	20.06	5.55
		yr. end 6-30-57	15.34	7.29
F. S. Emanuel	23 January 1857			
James F. B. McKinney	9 March 1857			
Alexis M. Andrew	20 June 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	8.60	1.27
Matthew L. McKinney	2 June 1859			
William W. Kelly	8 August 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	5.61	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I New River 3-5-51 blk. ms. rates 1 known

NEW SMYRNA
18 October 1833 - 1 August 1937

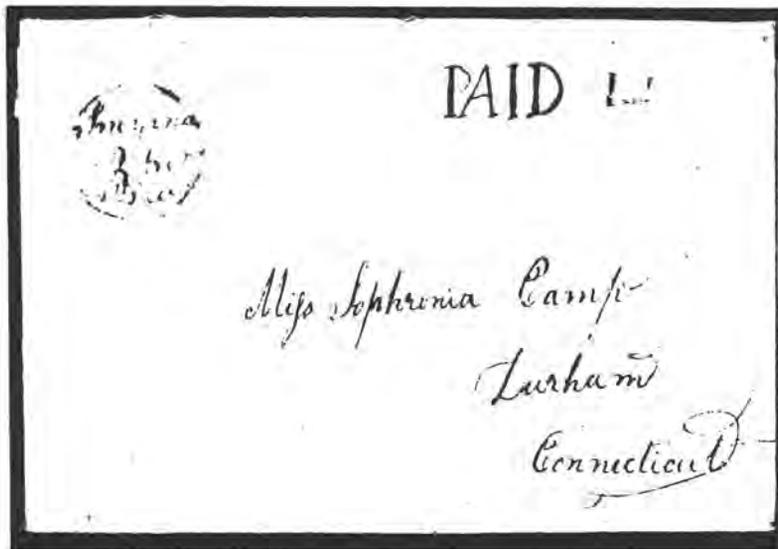


New Smyrna was settled in 1767 by Dr. Andrew Turnbull with a British land grant in what was to become Mosquito County. The town was named after his wife's hometown "Smyrna" in Asia Minor. Turnbull attempted to develop an agricultural community with the use of 1500 Greek, Italian and Minorcans. Oppressive management led to failure of this operation and by 1776 only 600 colonists remained. Eventually the area was abandoned but resettled in 1803 by 20 families from St. Augustine. This community did prosper and led to the establishment of a post office in 1833. Postal history records a manuscript "Smyrna 25 ct Postage" and "Paid" franking on a letter datelined Smyrna, East Florida, January 1, 1819 implying some unofficial postal routes probably via St. Mary's Georgia during the second Spanish period. The town was located on the main trail (King's Road) that followed the Atlantic coast line to St. Augustine and then on to Cow's Ford (Jacksonville), Frinks, Nassau C.H. and into Georgia. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2458, 3503, 3510, 3511, and 3550. The post office was closed 30 August 1837 because of Seminole Indian hostilities and when reopened on 3 June 1845 was in then Orange County, and since 1854 Volusia County. The post office was discontinued by name change to New Smyrna Beach in 1937.

David R. Dunham	18 October 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	6.14	
		yr. end 3-31-37	---	
P.O. Discontinued:	30 August 1837			
John Sheldon	3 June 1845	yr. end 6-30-45	no return	
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	11.14	8.60
Thomas Stamps	21 October 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	22.81	30.49
John J. Marshall	21 August 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	25.77	34.19
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	16.83	16.03
Jane Sheldon	30 August 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	15.71	11.66
		yr. end 6-30-55	13.96	0.31
		yr. end 6-30-57	11.81	8.67
		yr. end 6-30-59	63.55	42.61
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	26.46	0.30
Caleb Williams	3 May 1866			

Pre-Territorial Usage

I	Smyrna	1-1-19	brown ms. rates	1 known
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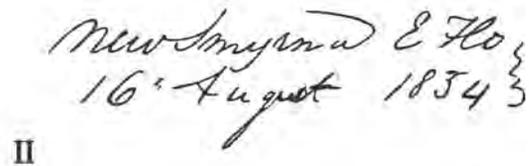


Territorial Usage

II	New Smyrna E Flo	5-10-30 / 8-16-34*	blk.	ms. rates	3 known + 1*
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Statehood Usage

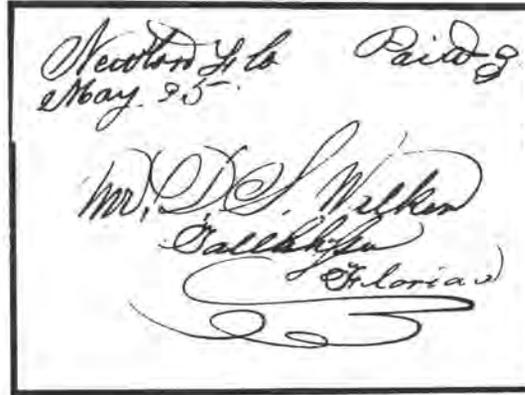
III	New Smyrna	10-13-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	New Smyrna Fla	12-14-?	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
a		12-14-?	blk.	FREE	1 known



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FREE

NEWTON
20 May 1852 - 23 July 1857



Newton was located about ten miles northwest of Ocala in Marion County on a post road connecting Flemington to the north and Ocala. It lay east of the Wetumpka Hammock.

David S. Duprees	20 May 1852	6-15-52 to 12-31-52	3.72	4.92
John W. Ridought	16 December 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	4.58	5.20
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	8.79	5.98
Kindhim W. Syms	8 March 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	3.42	1.48
		7-1-56 to 9-1-56	2.07	0.93
Gray A. M. Rains	5 August 1856	9-1-56 to 6-30-57	2.50	0.11
J. Syms	6 December 1856			
Byrd Mobley	9 April 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	23 July 1857			

Statehood Usage

I	Newton Flo	5-25-53	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Newton Flor	11-20-53	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I *Newton Fla
May 25*

II *Newton Flor
Nov 25*

NEW TROY (C.H.)
25 August 1860 - before 1960

New Troy was located on the Suwannee River in Lafayette County and served as the county seat. It existed as a post office from 1871 until sometime before 1960 when it was discontinued. No pre Civil War postal history is known.

William F. Bynum	25 August 1860	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	4.02	---
P.O. Discontinued:	5 January 1861	name change to McIntosh (C.H.)		

NUMBER TWO
27 September 1848 - 22 May 1854

Number Two, or No. 2, was located in Marion County. Its exact site is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

William (Thomas?) S. Fish	27 September 1848	yr. end 6-30-51	no return
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	22 May 1854		

OAK HILL
11 February 1832 - 12 April 1847



Oak Hill, or Oaky Hill, (occasionally spelled Oakey Hill) was located in Washington County on the main post road from Tallahassee to Pensacola, located between Marianna and Holmes Valley. During the 1840's it was located in Jackson County. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2469 with 3 times weekly stage service from Bainbridge, Ga. to La Grange. The site exists today as Orange Hill.

Thomas Baltzell	11 February 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	9.65	
George Baltzell	22 June 1833	part yr. end 3-31-35	3.15	
Robert Potter	18 July 1834	part yr. end 3-31-35	2.35	
		yr. end 3-31-37	6.36	
		yr. end 3-31-39	5.20	
		yr. end 6-30-41	6.31	12.08
		2 yrs. end 6-30-43	8.25	16.17
		yr. end 6-30-45	3.80	7.50
George T. Baltzell	26 January 1846	7-1-46 to 4-19-47	9.40	10.48
David P. Everett	11 February 1847			
P.O. Discontinued:	12 April 1847	as name change to Orange Hill		

Territorial Usage

I	Oak Hill Flo	5-2-37	blk.	ms. rates	I known
II	Oaky Hill Flo	8-20-33	blk.	ms. rates	I known
III	Oak Hill	9-7-34*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Oaky Hill FL.T.	6-22-32*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I
Oak Hill Flo
May 9th

II
Oaky Hill Flo
20th of August 1833

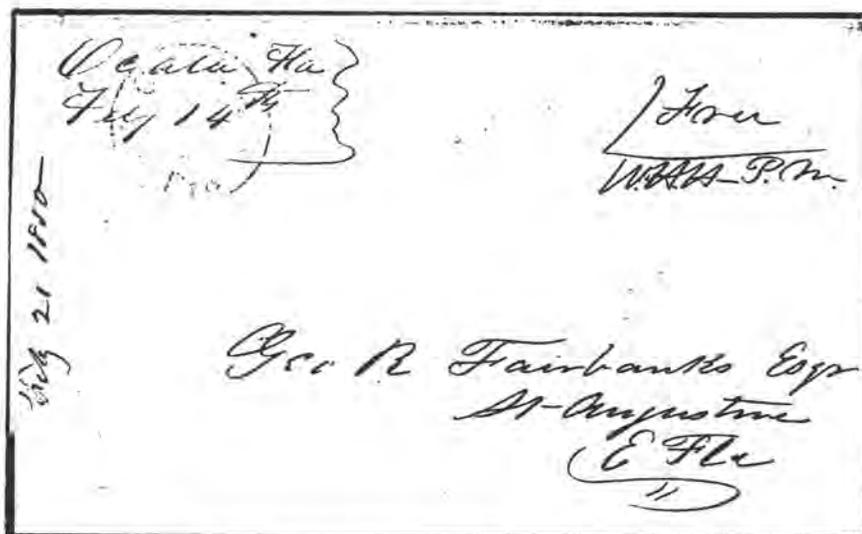
III
Oak Hill
Sept. 7th

OAKLAND
12 October 1860 - Date

Oakland was established in Orange County on the south shore of Lake Apopka. No pre Civil War postal history is recorded. The town exists today between Winter Garden and Claremont.

William C. Roper	16 October 1860	2 months end 6-30-61	1.39	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

OCALA
14 September 1847 - Present



Ocala (Ocola) is the county seat of Marion County and located near the former site of Fort King. This was a major Seminole War fort, garrisoned for 18 years and for a time the county seat. After the fort was abandoned, the trading post and a small company of settlers remained and established a new county seat three miles to the west, named Ocala (after the Timucuan Indian word "Ocali" meaning "fertile" or "green"). It was the crossing point of mail routes, including No. 3506, 3514 and 3521. For several years in the early 1850's and up until 1878 the post office records use the name "Ocola", although maps record the spelling as Ocala. Stampless and adhesive postmarks into the Confederate period used both spellings.

William Roberts	14 September 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	122.74	115.33
		7-1-50 to 11-15-50	70.97	93.97
William J. C. Rogers	30 October 1850	11-15-50 to 3-31-51	94.05	119.53
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return	
Oliver P. Tommy (Toumey)	10 January 1853	1-22-53 to 6-30-53	97.36	103.31
Josiah Paine	3 January 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	303.29	211.68
Mordecai Alexander	20 June 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	269.34	156.44
Lawrence H. Henderson	29 June 1857			
Robert Bullock	21 May 1858	1 qtr. end 6-30-59	65.36	57.58
Oliver P. Tommy	8 December 1858	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	228.30	178.24
John Helvenston	8 June 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	196.24	217.--
Mrs. Kate Reardon	23 November 1865			

Statehood Usage

I	Ocala Fla	2-14-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	OCALA / *FLO*	5-23-49 / 3-6-51	red	ms., hs. rates	common
A		5-23-49 / 3-6-51	red	5	10-20
C		6-24-49 / 7-29-49	red	10	3-5
a		2-21-50 /	red	FREE	1 known
b		2-28-50 / 3-6-51	red	PAID	10-20
II	OCALA / *FLO*	12-12-50 / 6-12-51	blk.	ms., hs. rates	common
A		12-26-50 / 4-18-51	blk.	5	5-10
B		6-12-51 / 6-19-51	blk.	5	3-5
C		12-12-50 / 1851	blk.	10	2 known
a		6-12-51	blk.	FREE	1 known
b		12-12-50 / 12-26-50	blk.	PAID	5-10
c		6-12-51 / 4-26-?	blk.	PAID	3-5
III	OCALA / FLA.	1851 / 1854	blk.	ms. rates	not confirmed
D		1851 / 1853	blk.	PAID / 3	not confirmed
IV	OCALA / Fla.	10-7-58	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
V	OCOLA / Fla.	12-27-50 / 7-31-51	blk.	ms., hs. rates	5-10
D		12-27-50	blk.	PAID / 3	1 known
E		7-13-51 / 7-31-51	blk.	3	3-5
B		7-13-51	blk.	5	1 known
b		7-10-?	blk.	PAID	3-5
c		7-31-51	blk.	PAID	3-5
VI	OCOLA / FLA.	2-12-51 / 10-16-54	blk.	ms., hs. rates	10-20
D		10-16-51 / 10-16-54	blk.	PAID / 3	5-10
F		2-12-51 / 3-5-52	blk.	5	3-5
d		7-25-53	blk.	FREE	1 known

I *Ocala Fla*
July 14th



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a **FREE**

b **PAID**



c **PAID**





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OCEAN POND

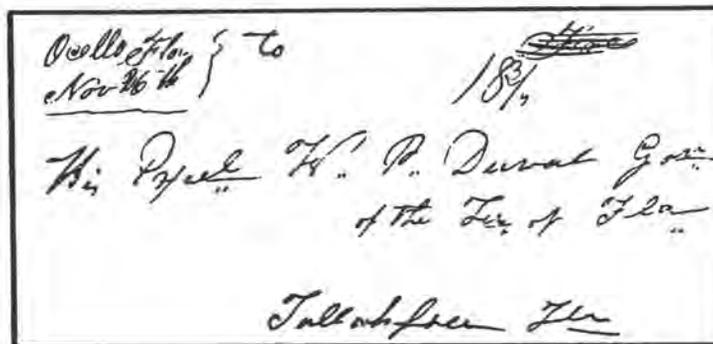
31 May 1860 - 18 June 1867

Ocean Pond was established as a post office a few miles north of Olustee in Columbia County, very near the site of the Battle of Olustee of 1864. It was located on the main postal route from Jacksonville to Alligator in 1852, before the post office was established, but nevertheless was serviced by postal route No. 3505. as a mail coach stop. The county changed to New River County in 1861, and was soon changed to Bradford County before it became Baker County. No postal history is recorded.

Martin J. Cox	31 May 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	4.46	5.--
Simeon J. Stallings	10 January 1861	1 qtr. end 6-30-61	3.04	3.--
P.O. Discontinued:	18 June 1867			

OCELLO

12 March 1832 - 13 September 1834

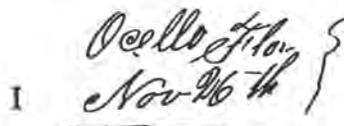


Ocello, or Ocilla, was located in Jefferson County. The settlement was on the Aucilla River where the road from Tallahassee east crossed the river. The site is listed on various maps with spellings of Ocilla, Ocello, Ocillo and is at the same location of a town later called Aucilla.

Jesse W. Hagen	12 March 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	2.01
May Manning	1 August 1833		
P.O. Discontinued:	13 September 1834		

Territorial Usage

I	Ocello Flor	11-26-33 / 12-26-33	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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OCEOLA

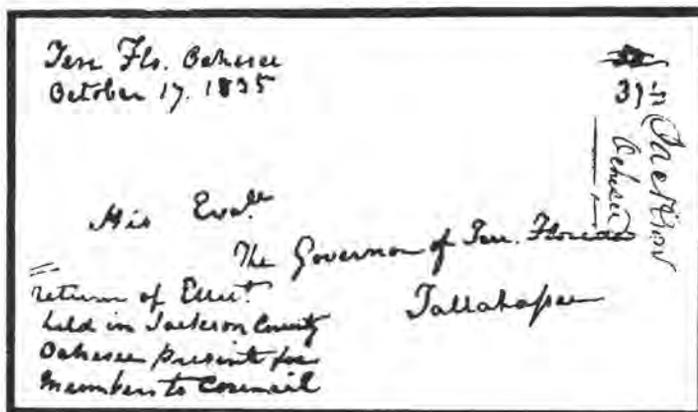
13 February 1857 - 26 May 1857

Oceola (named for the Seminole Indian tribe and its chief) was located in Orange County and existed as a post office for only three months. Its location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

James L. Hawthorn 13 February 1857
 P.O. Discontinued: 26 May 1857

OCHESEE

11 June 1831 - 30 September 1911



Ochesee, or Ocheesee, was located on the west bank of the Apalachicola River about ten miles south of Chattahoochee. An 1837 map shows the site as Ocheese Bluff. The settlement is listed in postal records as being established in Fayette (?) County, changing in 1835 to Jackson County, then in 1846 as part of Calhoun County. It would have been a steamboat landing on the long established mail route on the river and was serviced by mail routes No.3540 (Chattahoochee to Apalachicola) and 3543 (Marianna to Ocheese, 30 miles, serviced by sulkey).

John Auchinlick	11 June 1831			
Joseph R. Betton (B. F. Petty ?)	7 December 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	33.53	
		yr. end 3-31-35	18.57	
H. D. Stone	12 May 1835	yr. end 3-31-37	11.03	
Lenn Griffin	30 April 1838	yr. end 3-31-39	8.32	
Gaessom C. Bird	23 December 1839	yr. end 6-30-41	8.78	18.62
		7-1-41 to 3-31-42	5.97	9.09
Taylor Carraway	5 March 1842	3-31-42 to 11-19-42	4.91	10.37
Isaac Jackson	2 November 1842	11-19-42 to 6-30-43	4.71	11.33
		7-1-44 to 12-31-44	5.45	10.76
Lenn Griffin	28 December 1844	12-31-44 to 6-30-45	8.41	16.75
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-47	15.94	15.96
Jason Gregory	19 October 1846	2 qtrs. end 6-30-47	11.63	16.09
		yr. end 6-30-49	18.80	26.07
		yr. end 6-30-51	35.51	48.19
		yr. end 6-30-53	23.32	26.69
		yr. end 6-30-55	37.20	42.47
		yr. end 6-30-57	29.22	66.70
		yr. end 6-30-59	34.64	31.52
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	33.56	26.--
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Territorial Usage

I	Terr Flo. Ochesee	10-17-35	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Ochesee Flo	7-11-32 / 1-8-35	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	Flo. Terr Ochesee	10-17-35*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Ochesee	11-9-31*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Statehood Usage

II	Ochesee Flo	8-26-46 / 6-27-56	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
V	Ocheseese Fla	5-19-47	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VI	OCHESSEE / FLA	10-21-52 / 2-18-53	red	ms., hs. rates	3-5
A		2-18-53	red	PAID / 3	1 known
B		10-21-52	red	5	1 known

I *Terr Flo. Ochesee
October 17, 1835*

II *Ochesee Flo
July 11th 1835*

III *Flo. Terr Ochesee
17 October 1835*

II *Ochesee Fla
June 27*

V *Ocheseese Fla
May 14*

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OIL WORKS

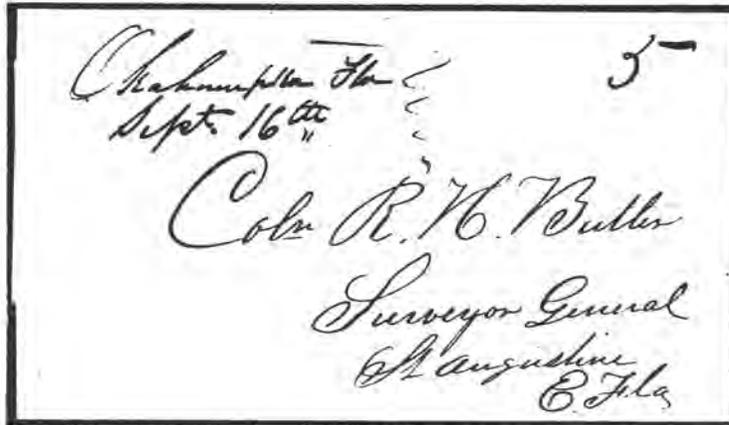
2 February 1859 - 31 December 1859

Oil Works was located in Wakulla County. Its location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

Durant J. Craft	2 February 1859	3-1-59 to 6-30-59	2.59	2.18
P.O. Discontinued:	31 December 1859			

OKAHUMKA

2 January 1845 - 18 March 1852



Okahumka, Okahumpka (from the Seminole Indian word "Okeehumptee" meaning "single lake" or "lonely water") was located in Marion County, an area now in western Lake County. The town was serviced by mail routes No. 3520 and 3521. The town was called Adamsville from 1852 until 1884 when it reverted back to Okahumpka (new spelling) which exists today.

James Caruthers	2 January 1845	2-19-45 to 6-30-45	1.17	1.50
		7-1-46 to 2-25-47	9.88	9.78
Francis M. Durance	5 February 1847	2-27-47 to 6-30-47	5.15	6.29
		yr. end 6-30-49	25.15	34.09
James Hull	16 October 1849	3 qtrs. end 6-30-51	12.68	16.68
James Gough	8 February 1851	1 qtr. end 6-30-51	4.86	6.77
John Adams	6 December 1851			
P.O. Discontinued:	18 March 1852	as change to Adamsville		

Statehood Usage

I	Okahumpka Fla	9-16-47 / 4-5-49	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Okahumpka Marion Co EF	10-8-45*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I
Okahumpka Fla
April 3rd 1845

II
Okahumka Marion Co
E. F., Oct 8th 1845

OLD TOWN
2 February 1857 - Date

Old Town was established in Levy County near the west bank of the Suwannee River across from Fanning Springs. The county name changed to Lafayette in 1858. The post office was reestablished in 1872 and later became part of Dixie County and exists today. No post office records show any listing of the town or receipts for the years ending 1857 or 1859. No pre civil war postal history is recorded.

J. S. F. Cotrell	2 February 1857
William O. Clegg	26 April 1858
P.O. Discontinued:	24 May 1859

OLUSTEE
22 October 1849 - Date

Olustee (Indian for "black water") was established in Columbia County, very near the site of the Battle of Olustee of 1864. The county name changed to New River County in 1859, and was soon changed to Bradford County before it became Baker County in 1861. Olustee is about ten miles east of Lake City and on the main road from Jacksonville to Tallahassee and was serviced by a weekly mail route No 3515 (Alligator to Olustee). It became a station depot for the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Rail Road when it was completed in the late 1850's. The post office exists today.

Hansford R. Alford	22 October 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	8.86	11.87
		yr. end 6-30-53	7.65	10.23
		yr. end 6-30-55	7.30	5.36
		1 qtr. end 6-30-57	1.37	3.35
William R. Alford	18 November 1856	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	3.57	2.89
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	1.41	0.26
A. R. Alford	31 December 1857			
Hansford R. Alford	23 June 1859	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	0.27	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Olustee, Fla.	12-1-55	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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ORANGE HILL
12 April 1847 - 31 March 1908



Orange Hill was established in Jackson County by name change from Oakey Hill. The town was on the main road from Tallahassee to Pensacola, and was located between Marianna and Holmes Valley. In 1848 the county changed to Washington County where the town exists today. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3542 and 3548. The post office was discontinued in 1908 with mail handled by the office in Chipley.

David P. Everett	12 April 1847	5-20-47 to 6-30-47	0.65	0.74
		7-1-48 to 9-1-48	4.07	5.41
Duke W. Horne	3 August 1848	9-1-48 to 6-30-49	18.31	25.44
		yr. end 6-30-51	28.65	40.43
		yr. end 6-30-53	25.45	27.42
Martin B. Everett	10 May 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	36.45	19.86
George W. Underwood	15 May 1856	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	17.67	18.28
Wilson W. Poe	9 March 1857	1 qtr. end 6-30-57	5.58	3.99
		1 qtr. end 6-30-59	8.62	6.70
Egbert Clineman	27 September 1858	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	25.54	28.35
Wilson W. Poe	10 June 1859			
George W. Underwood	10 July 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	20.43	21.--
Mrs. Allafare G. Poe	18 October 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Orange Hill Fla	1-19-49 / ?-?-54	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
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II *Orange Hill Fla
Jan'y, 19, 1849*

ORANGE LAKE

5 April 1847 - Date

Orange Lake was established in Marion County at the southwestern corner of the lake of the same name, Orange Lake. Ft. Wheelock was located at this site and the post road from Micanopy to Ocala intersected the post road from Orange Springs at Orange Lake. Mail was handled by postal route No 3506 (Pilatka to Tampa twice a week). The post office was reestablished in 1876 and exists today. Although stampless usage is unrecorded, several pre-war manuscript postmarked covers are known.

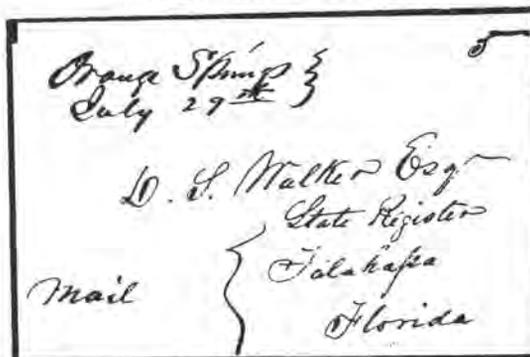
James L. Terry	5 April 1847	5-14-47 to 6-30-47	0.78	1.16
Daniel A. Burleson	18 November 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	5.05	7.40
		7-1-50 to 12-31-50	1.36	2.04
William Connell	30 December 1850	1-1-51 to 6-30-51	3.91	5.69
P.O. Discontinued:	17 June 1852			
Timothy Centre	7 November 1853			
John E. M. Templeton	31 January 1854	2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	8.56	2.32
William Connell	30 November 1854	2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	12.13	2.45
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	12.99	----
Daniel A. Burleson	30 December 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	7.53	0.21
		yr. end 6-30-59	22.19	12.63
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	13.50	8.--
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

ORANGE MILLS
30 June 1854 - 30 April 1925

Orange Mills was originally located in St. Johns County on the east bank of the St. Johns River, northeast of Palatka and just west of Buena Vista. The area was added to Putnam County in the 1850's. The town exists today but when the post office was discontinued in 1925, the mail was handled by the office at East Palatka. Manuscript postmarked usages with #26 are known.

John M. Beggs	30 June 1854	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	3.62	2.47
Elijah C. Limkins	21 May 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	6.27	8.52
		yr. end 6-30-57	36.64	48.53
		yr. end 6-30-59	35.46	64.59
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	9.38	9.--
Rhydon G. Mays	15 October 1860			
John H. Tenny	24 May 1866			

ORANGE SPRINGS
29 August 1846 - Present

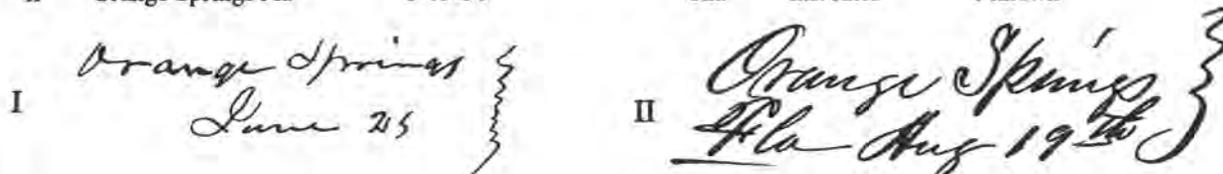


Orange Springs is located in the northern end of Marion County on the Ocklawaha River. The town lay on the post road connecting Palatka with Micanopy and Tampa, and was a few miles south of Morrison's Mills. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3506 and 3519 (Orange Springs to Newnansville). The town exists today.

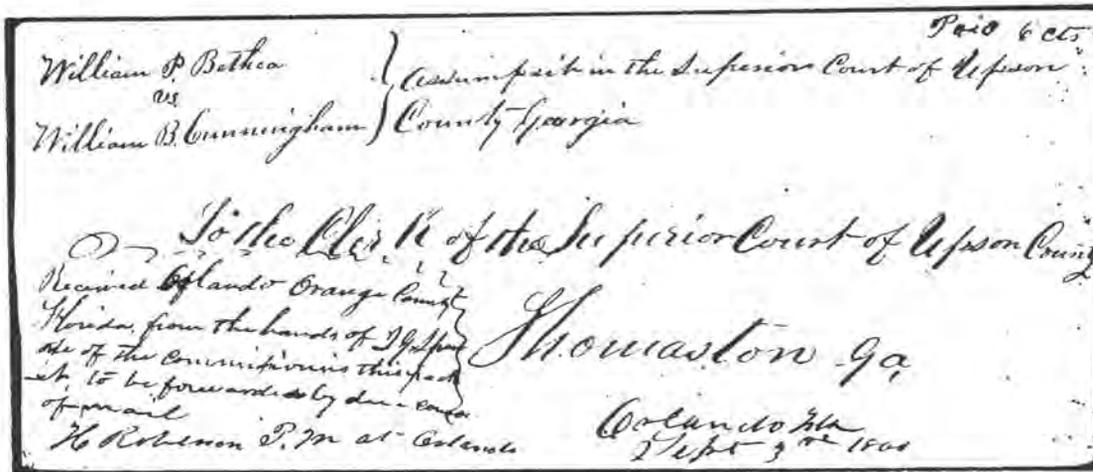
John W. Woods	29 August 1846	3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	8.66	10.76
		yr. end 6-30-49	21.51	30.32
		yr. end 6-30-51	43.21	61.63
Joshua Pearce	30 June 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	37.49	32.55
John W. Woods	9 June 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	83.02	40.25
N. A. McLeod	3 October 1855			
Thomas P. Kelly	11 February 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	110.40	94.08
William W. Fussell	26 December 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	105.24	113.25
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	63.93	34.--
James G. Cameron	16 May 1860			
Charles F. Munsell	26 June 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Orange Springs	6-25-51 / 7-29-51	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Orange Springs Fla	8-19-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known



ORLANDO (C.H.)
19 September 1857 - Present



Orlando is the county seat of Orange County. It was established as a name change from Jernigan. A single manuscript postmarked stampless cover is known dated 1860.

John R. Worthington	19 September 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	32.94	24.36
Henry Overstreet	20 September 1859			
Henry Robeson	9 March 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	23.77	29.--
D. K. Hall	10 January 1861			
P. O. Discontinued:	19 March 1861			
Miss Mary A. McGinnis	4 December 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Orlando Fla	9-3-60	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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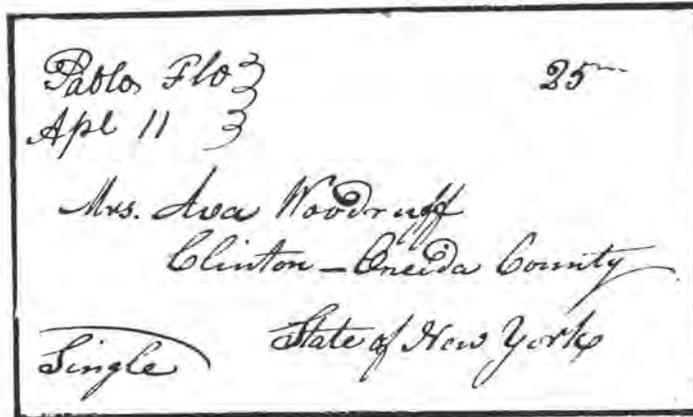
I *Orlando Fla
Sept 3 1857*

OVERSTREET'S
28 February 1833 - 15 March 1834

Overstreet's was the original name of this post office in northern Madison County. It probably was located at a store run by its postmaster. The name was changed to Townsend in 1834 and then to Cherry Lake in 1837. The present Cherry Lake, probably at the same site, is north of the town of Madison very near the Georgia line.

Silas Overstreet	28 February 1833			
P.O. Discontinued:	15 March 1834	as name change to Townsend		

PABLO
10 August 1832 - 10 November 1841



Pablo was located in Duval County on the south shore and near the mouth of the St. Johns River. It was about five miles nearer the ocean than St. Johns Bluff as both towns are shown on early maps. The post office changed back and forth between both towns and may have been called Hazard in the 1840's. Pablo connected with St. Augustine to the south by a small post road but mail was handled by the postal route No. 2453 (Pablo to Jacksonville, 20 miles) with an 1838 bid of \$500 annually by row-boat readvertised.

H. C. Demasters	10 August 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	7.67	
		yr. end 3-31-35	17.32	
P.O. Discontinued:	12 May 1835	as change to St. Johns Bluff		
John Floyd	23 June 1836			
John C. Houston	23 November 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	11.53	
		yr. end 3-31-39	27.60	
		yr. end 6-30-41	10.92	21.86
		7-1-41 to 12-31-41	3.57	7.52
P.O. Discontinued:	10 November 1841	absorbed by St. Johns Bluff		

Territorial Usage

I	Pablo Flo	4-11-36	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Pablo Flo Ty	5-14-33	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I Pablo Flo 3
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II Pablo May 14th 1
2-10-37 1

PALAN
23 July 1859 - 17 May 1867

Palan was originally in Duval County but became part of Clay County 31 December 1858. The town was established as a name change from Chesawiskia. It was located on a post road connecting Middleburg with the Federal or Bellamy Road to Picolata. Postal history is not recorded.

James A. Thomas	23 July 1859	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	1.36	1.07
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

PALESTINE

9 July 1857 - 29 March 1867

Palestine was located in Columbia County on a post road connecting Olustee with Durham's Post Office. It was located to the west of South Prong Pond a few miles south of Olustee.

William B. Roberts	9 July 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	2.70	17.26
		yr. end 6-30-61	7.00	26.30
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

PALMYRA

30 April 1858 - 15 June 1869

Palmyra was located in Sumter County. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded as would be expected from the scant postal receipts.

John C. Lee	30 April 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	1.31	1.75
John W. Fussell	11 November 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	0.34	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

PAWTUXET

10 December 1849 - 5 December 1877

Pawtuxet was located in Wakulla County, a few miles west of St. Marks on the Gulf Coast. Mail was handled by a weekly postal route No. 3535 (Tallahassee to Sopchoppy, 45 miles). A manuscript postmarked U-9 entire is known from the ante-bellum period.

John Bland	10 December 1849	7-1-50 to 12-31-50	4.76	5.78
Thomas W. White	1 May 1850	1-1-51 to 6-30-51	7.48	9.38
		yr. end 6-30-53	11.31	12.76
		4-1-55 to 6-30-55	10.40	7.66
J. R. Belton	31 January 1852			
P.O. Discontinued:	6 July 1855			
James W. Smith	16 April 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	2.70	26.44
Jesse Coggins	29 June 1866			

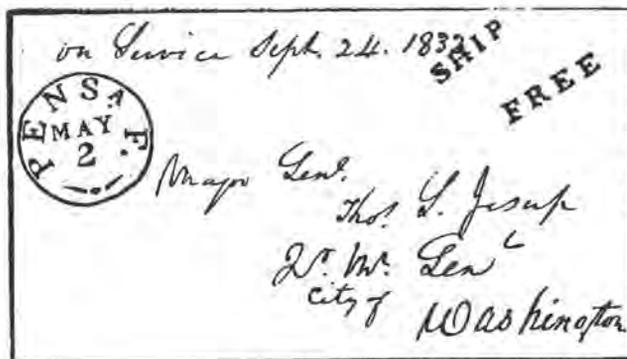
PEA RIVER

30 June 1840 - 30 March 1842

Pea River was located in the northeast part of Walton County. The town was near the Choctawhatchee River, not far from Pittman's Ferry. The ferry was on the post road from Pensacola to Campbellton. No postal history is recorded.

Michael Vaughan	30 June 1840	2 yrs. end 6-30-43	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	30 March 1842			

PENSACOLA
6 August 1821 - Present



Pensacola (named after the local Indians whom the Spanish called "Panzacola") is in Escambia County on Pensacola Bay, a large natural harbor used from early Spanish times. Handstamped straightline receiving marks are known from the 1770's but no official post office or postal routes are known during the Spanish or British periods. Some form of postal system must have existed since it is recorded that Don Pedro de Alva (21 May 1821) was the last Spanish Postmaster before the American takeover in 1821. The first letter to leave Pensacola after the Spanish transfer was written by the Postmaster Pro Tem, Charles Bradford on 6 August 1821. Carey Nicholas was likely the first postmaster as he is listed in a 30 September 1823 report in the official postal records but was not listed as receiving a postmaster commission. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2474, 2475, 2476, 3503, 3541, and 3549.

*postage accruing at post office

Charles Bradford	6 August 1821	postmaster pro tem		
Carey Nicholas	unknown date	yr. end 3-31-23	335.88	
Robert Mitchell	28 May 1823	yr. end 3-31-25	248.72	
William Hasell Hunt	16 March 1826	yr. end 3-31-27	528.91	
		yr. end 3-31-27*	1123.44	
		yr. end 3-31-28*	1126.51	
Peter Tardiff	23 June 1828			
John Fitzgerald	15 June 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	597.31	
		yr. end 3-31-30*	1350.99	
John De La Rua	1 April 1830	yr. end 3-31-31	651.98	
Horace Higley	24 November 1831			
Hanson Kelly	19 December 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	608.19	
		yr. end 3-31-35	732.76	
		yr. end 3-31-37	1195.67	
		yr. end 3-31-39	1081.48	
		yr. end 6-30-41	797.45	2136.94
		2 yrs. end 5-30-43	1413.95	3610.76
		yr. end 6-30-45	873.65	2342.19
		yr. end 6-30-47	1059.50	2587.53
		yr. end 6-30-49	954.52	1521.37
		yr. end 6-30-51	922.20	1466.67
		7-1-52 to 6-15-53	566.20	848.96
Dillon Jordan	12 May 1853	6-15-53 to 6-30-53	25.04	46.83
		yr. end 6-30-55	561.19	496.97
		yr. end 6-30-57	546.22	352.74
		yr. end 6-30-59	916.55	852.55
		7-1-60 to 1-29-61	672.67	766.25
P.O. Discontinued:	21 January 1861			
Sigmund Loeb	9 June 1862			
Theodore Bissell	27 May 1865			

Pre-Territorial Usage

I	PENSACOLA	7-1-1772 / 12-10-1774	blk.	backstamp	3 known
II	Pensacola	8-6-21 / 9-28-21	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
III	PENSACOLA,	9-23-21 / 10-1-21	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
IIIa	PENSACOLA.	10-8-21 / 3-4-22	blk.	ms. rates	14 known
IIIb	PENSACOLA	3-11-22 / 3-25-22	blk.	ms. rates	2 known

Territorial Usage

II	Pensacola	9-9-22 / 7-31-27	blk., red	ms. rates	10-20
IIIb	PENSACOLA	6-3-22 / 8-19-22	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
IIIc	PENSACOLA (th, d)	11-18-22 / 12-23-22	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
IIId	PENSACOLA. (st, th)	1-31-23 / 3-7-23	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
IV	Pensacola F	7-7-26* / 6-15-30*	blk.	ms. rates	*
V	PENSACOLA	1-30-27 / 2-8-27	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
VI	PENSA. F. -*-	9-7-27 / 4-18-29	red	ms. rates	10-20
a		10-5-27 / 11-24-27	red	FREE	2 known
VI	PENSA. F. -*-	5-23-29 / 9-24-38	blk.	ms. rates	common
a		4-1-30 / 10-28-33	blk.	FREE	5-10
b		8-24-31 / 9-24-38	blk.	PAID	5-10
c		5-2-32 / 10-5-32	blk.	SHIP	2 known
VI	PENSA. F. -*-	5-9-35 / 9-4-36	blue	ms. rates	5-10
a		7-7-35 / 2-3-36	blue	FREE	2 known
VII	PENSACOLA / Flor.	3-8-34 / 2-3-45	blk.	ms. rates	common
d		1841 / 4-13-44	blk.	FREE	10-20
b		2-27-39 / 1-17-45	blk.	PAID	5-10
VII	PENSACOLA / Flor.	1839	red	ms. rates	not confirmed

Statehood Usage

VII	PENSACOLA / Flor.	8-27-45 / 11-15-52	blk.	ms. rates	common
A		2-15-?	blk.	3	1 known
d		6-1-47 / 7-10-48	blk.	FREE	5-10
e		11-21-45 / 5-12-48	blk.	PAID	5-10
c		11-10-47	blk.	SHIP	1 known
VII	PENSACOLA / Flor.		red	ms. rates	not confirmed
VIII	PENSACOLA / Fla.	6-29-59	blk.	hs. rates	1 known
B		6-29-59	blk.	8	1 known
f		6-29-59	blk.	SHIP	1 known

PENSACOLA

I

II

Pensacola
3/27/45

PENSACOLA,

Sept. 23.

III

PENSACOLA.

Nov. 6.

IIIa

PENSACOLA

Aug. 19.

IIIb

PENSACOLA

Dec. 23d.

IIIc

PENSACOLA.

Jan. 31st.

IIId

Pensacola Fla
3 Oct 1826

IV



V



VI

FREE

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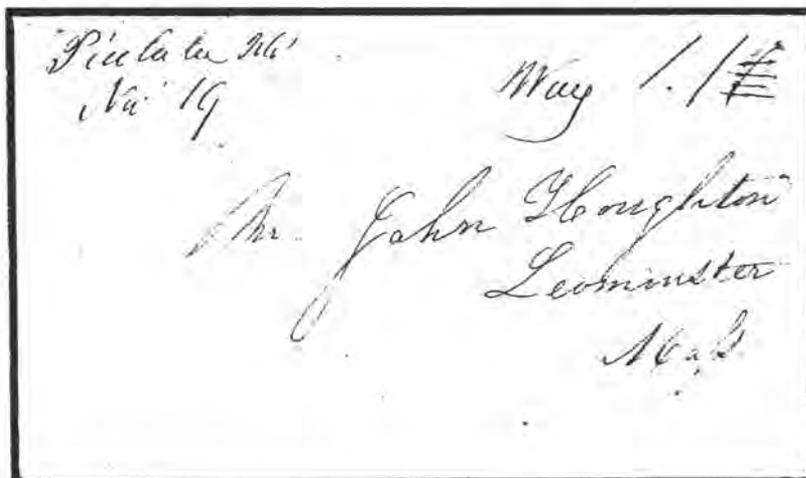
15 April 1850 - 8 March 1851

Perry was established in Jefferson County on the main Bellamy Road between Tallahassee and Madison near Fort Hamilton. Postal route No. 3531 (Tallahassee to Alligator) serviced Perry when accepted on April 14, 1851 (shortly after the post office changed to Beaseley). The post office was originally called Beaseley, discontinued in 1849 and reopened as Perry in 1850, and then back to Beaseley in 1851. In 1885 it was changed to Lamont. No postal history is recorded as the post office at Perry was in operation less than a year.

Perry L. Barronton	15 April 1850	2 qtrs. end 6-30-51	12.20	
P.O. Discontinued:	8 March 1851	as change to Beaseley		14.21

PICOLATA

9 September 1843 - 30 December 1916



Picolata (named from the Spanish "pico" and "lato" meaning "broad bluff") was located on the east bank of the St. Johns River in St. Johns County. Although a post office was not established until the late territorial period, it was a settlement from the early Spanish times and is identified on maps from the 1700's. It was the steamboat landing for mail, cargo and passengers going to St. Augustine for many years and was on the Bellamy Road connecting with St. Augustine to the east. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3251 and 3502. When the post office was discontinued in 1916, mail was handled by the New Augustine post office. The small town of Picolata exists today.

George Colee	9 September 1843	yr. end 6-30-45	73.77	81.03
		yr. end 6-30-47	20.76	19.02
		yr. end 6-30-49	22.32	27.64
Samuel Airey	16 October 1849			
Alexander Watson	19 November 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	16.80	21.63
George Colee	29 September 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	40.68	0.00
		yr. end 6-30-55	55.42	---
		yr. end 6-30-57	52.90	4.30
James Riz	8 December 1858			
George Colee	28 November 1859	yr. end 6-30-59	64.46	---
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	29.20	0.10
George Colee	15 November 1864	reappointed as Union postmaster during Federal occupation.		
P.O. Discontinued:	3 May 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Picolata Fa	3-10-45 / 10-5-48	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Picolata Fla	1-26-46 / 11-19-?	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	PICOLATA / Fla.	1851 / 12-2-54	blue	hs. rates	5-10
A		6-12-54 / 12-2-54	blue	PAID / 3	3-5
B			blue	(5)	3-5
III	PICOLATA / Fla.	6-17-54 / 8-13-54	blk.	hs. rates	2 known
B		6-17-54 / 8-13-54	blk.	(5)	2 known
III	PICOLATA / Fla.	4-23-53	red		1 known
B		4-23-53	red	(5)	1 known
IV	PICOLATA / FA	5-19-51	red	ms. rates	1 known

I *Picolata Fa*
March 10

II *Picolata Fla*
Jan 26



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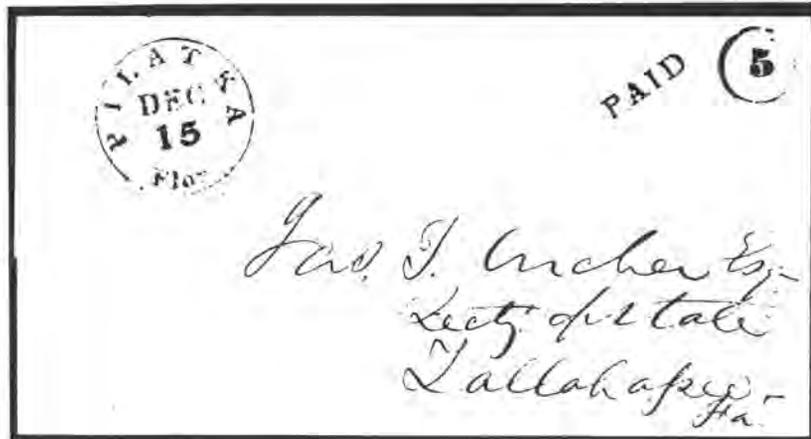
PIERCEVILLE

4 August 1854 - 10 January 1871

Pierceville was located in the center of Hernando County near the present site of Brooksville. The post office was discontinued in 1871 as a change to Brooksville which had existed as such during the Confederate period. Pre-war adhesive usage is recorded.

James B. Hogans	4 August 1854	8-28-54 to 6-30-55	5.70	0.05
Thomas H. Parsons	21 June 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	47.19	41.88
Bernard Lehur	6 April 1857			
William M. Garrison	26 May 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	85.32	94.22
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	73.93	57.75
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

PILATKA
15 December 1826 - Present



Pilatka, (Palatkia as originally recorded in some postal records) was spelled Pilatka and only occasionally Palatka until 1875. It was the head of navigation for sea-going vessels on the St. Johns River during the steamboat era. The name is derived from the Indian "Pilatko" or the Seminole-Creek "Pilot Aikita" meaning "crossing". The town started out in Duval County and became part of Putnam County 18 January 1849. Located on the west side of the river, it was a major crossing point for commerce and mail. Pilatka was serviced by postal routes No. 3251, 3506, 3507, 3508, and 3509. The military road from St. Augustine to Tampa Bay also crossed the river here. This was the 12th post office established in the Florida Territory but was discontinued for twelve years from 1829 to 1841. When reestablished in 1841, it was the 5th busiest post office in the territory only to recede by 1845. * postage accruing at post office.

Samuel R. Ayers	15 December 1826	yr. end 3-31-27	0.58	
		yr. end 3-31-27*	1.37	
Thomas Brush	5 April 1828	yr. end 3-31-28*	5.54	
William Haymond	5 May 1828			
P.O. Discontinued:	30 June 1829			
James B. Cole	17 August 1841	10-1-41 to 6-30-43	574.85	1133.48
		yr. end 6-30-45	24.73	41.22
		yr. end 6-30-47	59.45	93.35
		7-1-48 to 11-23-48	25.86	28.87
Stanislaus Gliuski	30 October 1848	11-23-48 to 6-12-49	52.06	62.89
Robert T. Boyd	2 June 1849	6-12-49 to 6-30-49	2.67	3.77
Louis H. Rossignol	29 March 1850	7-1-50 to 3-20-51	146.69	125.52
Robert Raymond Reid	8 March 1851	3-20-51 to 6-30-51	74.48	73.96
Rolston F. Powers	8 April 1852	7-1-52 to 5-5-53	181.51	204.68
James B. Brown	12 April 1853	5-5-53 to 6-30-53	43.44	17.28
		7-1-54 to 11-23-54	151.90	108.96
Jesse A. Brush	11 November 1854	11-23-54 to 6-30-55	256.55	204.76
Joseph R. Price	17 September 1855	7-1-56 to 6-22-57	411.50	276.27
Tippoo S. Haughton	8 June 1857	6-22-57 to 6-30-57	7.53	1.13
Samuel J. Cassels	8 December 1858	12-19-58 to 6-30-59	104.43	93.20
Robert Burt	11 November 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	196.35	127.46
R. S. Butler	10 January 1861			
Ebinezer C. Hadlock	3 November 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	Pilatka Fla	3-14-43 / 1-14-45	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	PILATKA / Flor.	1-20-43	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	PILATKA / Flor.	2-11-43 / 1-14-45	red	ms. rates	3-5
a		11-26-44 / 1-14-45	red	FREE	2 known
b		2-11-43	red	PAID	1 known

Statehood Usage

II	PILATKA / Flor.	1845 / 12-14-54	blk.	ms, hs rates	10-20
A		12-15-46	blk.	5	1 known
B		12-14-54	blk.	5	1 known
a		12-10-47 / 3-24-54	blk.	FREE	2 known
b		1-5-46 / 6-9-51	blk.	PAID	3-5
II	PILATKA / Flor.	7-17-46	red	ms. rates	1 known



FREE

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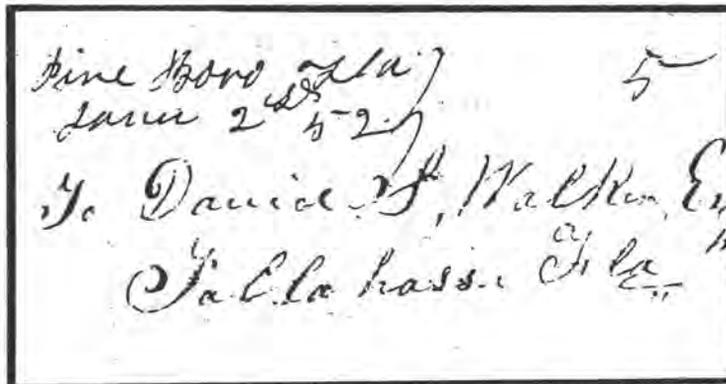


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PINE BOROUGH

10 March 1851 - 3 October 1855

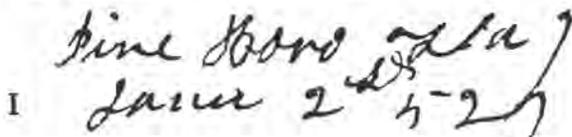


Pine Borough (Pine Boro) was located about ten miles north of Ocala in Marion County. A single manuscript postmarked cover is known from this short lived post office with scant postal receipts.

Willis L. Crow	10 March 1851	1 qtr. end 6-30-51	0.12	0.18
		yr. end 6-30-53	1.85	2.34
		yr. end 6-30-55	1.83	0.93
P.O. Discontinued:	3 October 1855			

Statehood Usage

I	Pine Boro Fla	1-2-52	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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PINE LEVEL

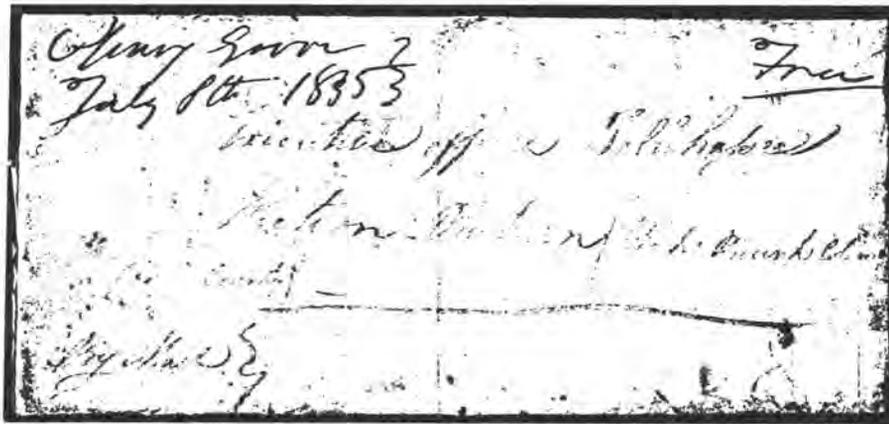
16 February 1855 - 29 March 1860

Pine Level was located near the northern boundary of Sumter County, about 20 miles from Ocala. No postal history is recorded. A second town of this name was established in 1871 and served as the county seat of DeSoto County for a while.

William W. B. Kyle	16 February 1855	3-9-55 to 6-30-55	2.08	1.01
Josuah Perry	15 January 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	4.98	2.86
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1860			

PINEY GROVE

8 March 1843 - 19 September 1845



Piney Grove was located in Nassau County. The site is unclear. The listing of a manuscript postmarked example of 1835 and a post office established on 4 May 1835 by Pickett is most likely in error as no post office of this name is recorded before 1843 and none in Columbia County. This apparent 1835 listing without a Florida notation in the postmark is confirmed as a Florida usage by the address with election returns for Columbia County. This mystery cover is actually type II from Spring Grove, Fla.

Henry F. Parmenter	8 March 1843	yr. end 6-30-45	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	19 September 1845		

Territorial Usage

Piney Grove (actually Spring Grove)	7-8-35	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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PONCE DE LEON
24 August 1853 - 30 April 1867

Ponce de Leon Flo 5
Aug 18th

To the Secretary of State
Election Returns } *Tallahassee*
 } *Florida*

Ponce de Leon is located in the southeast corner of Holmes County. It is on the main road from Tallahassee to Pensacola, called the "Old Spanish Trail". The post office was closed in 1867 but then reopened a few months later and exists to date.

Daniel J. Brownell	24 August 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	1.96	0.60
		yr. end 6-30-57	4.19	1.06
David Neale	10 August 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	5.38	7.65
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	4.70	9.18
David Neale	18 October 1866			

Statehood Usage

I Ponce de Leon Flo 8-13-55 / 8-18-7* blk. ms. rates 1 known + 1*

Ponce de Leon Flo
I *Aug 18th*

PORT LEON
28 October 1840 - 18 January 1844

PORT LEON, Fla
Nov 16 1842 *Election Returns*

To the
Secretary of Florida
Tallahassee

Port Leon was located near the mouth of the St. Marks River in Leon County, now Wakulla County. It was the terminus for the railroad built from Tallahassee to the Gulf of Mexico and was Tallahassee's port and access to the world. The post office was established as a site and name change from Magnolia, farther up the river. In 1844, after being destroyed by hurricanes and yellow fever, the town and post office was moved again to the newly established town of New Port, a few miles farther up the river.

Nathaniel Hamlin	28 October 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	49.05	101.44
		7-1-41 to 9-30-41	33.12	67.19
Alexander P. W. Crane	13 July 1841			
George Miller	24 July 1841	9-30-41 to 9-30-42	185.08	405.80
John J. Rowles	23 August 1842	9-30-42 to 6-30-43	132.28	290.42
P.O. Discontinued:	18 January 1844	as change to New Port		

Territorial Usage

I	PORT LEON, FLA	12-31-40 / 4-6-41	blk.	ms. rates	5-10
a		4-6-41	blk.	PAID	1 known
II	PORT LEON, FLA.	11-16-43	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	PORT LEON / FLO	3-1-42 / 12-12-42	blk.	ms. rates	5-10
b		3-1-42	blk.	SHIP	1 known
c		11-24-42 / 12-2-42	blk.	FREE	2 known
IV	PORT LEON / Flor.	1-19-43 / 11-3-44	blk.	ms. rates	5-10
c		2-6-43	blk.	FREE	1 known
d		7-24-43	blk.	PAID	1 known

PORT LEON, FLA

I *FEB 17th*

PORT LEON, FLA

II *Nov 16 43*

III **PORT LEON**
Nov 16 43
FLO

IV **PORT LEON**
MAY 11
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PAID

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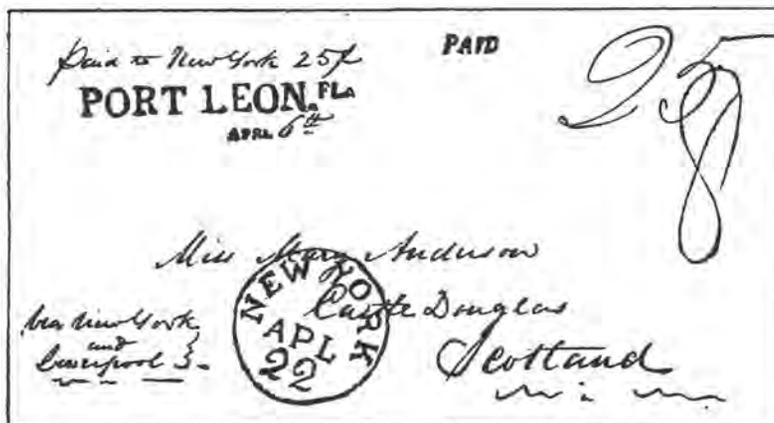
b

FREE

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PAID

d



PRESCOTT'S STORE
18 August 1857 - 17 November 1857

Prescott's Store was in a part of Columbia County which is now in Bradford County. The name was changed to Trail Ridge in 1857. No postal history is recorded during this post office's two month existence.

Reason D. Prescott	18 August 1857	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	7.32	—
P.O. Discontinued:	17 November 1857			

PROVIDENCE
1 August 1854 - 15 September 1906

Providence was settled in southern Columbia County, an area which is now part of Union County. The present town which exists today is about ten miles south of Lake City. The post office was discontinued in 1906 with mail handled at the Lulu post office a few miles to the north. Manuscript adhesive usage before 1860 is known.

Abraham J. Prevatt	1 August 1854	10-13-54 to 6-30-55	19.69	7.40
		yr. end 6-30-57	37.54	29.37
		yr. end 6-30-59	51.41	31.51
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	25.64	15.93
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

PROVISION BLUFF
24 August 1852 - 28 October 1852

Provision Bluff was located on the Apalachicola River in a part of Gadsden County which is now in Liberty County. No postal history is recorded from this two month post office.

John C. Ridley	24 August 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	28 October 1852		

PULASKI
1 January 1840 - 30 October 1841

Pulaski was established in the center of Hamilton county and connected by roads with Bellville to the west, Columbus to the south and Benton to the southeast. It was most likely established as a name change from Micco Town and if so was also the county seat. No postal history is recorded.

William L. Robarts	1 January 1840	7-15-40 to 12-31-41	4.24	8.16
P.O. Discontinued:	30 October 1841	as change to Jasper		

QUINCY (C.H.)
28 December 1825 - Present



Quincy, (named after John Quincy Adams who was elected president in 1824, with Quincy being the more unusual and distinguished part of his name) is in Gadsden County about half way along the main road from Tallahassee to Chattahoochee. It was the sixth post office to be established in territorial Florida. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2461, 2466, 2467, 3534, 3537, 3538, and 3539.

* postage accruing at post office

Hector McNeill	28 December 1825	yr. end 3-31-27	36.32	
		yr. end 3-31-27*	59.77	
		yr. end 3-31-28*	187.27	
James McKinney (commission not confirmed)		yr. end 3-31-29	24.93	
Malcolm Blue	13 November 1829	yr. end 3-31-30*	296.88	
		yr. end 3-31-31	153.16	
Malcolm Blue	24 January 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	242.01	
		yr. end 3-31-35	269.72	
Arthur J. Forman	31 August 1835			
William W. Parramore	21 July 1836			
George W. Bruton	30 September 1836			
John G. Gunn	14 November 1836	yr. end 3-31-37	265.30	
Thomas J. Kenan	22 January 1839	yr. end 3-31-39	355.48	
		yr. end 6-30-41	338.78	792.40
		7-1-41 to 12-31-42	481.68	1143.26
John T. Seegar	9 December 1842	1-1-43 to 6-30-43	148.48	353.46
		yr. end 6-30-45	402.92	698.27
		yr. end 6-30-47	311.97	322.16
		yr. end 6-30-49	286.16	408.61
		yr. end 6-30-51	342.69	531.12
		yr. end 6-30-53	158.13	277.01
		yr. end 6-30-55	372.56	327.62
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	166.29	168.58
David H. Wilson	12 December 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	182.03	113.41
		yr. end 6-30-59	366.76	418.95
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	254.47	205.12
David A. Wilson	14 October 1865	reappointed after the war		

Territorial Usage

I	Quincy F.	10-10-26 / 5-12-33	blk.	ms. rates	12 known
II	Quincy FE	12-13-33	magen.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Quincy Fla	2-7-37	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	QUINCY / FLO.	5-6-34 / 1-18-37	red	ms. rates	10-20
V	QUINCY / FLA.	4-22-37 / 1-17-39	red	ms. rates	10-20
VI	QUINCY / Flor.	10-16-39 / 4-18-44	red	ms. rates	common
a		6-2-43	red	PAID	1 known

Statehood Usage

VI	QUINCY / Flor.	5-9-45 / 8-17-53	red	hs. rates	common
VII	(QUINCY)	4-14-47	blk.	ms. (drop) 2	1 known
A		4-7-52 / 8-17-53	red	PAID / 3	10-20
B		8-12-48 / 2-11-51	red	5	3-5
C		11-12-49 / 1853	red	10	5-10
a		3-7-53	red	PAID	1 known

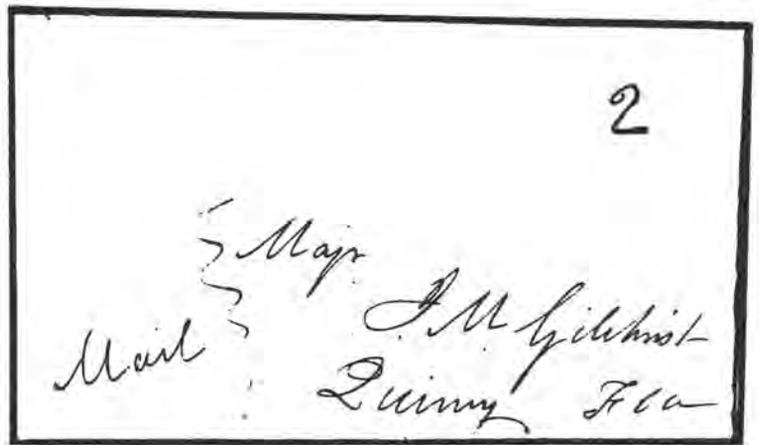
I *Quincy Fla*
Apr 4th

II *Quincy F.E*
13th - Dec

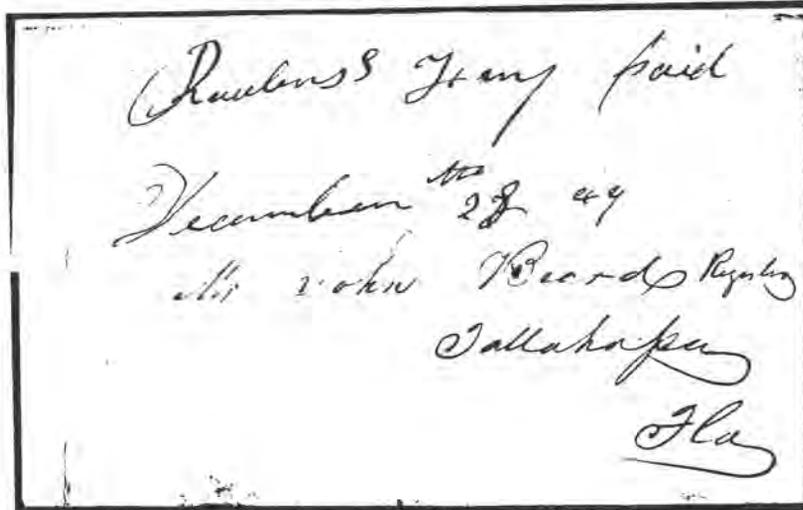
III *Quincy Fla*
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RAULERSON'S FERRY
11 June 1849 - 26 July 1852

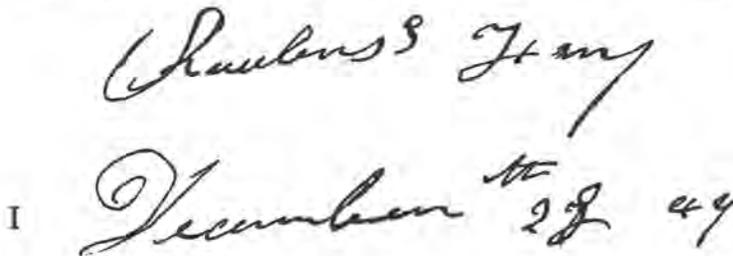


Raulerson's Ferry, or Rollinson's Ferry, was located on the north branch of the St. Mary's River in Columbia County just southeast of Fort Moniac. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3518 with weekly service from Jasper to Centerville, Georgia with a stop at Blount's Ferry. The area is now part of Bradford County. The site is shown on maps as late as the 1860's. A single manuscript postmarked example is known with Rollinson's Ferry dateline but signed by Wm. Raulerson.

John W. Price	11 June 1849			
Jesse A. Johns	12 February 1850			
P.O. Discontinued:	11 November 1850			
William A. Sheffield	8 April 1851	5-6-51 to 6-30-51	1.12	1.33
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	26 July 1852			

Statehood Usage

I	Raulerss Ferry	12-23-49	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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REFORM

15 April 1846 - 28 December 1848

Reform was established in Gadsden County south of Quincy, where the Little River joins the Ochlockonee.

Joseph J. C. Jackson	15 April 1846	3 qtrs. end 6-30-47	4.42	4.53
		1 qtr. end 6-30-49	3.50	4.54
Daniel Bradwelt	7 March 1848			
I. W. Cowart	5 June 1848	1 qtr. end 6-30-49	3.66	4.63
P.O. Discontinued:	28 December 1848			

RICKOE'S BLUFF
17 December 1849 - 9 February 1874

*Rickoes Bluff Fla
Sept 10 5*

*Mr. John Beard Esqr
Register Public Lands
Tallahassee
Florida*

Rickoe's Bluff, or Ricco's Bluff, was located on the east bank of the Apalachicola River below Bristol in a part of Gadsden County which is now part of Liberty County. It was located on a post road connecting Chattahoochee and Aspalaga with Apalachicola with mail carried by steamboat on postal route No. 3540 twice to three times weekly.

William McClelland	17 December 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	16.08	22.85
		yr. end 6-30-53	15.98	18.20
		7-1-54 to 12-19-54	9.72	5.47
James Lindsey	31 January 1855			
Thomas D. Nixon	31 December 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	18.82	15.45
		yr. end 6-30-59	24.22	29.41
		yr. end 6-30-61	23.02	23.10
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Rickoe's Bluff Fla	9-10-50 / 9-19-51	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
II	Ricoes Bluff Fla	11-25-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

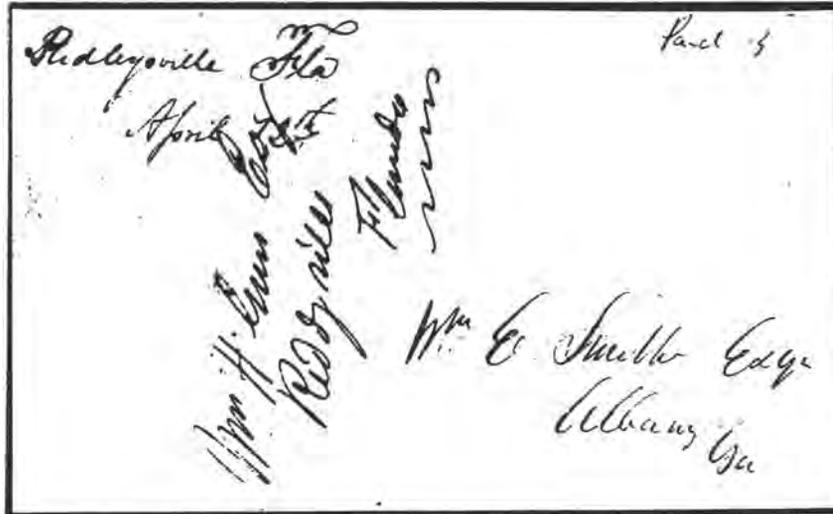
*Rickoes Bluff Fla
Sept 10*

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*Ricoes Bluff
Nov 25*

II

RIDLEYSVILLE
20 August 1852 - 13 April 1859



Ridleysville was established in Gadsden County on the Apalachicola River where the present town of Bristol is located. In 1855 the area became part of Liberty County. It is interesting to note that the postmaster at Provision Bluff in 1852 was John C. Ridley, and there is a report that the post office at Provision Bluff was also changed to Bristol. A single manuscript postmarked stampless cover is recorded from this post office.

J. Clark Ridley	20 August 1852	7-1-52 to 6-15-53	6.22	6.70
P.O. Discontinued:	20 May 1853			
Mathew M. McAliley	17 September 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	33.39	23.39
		yr. end 6-30-57	35.06	40.28
Moses Straus	26 December 1857	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	26.70	19.11
P.O. Discontinued:	13 April 1859	as change to Bristol		

Statehood Usage

I	Ridleysville Fla	4-12-?	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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Ridleysville Fla
I *April 7th*

RINGGOLD
26 August 1846 - 4 May 1848

Ringgold was located in Jackson County. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

W. L. Scurlock	26 August 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	4 May 1848		

ROBISONS

10 May 1826 - 26 December 1827

Robisons was located in Leon County and was the tenth post office opened in territorial Florida. The post master of Robisons became the post master at Monticello on 26 December 1827, so it is possible that the office at Robisons became the Monticello office. The last mention of Robisons in postal records is of 30 September 1827 and the date of discontinuation is assumed to be the date of opening the Monticello post office.

John G. Robison	10 May 1826	yr. end 3-31-27	2.48
P.O. Discontinued:	26 December 1827	(?) as change to Monticello	

ROCKHAVEN

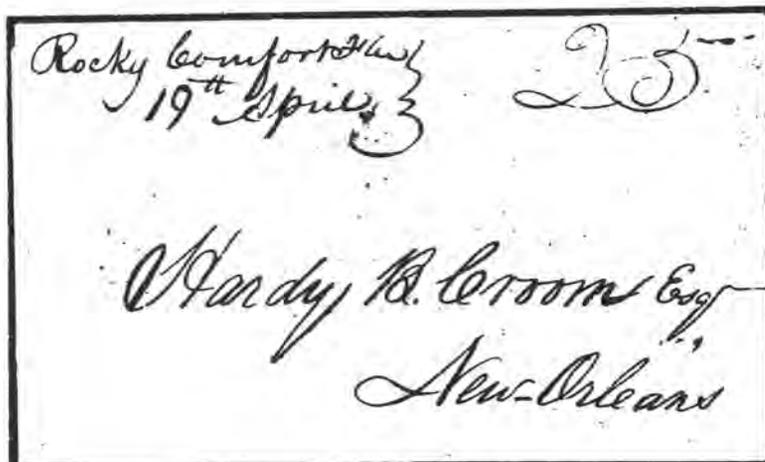
9 November 1827 - 27 March 1829

Rockhaven was located in Leon County when the post office was established but later changed to Gadsden County. The exact site of the town is unclear and there were no records of postmaster compensation for the year ending 3-31-29. *postage accruing at post office

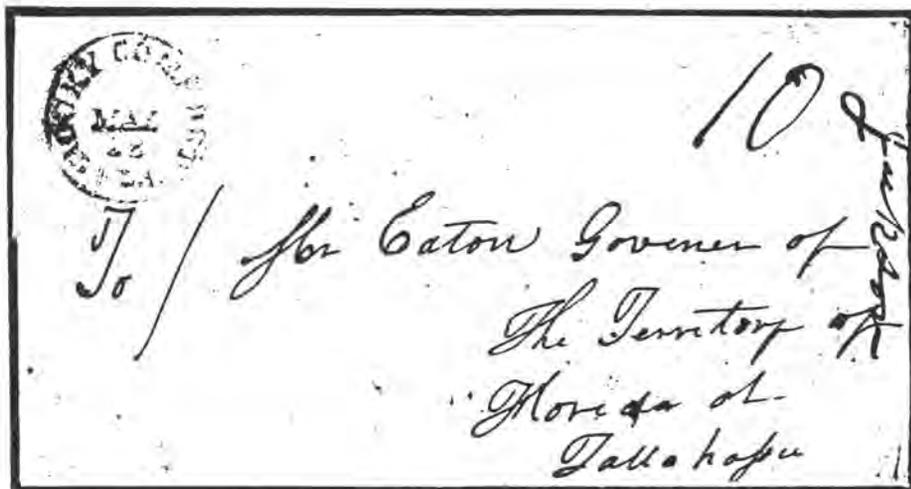
William F. Braden	9 November 1827	yr. end 3-31-28	2.40
P.O. Discontinued:	27 March 1829		

ROCKY COMFORT

5 November 1827 - 17 April 1838



Rocky Comfort was located in Gadsden County, about eight miles south of Quincy on the post road to Apalachicola. It is clearly identified on period maps. Mail was handled weekly by postal route No. 2466, Quincy to Rocky Comfort, eight miles, at \$50 per annum. *postage accruing at post office



David Ochilltree	5 November 1827	yr. end 3-31-28*	5.08
		yr. end 3-31-29	40.17
		yr. end 3-31-30*	105.09
		yr. end 3-31-31	66.36
Anthony G. Lavcet	24 November 1831		
Arthur G. Sweat	24 November 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	69.21
David Ochilltree	13 June 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	34.54
David L. Kenan	9 February 1835	yr. end 3-31-35	0.00
		yr. end 3-31-37	21.51
Walter L. C. Yonge	27 May 1837		
P.O. Discontinued:	17 April 1838		

Territorial Usage

I	Rocky Comfort Fla	7-25-29 / 1-9-32	red	ms. rates	5 known
I	Rocky Comfort Fla	4-19-32 / 7-4-36	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Rocky Comfort F	3-15-32	red	ms. rates	1 known
II	Rocky Comfort F	5-9-33*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	ROCKY COMFORT / FLA	5-19-35	red	ms. rates	1 known

I Rocky Comfort Fla
19th April

II Rocky Comfort F
9th May

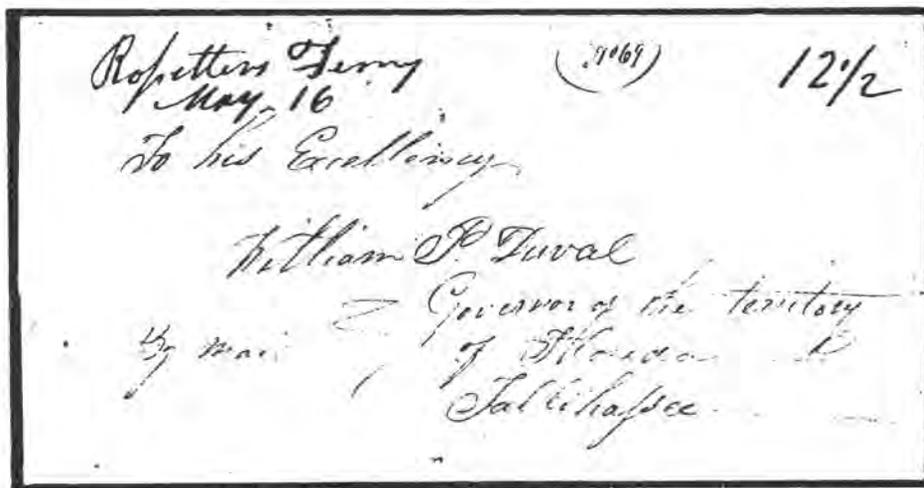


ROCKY HAMMOCK
23 July 1859 - 30 January 1860

Rocky Hammock was located in Levy County and existed as a post office for only six months. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

Robert Waterston 23 July 1859
P.O. Discontinued: 30 January 1860

ROSSETERS FERRY
14 February 1832 - 16 September 1841



Rosseters Ferry (also listed as Rosseters P.O.) was located in Hamilton County at a crossing of the Suwannee River very near the Georgia line. The post office name was changed to Woodland in 1841 and later to Jennings. The town is clearly identified on period maps. Mail was handled every two weeks by postal route No. 2460, Alligator to Cherry Lake, seventy miles, with service to Swift Creek and Mineral Springs. Rossiter's P.O. was apparently established (in Columbia County) prior to the Rossiter's Ferry office although no postmaster commission or records of such post office are recorded. Two manuscript postmarked examples are known however from 1831.

Robert B. Clayton	14 February 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	6.05
Appleton Rosseter	20 February 1833	yr. end 3-31-33	3.08
		yr. end 3-31-35	7.94
		yr. end 3-31-37	5.04
		yr. end 3-31-39	18.28
		yr. end 6-30-41	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	16 September 1841	as change to Woodland	

Territorial Usage

I	Rosseters Ferry	11-22-32* / 2-4-39	blk.	ms. rates	4 known + 1*
II	Rosseter's P.O. Fla	11-11-31	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Rosseter's PO. Flo	10-14-31*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I *Ropettens Ferry* }
Nov^m 22 1832 }

II *Ropettens P.O. Fla* }
Nov 11^m 1831 }

III *Ropettens P.O. Fla* }
Octo. 14^m 1831 }

Ropettens P.O. Fla }
Nov 11^m 1831 } *ESK*
Executive Office
Tallahassee

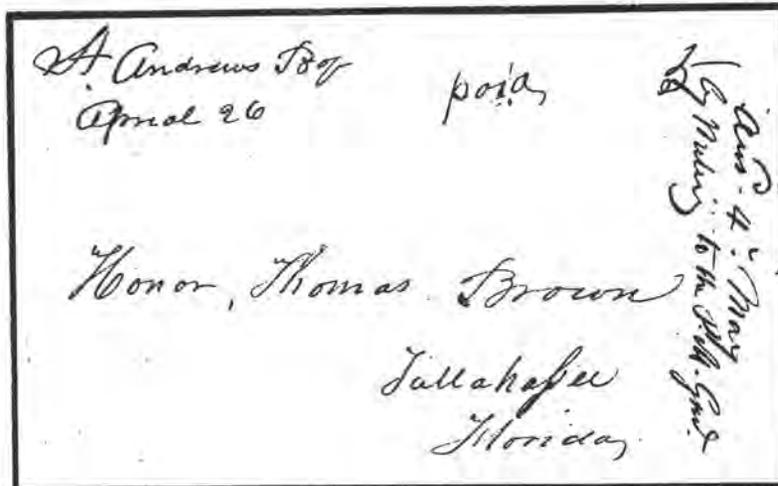
ROSS' MINERAL SPRINGS
28 February 1833 - 6 September 1833

Ross' Mineral Springs was located in Columbia County on the Suwannee River a few miles below the present city of Jasper. There was no record of this post office on the 30 September 1833 Register for the year ending 31 March 1833. The area is now in Suwannee County. No postal history is recorded for this six month post office.

Arthur Sykes
P.O. Discontinued:

28 February 1833
6 September 1833

SAINT ANDREWS BAY
26 April 1827 - 28 February 1902



Saint Andrews Bay was located on the Gulf Coast in Washington County about half way between Tallahassee and Pensacola. The area is now called Panama City and is in Bay County. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3503 from St. Augustine to Pensacola by steamboat twice monthly and No. 3548 from Holmes Valley to St. Andrew's Bay weekly. The post office was discontinued by name change to Saint Andrew in 1902.

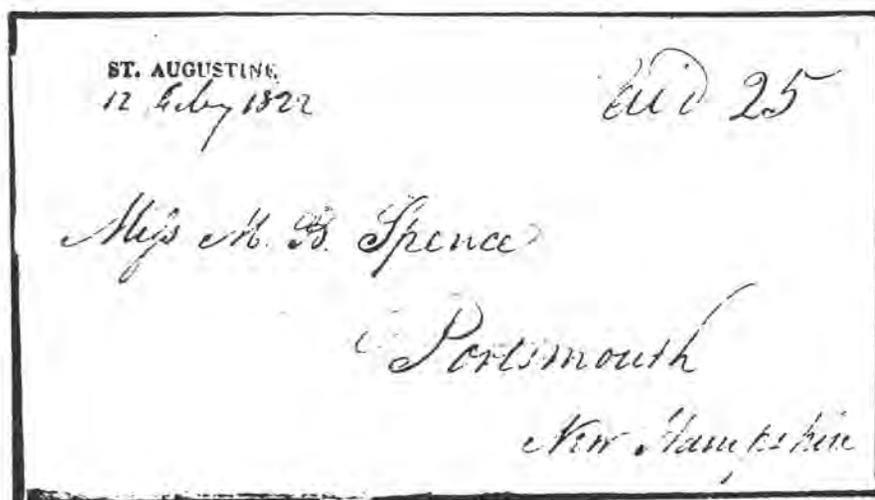
James ---?---	26 April 1827			
Andrew Young	24 May 1828	no post office records for 1827 to 1829		
P.O. Discontinued:	2 July 1829			
Herman Mercer	23 October 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	14.70	13.03
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	19.57	19.51
James W. Witherspoon	22 August 1848			
William Cooke	27 September 1848	1 qtr. end 6-30-49	16.46	19.46
Isaac H. Hughes	5 February 1850			
Isaac Hughes Stone	10 April 1850	7-1-50 to 3-31-51	28.31	38.41
George Robison	16 January 1851			
James W. Wetherspoon	22 April 1851	6-5-51 to 6-30-51	1.66	2.14
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-53	11.07	12.92
Daniel B. Johnson	12 April 1852	1 qtr. end 6-30-53	4.31	3.64
		yr. end 6-30-55	47.26	18.34
N. Marcellus Hentz	29 July 1854	1 qtr. end 6-30-57	7.77	4.03
Samuel Fleishman	7 October 1856	3 qtrs. end 6-30-57	19.02	15.92
James N. B. Clarke	15 June 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	16.19	8.42
J. B. Pearson	14 January 1859			
T. E. Clarke	21 June 1859			
William T. Porter	9 November 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	11.56	3.27
William E. Ferslew	3 May 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	St Andrews Bay	4-26-50	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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I *St Andrews Bay*
April 26

ST. AUGUSTINE
20 July 1821 - Present



St. Augustine is located in St. Johns County on the Atlantic Coast and was founded by the Spanish 42 years prior to the settlement of Jamestown in Virginia. It was the only town in Spanish Florida to remain continuously inhabited and prosper. The British established a postal route and King's Road from New Smyrna via St. Augustine to Cow's Ford (Jacksonville) to St. Mary's, Georgia. The earliest recorded postally rated letter from Florida is datelined St. Augustine (1767) and several correspondences to and from St. Augustine are known during the late 1700's. Jonathan S. Beers became the first commissioned post master in pre-territorial Florida. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2452, Jacksonville to St. Augustine twice a week, No. 2458, St. Augustine to New Smyrna once in two weeks, No. 3501, St. Augustine to St. Mary's, Ga., weekly, No. 3502, St. Augustine to Picolata, twice weekly, and No. 3503, St. Augustine to Pensacola twice monthly by steamboat.

John Haley	prior to 1781	served as deputy postmaster in British period		
Jonathan S. Beers	20 July 1821	yr. end 3-31-21	no compensation	
Thomas H. Perm	13 November 1821	yr. end 3-31-23	310.09	
Squire Streeter	9 November 1824	yr. end 3-31-25	220.05	
		yr. end 3-31-27	308.03	
		yr. end 3-31-27*	583.76	
		yr. end 3-31-28*	700.39	
		yr. end 3-31-29	352.29	
		yr. end 3-31-29*	817.94	
Bernardo Sequi	30 March 1830	yr. end 3-31-31	485.53	
		yr. end 3-31-33	361.73	
		yr. end 3-31-35	84.99	
John Gray, Jr.	30 July 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	284.69	
Elias Wallen	25 September 1835	yr. end 3-31-37	578.76	
		yr. end 3-31-39	765.04	
		yr. end 6-30-41	645.91	1543.57
		2 yrs. end 6-30-43	1131.29	2695.91
John M. Fontane	7 September 1843			
Peter C. Zylstra	19 February 1844	yr. end 6-30-45	716.41	1459.14
		yr. end 6-30-47	537.31	495.33
		yr. end 6-30-49	443.67	561.54
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-51	356.87	552.22
Jerome E. Llambias	10 March 1851	1 qtr. end 6-30-51	139.11	232.61
		7-1-52 to 5-31-53	286.32	483.02

Lawrence Andrews	3 May 1853	6-1-53 to 6-30-53	25.66	39.33
		yr. end 6-30-55	449.18	394.64
		yr. end 6-30-57	425.76	320.65
		yr. end 6-30-59	492.17	346.07
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	347.65	267.21
Manuel Medicis	4 April 1862	Union occupation		
James W. Allen	7 May 1862	Union occupation		
Nathan D. Benedict	14 May 1866			

Pre-Territorial Usage

I	St Augustine	8-14-21 / 3-5-22	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
II	ST. AUGUSTINE,	1-8-22 / 3-5-22	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
III	ST. AUGUSTINE,	3-26-22	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Territorial Usage

I	St Augustine	1-28-23 / 8-2-25	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
a		8-2-25	blk.	FREE	1 known
III	ST. AUGUSTINE,	4-2-22 / 8-4-25	blk.	ms. rates	10 known
a		4-2-22	blk.	FREE	1 known
IV	St Augustine E Flo	12-23-30	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
V	St Augustine Flo	12-30-30	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VI	St Augustine Ft	1-27-31	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
VII	ST. AUGUSTINE,	4-8-22 / 12-19-22	blk.	ms. rates	5 known
VIII	ST AUGUSTINE	4-3-23	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IX	ST AUGUSTINE,	6-10-23 / 9-10-25	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
a		9-10-25	blk.	FREE	1 known
X	ST AUGUSTINE,	4-26-25	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
XI	ST AUGUSTINE,	7-19-25	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
a		7-19-25	blk.	FREE	1 known
XII	ST AUGUSTINE / -E.FLO.-	10-26-25 / 2-16-32	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
c		11-30-25 / 4-5-27	blk.	FREE	2 known
b		1-3-28	blk.	PAID	1 known
XIII	ST AUGUSTINE / -E.FLO.-	1-10-28 / 1-11-35	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
c		1-10-28 / 2-20-34	blk.	FREE	5-10
b		3-29-32	blk.	PAID	1 known
XII	ST AUGUSTINE / -E.FLO.-	9-28-25 / 4-28-31	red	ms. rates	5-10
c		11-8-26	red	FREE	1 known
XIII	ST AUGUSTINE / -E.FLO.-	2-27-25 / 2-4-35	red	ms. rates	10-20
c		9-28-28 / 1-11-35	red	FREE	5-10
XIV	St. AUGUSTINE / Fl. T.	10-21-35 / 1-11-45	blk.	ms. rates	common
d		7-30-44	blk.	FREE	1 known
f		7-30-44 / 1-11-45	blk.	FREE	3-5
XIV	St. AUGUSTINE / Fl. T.	5-6-35 / 2-16-45	red	ms. rates	common
d		3-26-38 / 1842	red	FREE	5-10
e		12-24-35 / 2-13-44	red	PAID	10-20

Statehood Usage

XIV	St. AUGUSTINE / Fl. T.	1845 / 1851	blk.	ms., hs. rates	common
d		3-24-46	blk.	FREE	1 known
e		3-17-46 / 1851	blk.	PAID	5-10
f		1-26-47	blk.	FREE	1 known
XIV	St. AUGUSTINE / Fl. T.	4-8-45 / 12-16-45	red	ms. rates	5-10
d		4-15-45	red	FREE	1 known
e		11-4-45 / 12-16-45	red	PAID	2 known
XIV	St. AUGUSTINE / Fl. T.	4-11-52 / 11-21-54	blue	ms., hs. rates	common
d		10-15-44	blue	FREE	1 known

e		4-25-52 / 9-25-52	blue	PAID	3-5
A			blue	3	3-5
B		9-25-52	blue	3	2 known
C			blue	PAID/3	1 known
D			blue	5	3-5
E		10-22-54 / 11-21-54	blue	5	2 known
XIV	St. AUGUSTINE / Fl.T.	12-18-?	green	hs. rates	1 known
D			green	5	not confirmed
c		12-18- /	green	FREE	1 known
XV	SAINT AUGUSTINE / Fla.	1854	blue	hs. rates	3-5
e			blue	PAID	1 known
A			blue	3	1 known
XV	SAINT AUGUSTINE / Fla.	2-2-? / 2-9-59	blk.	hs. rates	3-5
c		2-9-59	blk.	FREE	1 known
F		2-2-?	blk.	PAID 6	1 known

I *St. Augustine*
30 Oct

II **ST. AUGUSTINE**
12 July 1822

FREE
a

V *St Augustine Fla*
30th Dec. 1830

VI *St Augustine Fla*
27th Jan

VII **ST. AUGUSTINE,**
DEC. 17.

III **ST. AUGUSTINE,**
2 APRIL 1822

VIII **ST AUGUSTINE**
APRIL 3.

IX **ST AUGUSTINE,**
SEPTEMBER 10.

X **ST AUGUSTINE,**
APRIL 26.

XI **ST AUGUSTINE.**
JULY 19th, 1825.



b **PAID.**

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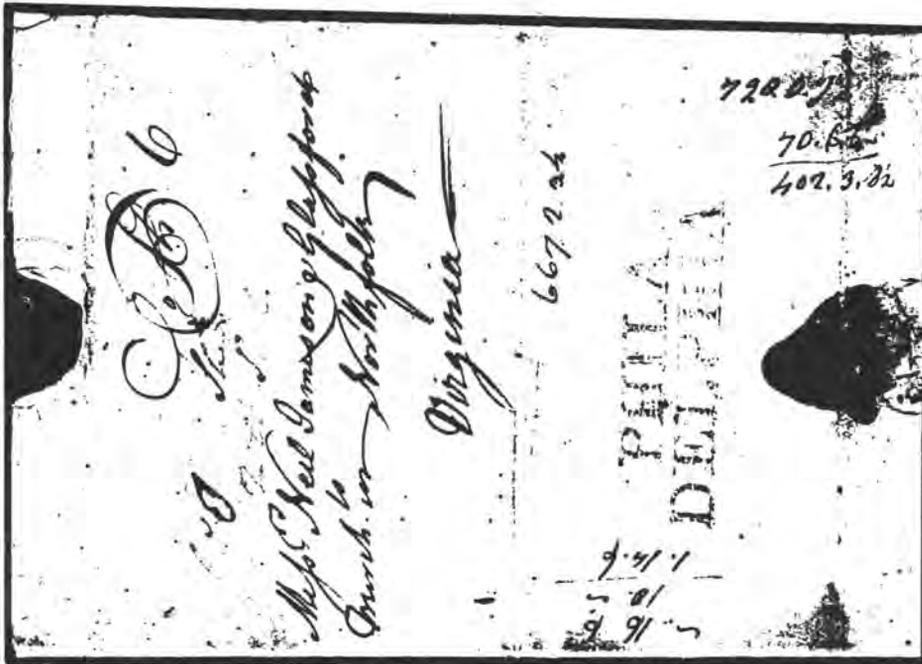
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XV



(St. Augustine) April 20, 1767 The earliest Florida cover with postmark & rate

ST. HELENA

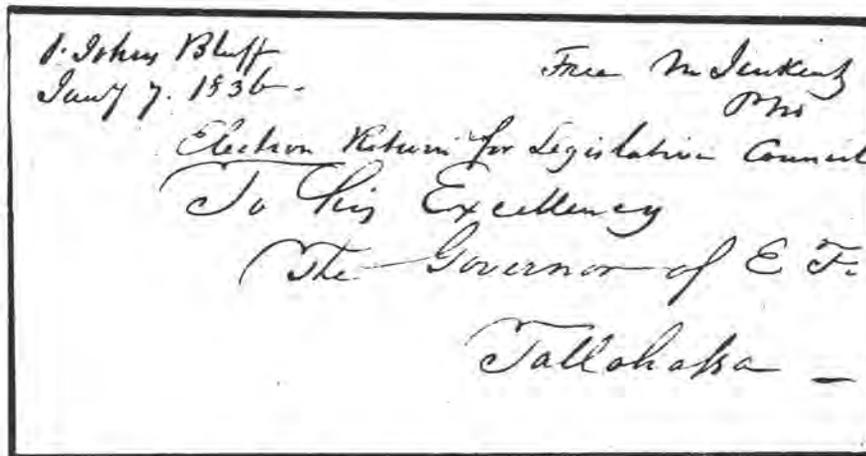
17 July 1855 - 29 March 1867

St. Helena was located in Columbia County at an uncertain site. No postal history is recorded.

Thomas D. Dexter	17 July 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	21.43	6.34
		yr. end 6-30-59	23.90	---
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	11.83	---
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

ST. JOHNS BLUFF

30 January 1828 - 28 January 1846



St. Johns Bluff was established in St. Johns County near the mouth of the St. Johns River. The area was later changed to Duval County. The post office had several name changes during its nearly 20 year existence. The post office was reestablished as a change back to St. Johns Bluff from Pablo on 12 May 1835. It was also reestablished on 22 June 1844 as a name change from Hazard. *net postage

Elisha F. Jenkins	30 January 1828	yr. end 3-31-28*	0.09	
Samuel Kingsley	7 July 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	5.17	
		yr. end 3-31-30*	22.90	
		yr. end 3-31-31	---	
Jn. Bessent	24 February 1832			
P.O. Discontinued:	10 August 1832	as change to Pablo		
Mathew Jenkins	12 May 1835	1 qtr. end 3-31-37	1.71	
P.O. Discontinued:	15 September 1836			
John R. Mitchell	22 June 1844	9-9-44 to 6-30-45	7.68	9.36
P.O. Discontinued:	28 January 1846	as change to Hazard		

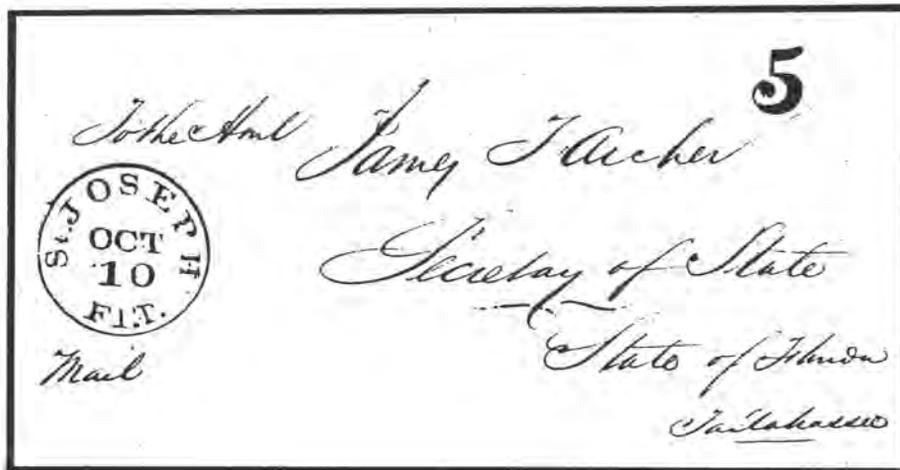
Territorial Usage

I	St Johns Bluff EF	6-2-28	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	St. Johns Bluff	10-15-35 / 1-7-36	blk.	ms. rates	2 known

I St Johns Bluff
Jan 2
E J

II St. Johns Bluff
Jan 7. 1836

ST. JOSEPH
28 December 1835 - 28 March 1854



St. Joseph was located in Franklin County on the Gulf Coast west of Apalachicola. The area became part of Calhoun County in 1838 and part of Gulf County in 1925. It must have been initially a very busy post office as the returns for 1837 reflect the 5th largest postmaster compensation in the territory and in 1841 the 7th largest postal receipts. St. Joseph became a busy port and a railroad to Iola added to the town's importance. However, by the mid 1840's both receipts and postmaster compensation had dropped considerably, leading to the closure of the post office in 1854. Three things led to the decay of St. Joseph. (1) the cost of transportation, (2) danger to vessels from a northwest wind, and (3) a severe yellow fever epidemic leading to a large number of deaths. The town was deserted by 1854. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2468, 2471, 2473, and 3503.

James Black	28 December 1835	yr. end 3-31-37	497.90	
		yr. end 3-31-39	554.68	
		yr. end 6-30-41	249.06	623.56
		7-1-41 to 5-18-42	102.98	209.20
Jennette Gibson	9 May 1842	5-22-42 to 6-30-43	53.46	139.93
James P. Penn	23 September 1843	7-1-44 to 2-15-45	17.93	38.62
Nehemiah Hayden	31 January 1845	2-15-45 to 6-30-45	7.07	14.78
		yr. end 6-30-47	33.36	44.65
		yr. end 6-30-49	8.60	12.33
		yr. end 6-30-51	1.84	2.76
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	28 March 1854			

Territorial Usage

I	St Joseph	6-4-36	red	ms. rates	1 known
II	St Joseph Fl	12-21-36 / 4-5-37	red	ms. rates	5 known
III	St Joseph Territory of Florida	11-11-?*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	St. JOSEPH / Fl. T.	7-20-37 / 1844	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
IV	St. JOSEPH / Fl. T.	10-1-39 / 10-8-39	red	ms. rates	2 known
a		10-11-37 / 1842	blk.	FREE	2 known
b			blk.	PAID	not confirmed

Statehood Usage

IV	St. JOSEPH / Fl. T.	10-10-45*	blk.	hs. rates	*
A		10-10-45*	blk.	5	*

I *St Joseph ~~Sept~~ 11th
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21 Dec*

III *St Joseph 11 Nov
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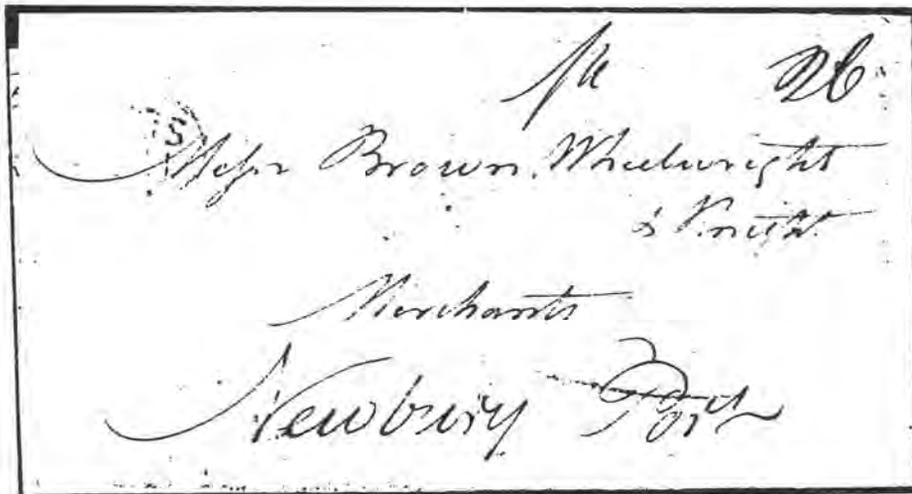


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ST. LOUIS
27 September 1855 - 29 August 1859

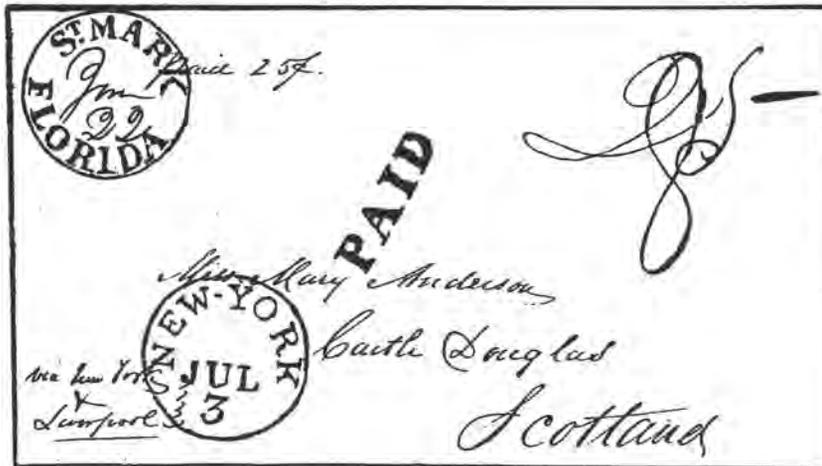
St. Louis was established in an area of Columbia County which became part of Bradford County in 1858. Although no stampless cover are recorded, a manuscript postmarked usage of U-9 is known.

Lewis Cone	27 September 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	8.55	5.66
Jacob Godwin	10 June 1859	yr. end 6-30-59	7.98	5.88
P.O. Discontinued:	29 August 1859			



St. Marc August 1, 1795 dateline with "Sh 26" rate (4 cent ship fee + 22 cent postal rate) reflecting 350-450 mile delivery from port of entry where Franklin mark was applied (17/SE)

ST. MARKS
28 March 1827 - Present



St. Marks, or St. Mark, was established in March 1718 by Don Jose Primo de Rivera as a small Spanish town on the Gulf of Mexico. The fort San Marco de Apalache was built here as was a Spanish mission (Santa Maria de Apalache. A stampless letter datelined St. Marc is known from 1795, carried by ship to Newburyport, Mass. The post office was established in Leon County as the 17th post office in Florida. The area became part of Wakulla County in 1843. St. Marks was a major port and supply depot in support of the Second Seminole War, 1835-1842. It was also Tallahassee's seaport, connected by a 24 mile post wagon road, and in 1836 became the terminus of the first railroad in Florida. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2462, 2478, and 3529. *net postage accruing at post office

Turbut R. Betton	28 March 1827			
Ambrose Crane	9 November 1827	yr. end 3-31-29	----	
		yr. end 3-31-30*	19.92	
		yr. end 3-31-31	27.99	
		yr. end 3-31-33	60.40	
		yr. end 3-31-35	59.50	
		yr. end 3-31-37	214.57	
Robert Lloyd	29 May 1838			
George Millen (Miller?)	9 November 1838	yr. end 3-31-39	274.76	
John Liogenwood	26 February 1840	7-1-40 to 9-30-40	(2 qtrs. with Alexander)	
Albert R. Alexander	7 December 1840	9-30-40 to 1-1-41	76.34	165.60
		7-1-41 to 9-30-41	19.11	42.09
P.O. Discontinued:	12 July 1842			
Francis B. Whiting	18 January 1844	yr. end 6-30-45	54.71	112.15
P.O. Discontinued:	19 July 1845			
Amos M. Alexander	26 March 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	no return	
		yr. end 6-30-49	76.51	100.73
Robert M. Spencer	11 March 1851	yr. end 6-30-51	107.64	148.81
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return	
Jno. H. Partridge	18 November 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	20.83	2.43
		7-1-54 to 4-1-55	59.29	6.76
John Denham	31 January 1854			
Alonzo B. Noyes	18 August 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	76.70	56.56
James Caverly	15 August 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	146.38	86.20
		7-1-60 to 4-15-61	152.94	168.70
John O. Morris	4 April 1861	4-15-61 to 5-31-61	15.57	----
Alexander S. Crane	23 November 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	St Mark	9-30-34*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	St Marks Fl	3-1-35	blk.	ms. Ship 8	1 known
III	ST. MARKS FL. T.	6-8-30 / 3-3-31	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
IV	ST. MARKS / FLORIDA	11-2-31 / 1-18-32	blk.	ms. rates	3-5
V	ST. MARKS / FLORIDA	1832 / 6-4-33	blk.	ms. rates	3-5
a		1832 / 4-20-33	blk.	SHIP	2 known
VI	ST. MARK / FLORIDA.	1-17-35 / 4-1-40	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
VI	ST. MARK / FLORIDA.	12-15-37	red	ms. rates	1 known
b		1-17-35 / 9-7-35	blk.	SHIP	3-5
c		1-17-35 / 1-20-40	blk.	FREE	5-10
d		4-14-38	blk.	PAID	1 known

Statehood Usage

VII	St Marks Fla	2-24-49 / 12-17-49	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
VIII	Saint Marks Fla	10-20-53	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

I *St Mark*
30 Sep

II *St Marks Fl*
March

III *ST. MARKS FL. T.*
June 8



a **SHIP**



b **SHIP**

c **FREE**

d **PAID**

VII *St Marks Fla*
Nov 7

VIII *Saint-Marks Fla*
Oct 20 1853

SALUBRITY

19 April 1828 - 5 December 1843

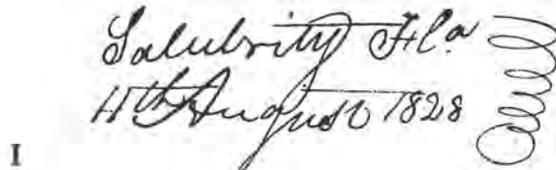


Salubrity, or Salubria, was located in Gadsden County near the Ocklockony River on the post road from Tallahassee to Quincy and Bainbridge, Georgia. The Chronology shows that the post office reopened for a period from 15 April 1857 to 23 September 1858 but this was not confirmed in postal records. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 2461 and 3534, Tallahassee to Bainbridge, Ga., three times weekly. *postage accruing at post office, not postmaster compensation

Joseph McBride	19 April 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	3.72	
		*yr. end 3-31-30	31.80	
		yr. end 3-31-31	20.17	
		yr. end 3-31-33	34.60	
		yr. end 3-31-35	30.63	
		yr. end 3-31-37	28.17	
		yr. end 3-31-39	21.48	
P.O. Discontinued:	15 February 1840			
Robert B. Houghton	28 April 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	12.86	25.25
		7-1-41 to 12-31-42	17.06	35.48
P.O. Discontinued:	5 December 1843			

Territorial Usage

I	Salubrity Fla	8-11-28	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Salubrity	5-3-37*	blk.	ms. rates	*



SALUDIA

15 April 1857 - 23 September 1858

Saludia was located in Alachua County. Its exact location is unclear. There is no record of this post office for the years ending 30 June 1857 and 30 June 1859 and the Chronology shows the date of discontinuation as 3 December 1860. Our records do not confirm this later date. No postal history is recorded.

Wiley Hicks	15 April 1857
Thomas P. Boulwar	16 July 1857
Daniel Tilman	14 April 1858
P.O. Discontinued:	23 September 1858

SANDERSON'S STATION

17 September 1859 - 12 March 1861

Sanderson's Station was established in Columbia County as a name change from Newburgh on the route between Jacksonville and Lake City. The County changed to New River County and later Bradford County. Sanderson Station was located as a rail depot on the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Central Rail Road and was strategic during the Battle of Olustee in 1864. The area became part of Baker County on 8 February 1861 and the town name changed to Sanderson after the war and exists today.

Jackson W. Harvey	17 September 1859			
Benjamin A. Howell	12 April 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	10.75	1.16
Francis J. Pons	22 December 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	12 March 1861			

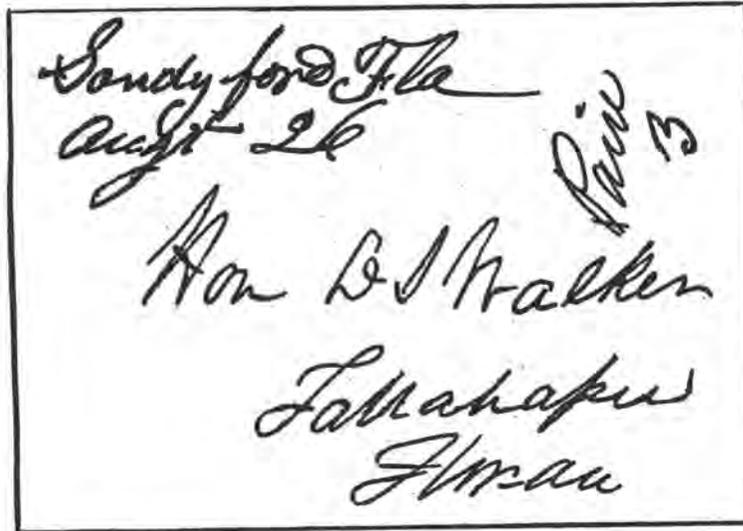
SAND POINT

11 November 1859 - 16 October 1873

Sand Point was established in Volusia County and functioned as a post office for a short period of time before the Civil War. The post office was reestablished after the war in 1869 and became Titusville in 1873 as a part of Brevard County. No pre-war postal history is recorded.

Shubel G. Luffman	11 November 1859	7-1-60 to 7-19-60	1.14	0.63
P.O. Discontinued:	30 June 1860			

SANDY FORD
20 December 1851 - 13 April 1876



Sandy Ford was located on the Aucilla River along the main post road between Monticello and Madison in Jefferson County, later in 1854 changed to Madison County. It also was the cross road for a road from Clifton and Aucilla to Beazley and Fort Hamilton. During the Civil War its location on the Pensacola and Georgia Rail Road gave it strategic importance. The post office was discontinued in 1876 as a change to Greenville which exists today.

William K. Cohn	20 December 1851	3 qtrs. end 6-30-53	20.15	23.14
Samuel Williams	24 February 1854	1 qtr. end 6-30-53	5.13	3.83
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-55	12.14	5.63
P.O. Discontinued:	11 October 1854			
Jacob C. Bugg	30 November 1854			
P.O. Discontinued:	2 September 1856			
Jacob C. Bugg	19 August 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	34.18	---
		7-1-60 to 10-15-60	11.97	---
William M. Footman	3 September 1860			
Miss Louise Bemis	29 June 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Sandy Ford Fla	8-26-53	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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Sandy Ford Fla
Augt 26

SAN PEDRO
6 September 1833 - 9 April 1841



San Pedro was located near the center of Madison County on a post road from Tallahassee to Jacksonville through Lipona, West Hill and Alligator. The name was changed to Talofa in 1841. It is shown as a major town in Madison County on period maps. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2455.

Archibald McNeill	6 September 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	38.92	
		yr. end 3-31-37	177.80	
Christian F. Drew	24 June 1838			
Sampson B. Barronton	16 October 1838	no record for 1839		
Robert Heir	6 April 1839			
John S. Broome	12 May 1840	3 qtr. end 6-30-41	32.49	55.12
P.O. Discontinued:	9 April 1841	as change to Talofa		

Territorial Usage

I	San Pedro	9-15-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	San Pedro Fla	5-17-35 / 1-27-7	red	ms. rates	2 known
III	San Pedro Fl	3-4-37 / 10-12-37	red	ms. rates	2 known
IV	San Pedro F	9-17-35*	red	ms. rates	*

I San Pedro }
Sept. 15 }

II San Pedro Fla }
May 17 }

III San Pedro Fl }
4 March }

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Sept 17 }

SANTA FE
19 September 1845 - 5 December 1884

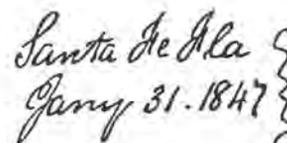
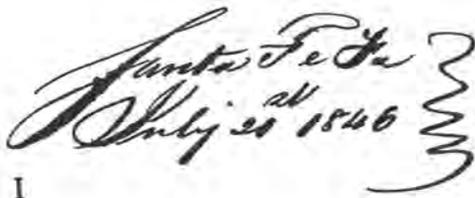


Santa Fe (named from the early Spanish mission "Santa Fe de Toloca") was located in Columbia County north of the Santa Fe River on a post road connecting Fort White with Newnansville. The area is now part of Bradford County. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3513. The post office was reestablished in 1872 and was finally discontinued in 1884 with mail handled by the Hampton post office.

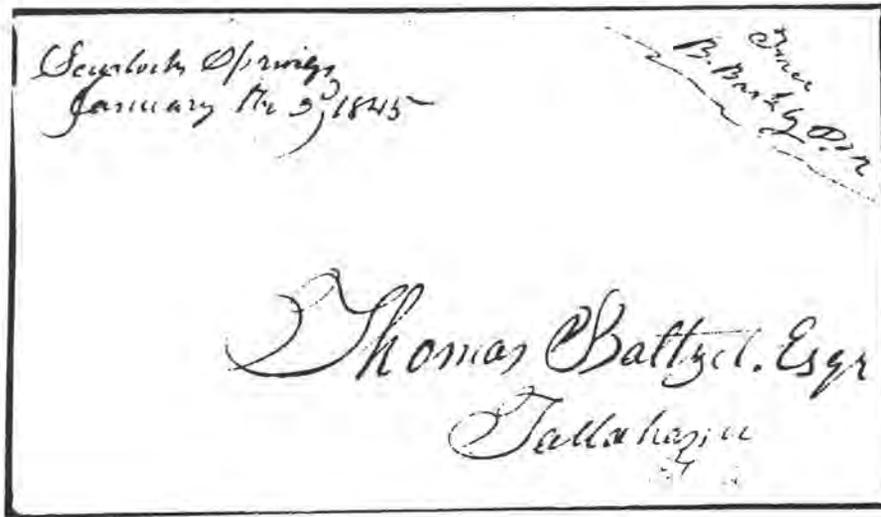
A. B. Noyes	19 September 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	21.92	26.53
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-49	1.42	2.13
E. W. Collins	7 September 1848	yr. end 6-30-49	0.86	1.16
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-51	0.70	1.05
P.O. Discontinued:	26 February 1851	as change to Collins		
Nathaniel A. Jamison	15 December 1853	yr. end 6-30-57	9.07	2.89
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	3.79	2.60
P.O. Discontinued:	22 December 1858	as change to Cherry Hill		

Statehood Usage

I	Santa Fe Fa	7-21-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Santa Fe Fla	1-31-47	blk.	ms. rates	1 known



SCURLOCK'S SPRING
14 February 1842 - 19 July 1845

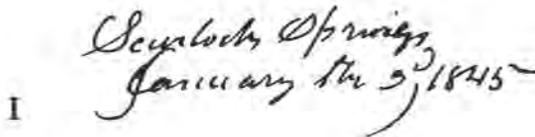


Scurlock's Spring, or Shurlock's Spring, was located in Jackson County near the Georgia line. The name was changed to Campbellton in 1845 and that town exists today. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3541 (Bainbridge, Georgia to Pensacola) with twice weekly service.

Britton Barkley	14 February 1842	2-14-42 to 6-30-43	22.88	41.85
		yr. end 6-30-45	39.08	67.45
P.O. Discontinued:	19 July 1845	as change to Campbellton		

Territorial Usage

I	Scurlock Springs	1-3-45 / 2-7-45	blk.	ms. "free"	3 known
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SECLUDA

7 September 1848 - 19 July 1850

Secluda, or Secludo, was located in Gadsden County. Its exact location is unclear but it was located on a postal route 8 miles from Quincy. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3538 with weekly service Quincy to Secluda but the route was suspended in 1851 "there being no office at Secludo". No postal history is recorded.

William H. Ellis	7 September 1848	no listing for 1849		
		yr. end 6-30-51		no return
P.O. Discontinued:	19 July 1850			

SEMINOLE

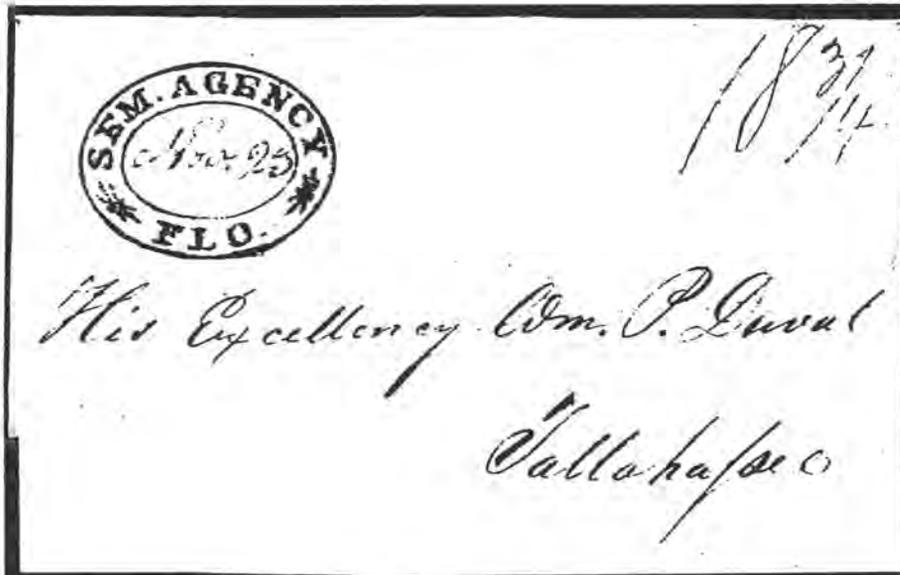
15 June 1857 - 7 March 1859

The post office at Seminole was established in Manatee County. Its exact location is unknown. No postal history is recorded.

David H. Tucker	15 June 1857			
P.O. Discontinued:	15 January 1858			
David H. Tucker	1 April 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	2.39	0.64
P.O. Discontinued:	7 March 1859			

SEMINOLE AGENCY

3 May 1828 - February 25 1837



Seminole Agency was located in Alachua County near Fort King. It was on the main military and post road connecting Micanopy and Tampa Bay. It served as a military and civilian post office and handled a large amount of mail for this isolated outpost. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2459. This area is now the site of Ocala and is in Marion County. It is possible that the post office was established by 24 November 1827 with Guillon W. Parsons as postmaster but not confirmed. Its unusual oval handstamp with fleurons is one of the most highly sought fancy postmarks. * postage accruing at post office, not compensation.

Gad Humphreys	3 May 1828		
Josiah N. Beatie	before 31 March 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	30.06
		*yr. end 3-31-30	109.41
Erastus Rogers	17 August 1830	yr. end 3-31-31	82.88
		yr. end 3-31-33	60.95
		yr. end 3-31-35	63.57
P.O. Discontinued:	25 February 1837	3 qtrs. end 3-31-37	135.43

Territorial Usage

I	Seminole Agency Flor.	7-25-28* / 11-14-33*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	Seminole Agency	5-8-29	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Sem. Agcy	8-30-28*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Sem. Agcy	6-6-28*	blk.	ms. rates	*
V	Sem Agency	8-18-29* / 5-12-30	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 1*
VI	Sem Agency Flo	1-5-35*	blk.	ms. rates	*
VII	SEM. AGENCY *FLO.*	2-2-31 / 8-13-35	blk.	ms. rates	10-20
#		7-4-31	blk.	FREE	1 known

829.
Seminole Agency
& W. May

Mr. Seracic
Geo. H. Proctor
W. Brig. Gen. 1862

For. Lt. Major Gen.
Gen. S. J. J. J.
L. M. Gen.
Washington City
D.C.

Seminole Agency Flor.
 I *25 July - 28.*

Seminole Agency
 II *& W. May*

Sem. Agcy
 III *30 Aug*

Sem Agency
 V *18/13 Aug*

VII



SHELL POINT

16 September 1831 - 24 March 1870

Shell Point was located in Leon County on the Gulf directly south of Tallahassee. A post road connected it with BenHaden and Tallahassee and mail was handled by postal route No. 3535. On 11 May 1843 the area became part of Wakulla County. The post office was discontinued in 1870 as a change to Crawfordville which exists today. No stampless covers are recorded.

Charles P. Greene	16 September 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	12.34	
S. A. Green	28 January 1833	yr. end 3-31-33	3.48	
		yr. end 3-31-35	14.83	
		yr. end 3-31-37	----	
P.O. Discontinued:	21 February 1836			
Henry H. Walker	18 January 1844	yr. end 6-30-45	5.86	10.67
Simeon A. Braswell	19 July 1845	yr. end 6-30-47	15.02	16.84
Thomas J. M. Richardson	23 December 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	21.30	25.30
Charles C. C. Williams	2 June 1849			
James Coggins	16 October 1849			
J. W. Harper (pm comission not confirmed)		7-1-50 to 12-31-50	4.59	5.98
Harvy H. Walker	30 October 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	5.93	7.54
Berrien Oliver	30 August 1852	5-31-53 to 6-30-53	6.58	7.71
		yr. end 6-30-55	7.65	6.17
		yr. end 6-30-57	4.10	0.82
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	5.18	0.36
Jacob Bradwell	31 December 1859			
Thomas Swaringen	16 April 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	4.44	----
Mary Ann Carter	29 June 1866			

SHOALTOWN

2 February 1857 - 19 March 1859

Shoaltown was located in Levy County. Its location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

Nathaniel Bryan	2 February 1857	3 qtrs. end 6-30-59	3.44	0.04
A. R. Harvey	3 February 1859			
P.O. Discontinued:	19 March 1859			

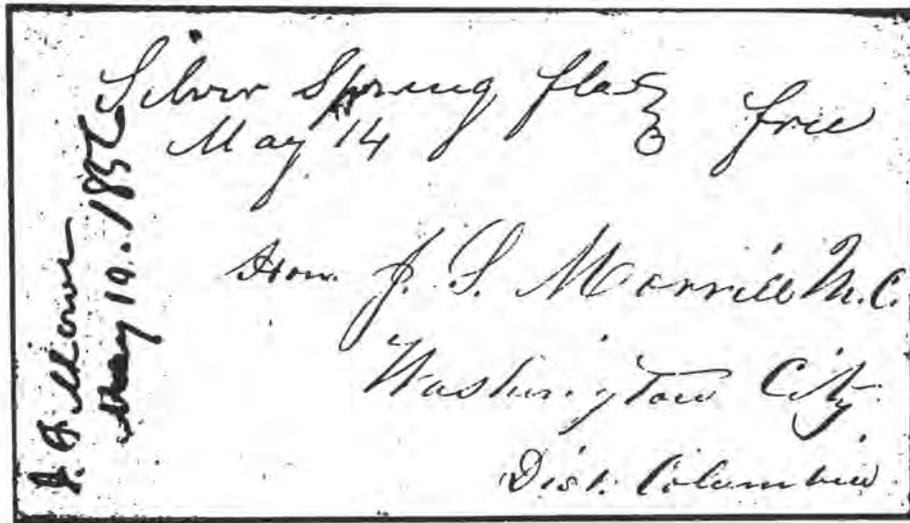
SIKESVILLE

14 April 1857 - 3 December 1860

Sikesville (Sykesville on period maps) was located a few miles north of the site of Fort Fanning on the Suwannee River in Levy County. The post office was established as a name change from Fort Fanning. It was located on a post road connecting Collins and Fort White to the north with Clay Landing and Cedar Key to the south. It was located across the river from Fayetteville.

William G. Sikes	14 April 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	8.07	0.42
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	1.44	3.53
P.O. Discontinued:	3 December 1860			

SILVER SPRING
17 January 1852 - Date



Silver Spring was established as a post office at the site of springs near Ocala in Marion County. It was located on a short road a few miles northeast of Ocala. The present name is Silver Springs.

John L. Branch	17 January 1852			
Hiram T. Mann	29 April 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	21.24	23.79
		yr. end 6-30-55	44.58	33.20
		1 qtr. end 6-30-57	9.86	7.53
Charles Slager	9 February 1857	1 qtr. end 6-30-57	10.63	12.19
		yr. end 6-30-59	41.92	35.26
Daniel H. Wilson	13 March 1860	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	22.23	27.41
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

Statehood Usage

I	Silver Spring fla	9-29-52 / 5-14-56	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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I *Silver Spring Fla*
Sep 29

SOPCHOPPY
9 May 1848 - Present

Sopchoppy is located in Wakulla County near the Gulf on the Sopchoppy River which flows into the Ocklocknee River near Apalachee Bay. It is an Indian word meaning "long twisted stream". It is directly south of Tallahassee in what was originally the extensive Forbes' Purchase. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3535. No stampless covers have been recorded.

John W. Adams	9 May 1848			
John Sowell	16 October 1849	yr. end 6-30-51	11.79	14.14
		yr. end 6-30-53	9.13	10.88
		yr. end 6-30-55	11.43	8.12
John E. Pigott	26 January 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	8.54	5.80
Green B. Lee	13 March 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	10.16	----
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	8.47	----
Almon Levey	3 May 1866			

SOUTERVILLE
5 July 1856 - 29 December 1858

Souterville was located in Marion County. Its location is not known. No postal history is recorded.

William B. Bowen	5 July 1856	from 7-23-56	5.59	----
Daniel Souter	27 September 1856	2 qtrs. end 6-30-57	9.62	6.91
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	7.76	----
P.O. Discontinued:	29 December 1858			

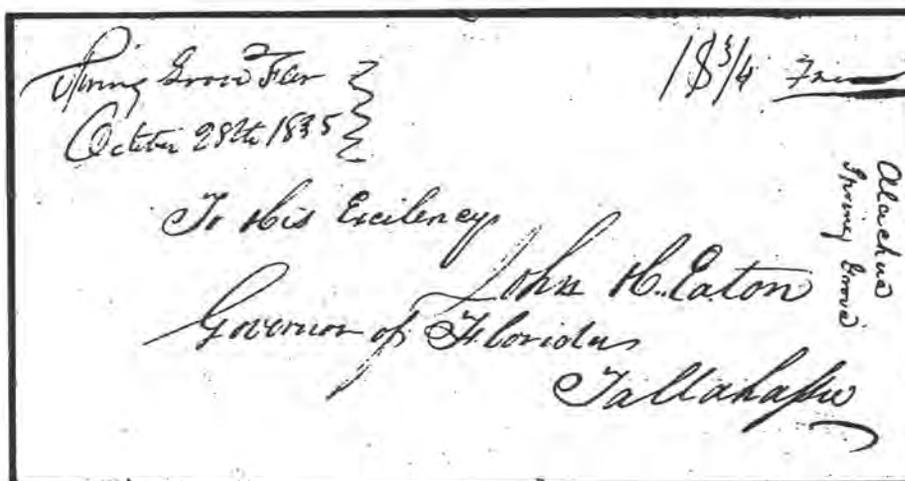
SOUTHERLAND
9 August 1850 - 26 April 1852

Southerland was located in Jefferson County. Its location is unclear but mail was handled by postal routes No. 3531 and 3532. No postal history is recorded.

W. G. Moseley	9 August 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	26 April 1852		

SPRING GROVE

9 September 1829 - 21 December 1848



Spring Grove was located in southern Alachua County near Micanopy. It was on the post road connecting Alligator via Newnansville, Spring Grove and Micanopy to Seminole Agency, a distance of 90 miles. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2459. There are no returns noted after 1835 and no mention of a post office listing for Spring Grove during 1839-1843. There must have been little if any postal activity after 1835. A second post office named Spring Grove was established in Suwannee County (1856-1867).

Joseph B. Lancaster	9 September 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	---
		yr. end 3-31-31	4.47
		yr. end 3-31-33	11.55
Edmund Bird	3 January 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	7.86
		yr. end 3-31-37	---
Isaac Garrison	17 May 1836		
** no listing for the years 1839, 1841 and 1843			
		yr. end 6-30-45	no return
		yr. end 6-30-47	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	21 December 1848		

Territorial Usage

I	Spring Grove E Flo	6-10-30	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Spring Grove	7-8-35	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
III	Spring Grove Flor	10-28-35*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I Spring Grove E Flo
June 10th 1830

II Spring Grove
July 8th 1835

III Spring Grove Flor
October 28th 1835

SPRING GROVE
23 June 1856 - 17 May 1867

Spring Grove was established in Columbia County as a second Florida post office with this name. It changed to Suwannee County shortly after establishment. It was located on the post road connecting Madison and Columbus to Little River and was also on the road south of Jasper. It was a few miles from the railroad station at Houston.

Cotesworth L Carruth	23 June 1856	7-9-56 to 6-30-57	25.48	22.23
		yr. end 6-30-59	38.34	37.32
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	27.58	44.26
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

SPRING HILL
4 August 1851 - 18 November 1886



Spring Hill was located west of Brooksville in Hernando County, a few miles from the Gulf. The town exists today a few miles south of Bayport. Although the post office functioned for only 16 months during the stampless period and no postal receipts are recorded, stampless covers are known. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3506 and 3524.

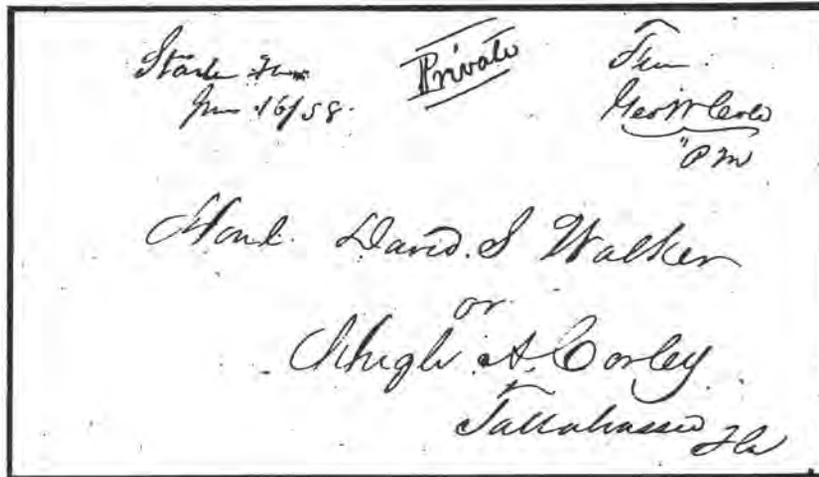
Peter W. Law	4 August 1851	yr. end 6-30-51	----
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	16 December 1852		

Statehood Usage

I	Spring Hill Fla	11-17-51 / 11-21-51	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
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Spring Hill Fla
Nov 21st

STARKE
17 November 1857 - Present



Starke, allegedly named in honor of Governor Madison Starke Perry, was located in Columbia County along the Florida Rail Road connecting Fernandina to Cedar Keys. It was also located on the post road connecting Newnansville with Middleburg and Jacksonville. The county changed to New River County and later to Bradford County.

George W. Cole	17 November 1857	7-1-58 to 10-31-58	34.47	12.61
John Hedges	14 October 1858	10-31-58 to 6-30-59	71.03	59.29
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	25.78	20.02
George E. Pace	8 August 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	46.79	38.96
Miss Mary Kelly	3 May 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Stark Fla	6-16-58	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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I *Starke from Jun 16/58*

STILLEPICA
20 August 1853 - 11 May 1858

Stillepica was located in Madison County south of the town of Madison on a post road from Madison to Stockton or Moseley Hall. The name is the Indian word meaning "moccasin".

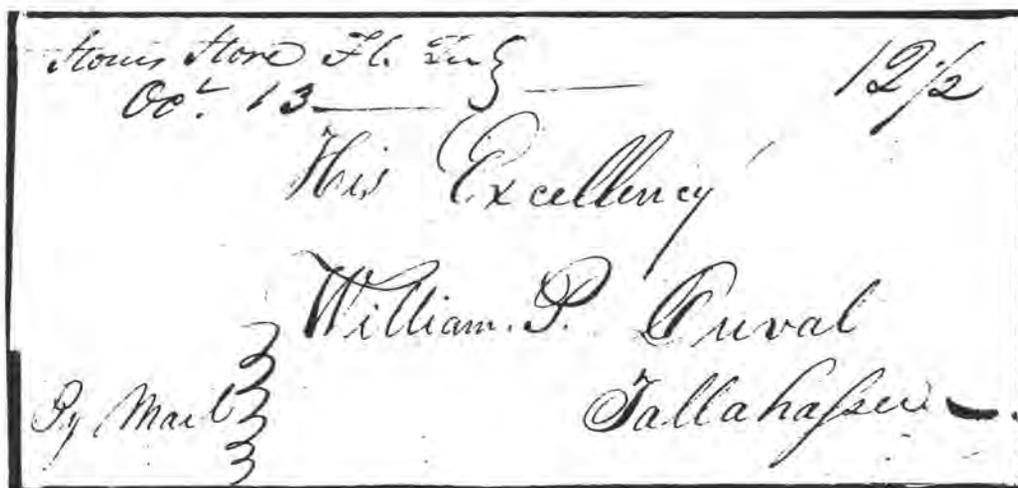
Roswell H. Willard	20 August 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	13.64	5.37
		yr. end 6-30-57	8.43	3.37
P.O. Discontinued:	11 May 1858			

STOCKTON
1 May 1850 - 26 July 1852

Stockton was established as a name change from Fort Hamilton, and was located in central Madison County on the road from Madison to San Pedro. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3531.

Lewis Morley	1 May 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	26 July 1852	yr. end 6-30-53	no return

STONES STORE
31 December 1825 - 13 April 1827



Stones Store was located in Jackson County about ten miles northwest of Marianna and was the seventh post office to be established in territorial Florida. The post office was probably located in the store run by its postmaster but was discontinued after only 16 months as a name change to Webbville. A single stampless example has been recorded.

Lack M. Stone	31 December 1825
P.O. Discontinued:	13 April 1827

Territorial Usage

I	Stones Store Fl Ter	10-13-26	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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Stones Store Fl. Ter
Oct. 13 —————
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SUGAR GROVE
31 August 1858 - 29 March 1867

Sugar Grove was located in Alachua County. Its exact location is unclear. No stampless postal history is recorded.

Osceola W. Richards	31 August 1858	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	4.76	4.20
John C. Richards	9 February 1859			
Melinda Richards	23 July 1859	3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	6.31	6.19
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

SUMTERVILLE
9 March 1858 - Present

Sumterville, named after General Thomas Sumter, is located in central Sumter County on the old military road between Ocala and Tampa. Stampless postal history is not recorded.

Ebenezer Dickinson	9 March 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	34.95	12.69
Allen J. Cassady	8 July 1859			
Little B. Branch	15 June 1860	7-1-60 to 5-31-61	49.62	20.82
John B Tillman	8 May 1861			
James W. Stanley	18 January 1867			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

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SUWANNEE SHOALS
5 November 1845 - 29 February 1904



Suwannee Shoals was located on the Suwannee River in Columbia County, about eight miles north of Alligator (Lake City) and three miles east of White Springs on a post road. The name is derived from the Creek Indian word "suwani" meaning "echo". Mail was handled by postal route No. 3516. The town of Suwannee Valley exists near that location today. The Lake City post office handles the mail today.

Robert Brown	5 November 1845			
Robert W. Brooks	14 January 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	14.32	15.50
Garrett Van Zandt	28 July 1847			
P.O. Discontinued:	28 September 1847			
George W. S. Waldron	6 April 1848	yr. end 6-30-49	7.80	10.27
		7-1-50 to 3-1-51	9.65	11.64
William Godfrey	22 September 1849			
Jacob T. Goodbread	8 February 1851	3-1-51 to 6-30-51	9.24	11.59
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	10.21	8.89
William A. Sheffield	6 January 1853	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	12.51	8.96
James M. Jackson	7 November 1853	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	5.62	3.54
James L. Roberts	6 June 1854			
John W. Quincy	12 October 1854			
Shubart Burns	30 November 1854	3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	19.89	8.12
		yr. end 6-30-57	23.79	6.39
		yr. end 6-30-59	32.99	3.57
		1 qtr. end 6-30-61	8.15	8.42
Lawrence W. Whitehurst	24 October 1860			
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

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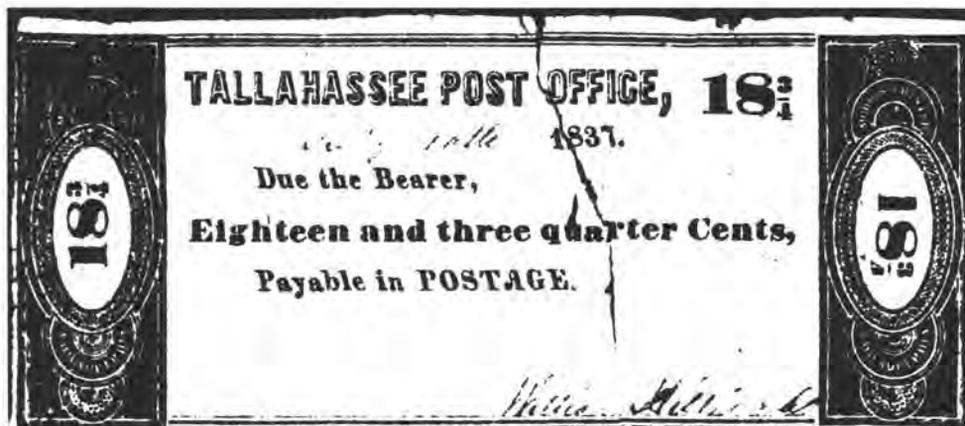
I	Suwannee Shoals Fla	6-11-59	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
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I Suwannee Shoals Fla
June 11 1859

SWIFT CREEK
28 February 1833 - 2 May 1836

Swift Creek was located in Hamilton County, north of Alligator on a post road which led to Mineral Springs, Rosseter's Ferry, and Cherry Lake. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2460. No postal history is recorded.

Nathaniel Bryan	28 February 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	0.00
		yr. end 3-31-37	----
P.O. Discontinued:	2 May 1836		



Examples of postal scrip issued by the Tallahassee Post Office (1837-1839) in denominations of 6 1/4, 12 1/2, 18 3/4, 25, 50, 75, and 1.00

TALLAHASSEE (C.H.)

13 May 1825 - Present



Tallahassee, meaning "old town" is named from the Creek words "talwa" (town) and "ahassee" (old). It is located in Leon County and in addition to being the State Capital, was a major intersection of east-west and north-south post roads. Mail was handled by many routes including postal routes No. 2461, 2455, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 3529, 3530, 3532, 3533, 3534, and 3535. During the period June through September 1842 there was apparently a problem with the postmaster as a special agent and an acting postmaster were listed as filing reports, although neither were officially confirmed to the position of postmaster. Postal scrip notes were issued by the Tallahassee post office in 1837 in rates of 6 1/4 cent & multiples thereof. They are signed by William Hilliard (thought previously to be the postmaster, but apparently not)

Ambrose Crane	13 May 1825	yr. end 3-31-25	no return	
Peter Fardiff	8 February 1826			
Isham G. Searcy	25 March 1826	yr. end 3-31-27	306.13	
		yr. end 3-31-29	521.70	
		yr. end 3-31-31	565.15	
		yr. end 3-31-33	718.16	
		yr. end 3-31-35	807.94	
		yr. end 3-31-37	1279.28	
		yr. end 3-31-39	1546.84	
		7-1-40 to 5-1-41	1477.58	4238.98
Benjamin W. Gause	16 April 1841	7-1-41 to 6-7-42	1230.93	3590.00
John P. Duvall	29 March 1842			
W. W. Tyler	sp. agt.	6-7-42 to 6-26-42	51.95	135.37
Ed. Lockerman	acting	6-26-42 to 9-30-42	223.10	610.97
Miles Nash	13 October 1842	9-30-42 to 6-30-43	888.07	-----
		yr. end 6-30-45	870.82	2543.19
		yr. end 6-30-47	778.95	1400.91
		yr. end 6-30-49	855.98	1518.23
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-51	833.24	1430.01
Thomas Hayward	6 May 1851			
Miles Nash	14 August 1851	yr. end 6-30-53	681.89	1194.87
		yr. end 6-30-55	912.09	1070.66
		yr. end 6-30-57	974.36	1056.90
		yr. end 6-30-59	1245.39	1187.51
		3 qtrs. end 6-3-61	903.04	1029.26
Donald Cameron	21 September 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	Tallahassee Fla	8-7-25* / 9-29-26*	blk.	ms. rates	*
II	TALLAHASSEE / FLORIDA.	9-24-25* / 8-6-26	red	ms. rates	3 known + 1*
a		3-11-26	red	FREE	1 known
b		12-29-25	red	PAID	1 known
II	TALLAHASSEE / FLORIDA.	10-13-26 / 1-24-27	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
c		10-13-26	blk.	FREE	1 known
III	TALLAHASSEE, / FLORIDA.	5-5-27 / 9-12-27	blk.	ms. rates	4 known
c		5-5-27 / 8-11-27	blk.	FREE	2 known
IV	TALLAHASSEE / FLA	1-7-28 / 11-12-32	blk.	ms. rates	common
c		5-27-29 / 4-5-32	blk.	FREE	3-5
b		1-7-31	blk.	PAID	1 known
d		8-2-31	blk.	FORWARDED	1 known
IVa	TALLAHASSEE / FLA	1-7-29 / 3-29-32	blk.	ms. rates	5-10
V	TALLAHASSEE / FLOA.	12-28-31 / 8-19-36	blk.	ms. rates	common
d		7-1-35	blk.	FORWARDED	1 known
e		12-23-32 / 6-9-36	blk.	PAID	5-10
f		2-8-33 / 4-30-35	blk.	FREE	3-5
Va	TALLAHASSEE / FLOA.	6-9-36 / 7-6-36	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
VI	TALLAHASSEE / FLOA.	2-16-37 / 7-19-41	blk.	ms. rates	common
Via	TALLAHASSEE / FLOA.	8-17-36 / 12-6-36	blk.	ms. rates	5-10
Vib	TALLAHASSEE / FLOA.	2-23-38	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
e		12-2-36 / 1-10-41	blk.	PAID	10-20
f		8-26-36 / 3-29-41	blk.	FREE	5-10
VI	TALLAHASSEE / FLOA.	5-10-41 / 9-11-41	red	ms. rates	5-10
e		5-13-41 / 6-17-41	red	PAID	3-5
f		9-1-41	red	FREE	1 known
VII	TALLAHASSEE / Flor.	11-13-41 / 1-26-45	red	ms., hs. rates	common
A		9-15-43	red	6	1 known
B			red	25	1 known
d		7-7-?	red	FORWARDED	1 known
g		11-18-41 / 4-27-43	red	PAID	5-10
h		5-7-42 / 4-3-43	red	FREE	3-5
VII	TALLAHASSEE / Flor.	1-4-44 / 1845	blk.	ms. rates	3-5

Statehood Usage

VII	TALLAHASSEE / Flor.	6-12-45 / 1846	red-brn.	ms rates	3-5
g		6-12-45 / 1846	red-brn.	PAID	2 known
VII	TALLAHASSEE / Flor.	1845 / 12-31-53	blk.	ms., hs. rates	common
C		7-16-7 / 12-31-53	blk.	PAID / 3	5-10
D		1848 / 4-6-51	blk.	5	3-5
E		5-13-46 / 4-6-51	blk.	10	5-10
F		5-23-50 / 6-8-51	blk.	10	3-5
H		8-18-50	blk.	20	1 known
g		6-12-45 / 4-9-49	blk.	PAID	5-10
h		12-16-46	blk.	FREE	3-5
VII	TALLAHASSEE / Flor.	2-22-47 / 3-7-50	green	ms, hs. rates	common
G		1847 / 5-10-49	green	3	3-5
D		12-5-47 / 1-24-50	green	5	5-10
E		2-22-47 / 2-15-50	green	10	5-10
F		6-26-48 / 3-7-50	green	10	3-5
g		2-7-48 / 5-10-49	green	PAID	10-20
h		1847 / 1-10-50	green	FREE	3-5
VIII	TALLAHASSEE / FLA	8-5-52 / 2-3-55	blk.	hs. rates	4 known
C		8-5-52 / 11-21-52	blk.	PAID / 3	2 known
J		1-8-7 / 2-3-55	blk.	(5)	2 known
IX	TALLAHASSEE / FLA	5-8-55	blk.	hs. rates	1 known
i		5-8-55	blk.	FREE	1 known



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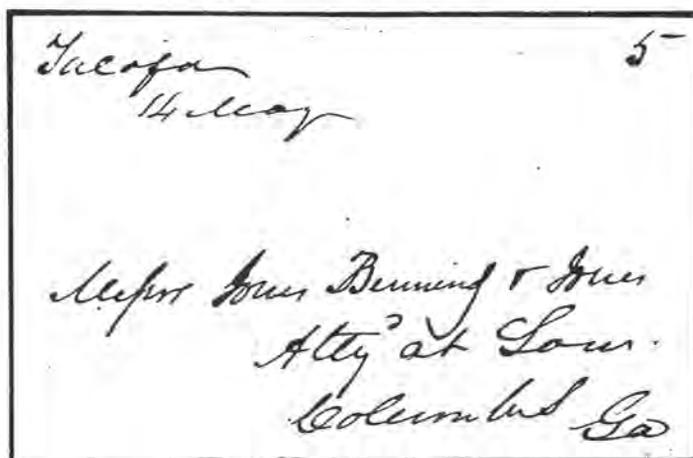
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TALOFA

9 April 1841 - 10 January 1852



Talofa was located near the center of Madison County, between the Ecofina River and Aucilla River, southwest of Madison. It was on a post road from Tallahassee to Jacksonville through Lipona and Alligator. The post office was established as a name change from San Pedro with John S. Broome continuing as postmaster. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3531.

John S. Broome	9 April 1841	2 yrs. end 6-30-43	42.59	68.42
		yr. end 6-30-45	28.26	46.18
		yr. end 6-30-47	35.70	50.12
Roswell H. Willard	13 July 1847			
John S. Broome	3 February 1848	yr. end 6-30-49	51.27	42.82
		yr. end 6-30-51	54.55	51.62
P.O. Discontinued:	10 January 1852			

Territorial Usage

I	Talofa	10-16-42*	blk.	ms. rates	*
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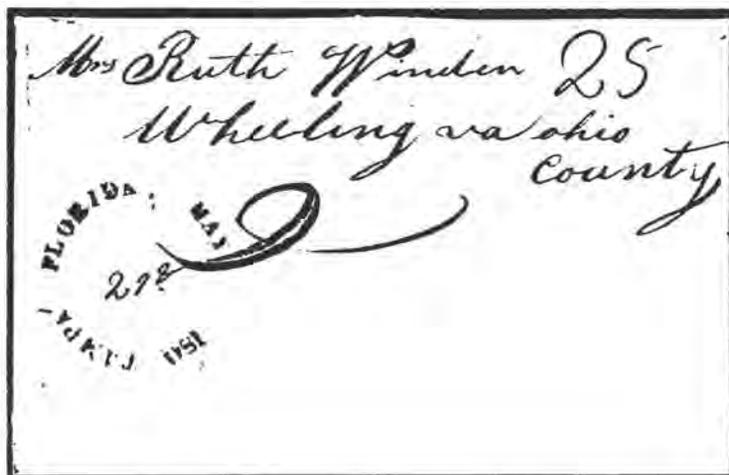
Statehood Usage

I	Talofa	7-16-48 / 9-7-49	blk.	ms. rates	3 known
II	Talofa Flo	6-18-50 / 2-21-51	blk.	ms. rates	2 known

I Talofa
7 Sept

II Talofa Flo
18 June

TAMPA
13 September 1834 - Present



The Tampa post office was established as a shortened change from Tampa Bay shortly after it became the County Seat for newly formed Hillsboro County. Postal records of postmaster compensation continued to list the town as Tampa Bay until 1843 and manuscript postmarks "Tampa Bay" are known into the statehood period. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3503, 3506, 3527, and 3528.

Augustus Steele	13 September 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	41.62	
		yr. end 3-31-37	222.87	
		yr. end 3-31-39	231.24	
R. H. Peyton	15 June 1839			
Augustus Steele	21 January 1840	yr. end 6-30-41	181.47	401.15
		7-1-41 to 9-30-42	299.62	667.74
Manuel Olivella	9 November 1842	9-30-42 to 6-30-43	97.95	202.51
		yr. end 6-30-45	105.33	225.15
		7-1-46 to 9-14-46	13.62	28.96
John M. Palmer	26 August 1846	9-14-46 to 6-30-47	93.46	147.36
		yr. end 6-30-49	227.06	295.80
Hugh T. Fisher	10 June 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	424.61	487.09
		7-1-52 to 2-7-53	164.70	184.75
Alfonso DeLauney	21 December 1852	2-7-53 to 6-30-53	116.33	88.04
		yr. end 6-30-55	363.08	262.29
		yr. end 6-30-57	471.93	424.89
		yr. end 6-30-59	358.76	192.99
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	131.61	93.32
Reason Duke	5 December 1860			
James E. Bowden	27 December 1860			
John H. Jenks	21 September 1865			

Territorial Usage

I	Tampa Fa	9-3-35 / 9-15-38	red	ms. rates	7 known
I	Tampa Fa	10-25-35* / 2-24-45	blk.	ms. rates	2 known +3*
II	TAMPA FLORIDA	10-24-40 / 12-2-41	blk.	ms. rates	5-10

Statehood Usage

I	Tampa Fa	7-3-45 / 9-7-46	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
III	Tampa Bay Fa	1-26-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	TAMPA / Flor.	7-14-46 / 10-6-51	red	ms., hs. rates	common
a		7-14-46 / 10-6-51	red	FREE	5-10
b		2-19-?	red	PAID	1 known
A		7-7-51 / 9-25-?	red	5	5-10
B		6-24-50 / 8-19-50	red	10	3-5
C		1-22-50 / 4-2-50	red	X	5-10
IV	TAMPA / Flor.	2-6-49 / 1-16-54	blk.	ms., hs. rates	10-20
a		10-6-51 / 1-5-52	blk.	FREE	2 known
b		1-5-52 / 1-29-?	blk.	PAID	2 known
A		9-25-51 / 1-5-52	blk.	5	2 known

*Tampa Fa
Nov 26. 1837*

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II

*Tampa Bay Fa.
Jan. 26. 1846*

III



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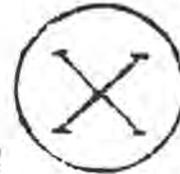
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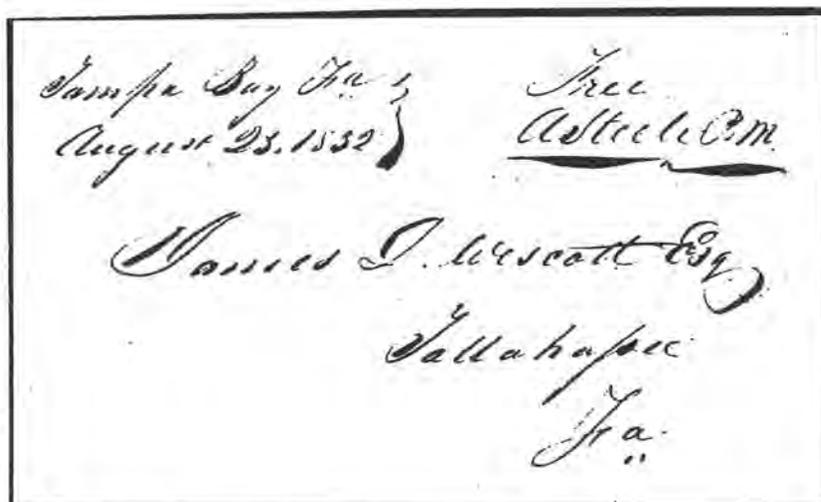
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Mayor General of Florida
Picolata
St. Augustine Fla*

Territorial & Statehood postmarks on forwarded cover

TAMPA BAY

24 November 1831 - 13 September 1834



Tampa Bay was established in Alachua County, presently Hillsboro County, on Tampa Bay near the Gulf of Mexico. It was the southern terminus of the cross-state military road from St. Augustine during the Seminole Indian wars. Although the post office name was discontinued when shortened to Tampa in 1834, manuscript post marks are recorded as Tampa Bay even into the statehood period and the post office records of postal compensation continue to list the town as Tampa Bay until 1843.

William G. Sanders	24 November 1831	yr. end 3-31-33	8.16
Augustus Steele	25 July 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	10.90
		yr. end 3-31-35	41.62
P.O. Discontinued:	13 September 1834	as change to Tampa	

Territorial Usage

I	Tampa Bay Fla	4-22-32	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Tampa Bay Fa	8-23-32* / 8-7-34	blk.	ms. rates	2 known + 1*
III	T Bay	5-14-34	blk.	ms. rates	1 known

Tampa Bay Fla
Aug. 7. 1834

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THOMAS

28 November 1850 - 6 January 1851

Thomas was located in Marion County presumably at a store run by its postmaster. The name was changed after only 5 weeks to Lake Griffin with Spencer Thomas continuing as postmaster. The area is now in Lake County. No postal history is recorded from this extremely short lived post office but mail was handled by postal route No. 3520.

Spencer T. Thomas	28 November 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	no return
P.O. Discontinued:	6 January 1851	as change to lake Griffin	

TOCOI

6 April 1859 - 25 August 1900

Tocoi was located on the east bank of the St. Johns River in St. Johns County. It became the major steamboat landing for St. Augustine after Picolata had served that purpose for many years. When the post office was discontinued in 1900 mail was handled by the office at Picolata.

Edward T. Paine	6 April 1859	5-19-59 to 6-30-59	2.35	2.33
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	7.02	11.70
P.O. Discontinued:	17 May 1867			

TOMOKA

18 October 1833 - 13 July 1895

Tomoka (also identified as Tamoka on period maps) was located north of present day Ormond in Mosquito County on Tomoka Creek, a tributary of the Halifax River. The area is now in Volusia County. The name is a corruption of "Timaqua", the name of the Indian tribe found in this area when the Spanish arrived. When the post office was discontinued in 1895, mail was handled by the office at Ormond.

Douglas Dummett	18 October 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	12.20
P.O. Discontinued:	30 August 1837	yr. end 3-31-35	----

TOWNSEND

15 March 1834 - 1 May 1837

Townsend was established in Madison County as a name change from Overstreet's. The present day town of Cherry Lake, probably at the same site, is north of the town of Madison very near the Georgia line. Period maps identify the town of Townsend located north of San Pedro, west of Rossiter's Ferry and east of Monticello. It had no postal roads connecting with it and no postal history is recorded.

Asa Townsend	15 March 1834	yr. end 3-31-35	2.91	
Robert Howering	7 January 1837	3 qtrs. end 3-31-37	2.90	
P.O. Discontinued:	1 May 1837	as change to Cherry Lake		

TRAIL RIDGE

17 November 1857 - 10 December 1875

Trail Ridge was established as a name change from Prescott's Store and was located in a part of Columbia County, later Clay County and which is now in Bradford County. It was located on a post road connecting New River with Middleburg and was a station stop on the Florida Rail Road between Baldwin to the north and Starke to the south.

Reason D. Prescott	17 November 1857	2 qtrs. end 6-30-59	3.73	----
John B. Ferreira	5 January 1860	7-1-60 to 8-2-60	2.48	2.60
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			

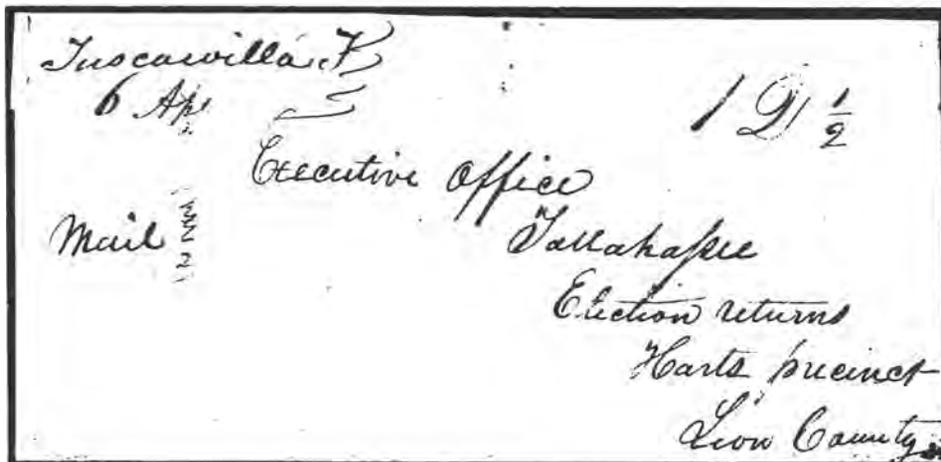
TROY

22 July 1846 - 31 August 1847

Troy (also listed as Tray) was located in Madison County. Its exact site is unclear. A second Florida post office named Troy was located near Lake Helen, a few miles from Orlando in the 1880's. No postal history is recorded.

Luke Moore	22 July 1846	yr. end 6-30-47	no return	
P.O. Discontinued:	31 August 1847			

TUSCAWILLA
8 May 1828 - 10 July 1837



Tuscowilla, certainly an Indian name but with a confused derivation, was located in Leon County northeast of Tallahassee on the post road connecting Bailey's Mills and Monticello with Tallahassee.
*net amount of postage accruing at post office, not postmaster compensation.

John Parkhill	8 May 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	11.76
		yr. end 3-31-30*	46.48
		yr. end 3-31-31	40.66
		yr. end 3-31-33	31.60
		yr. end 3-31-35	28.92
Paul McCormick P.O. Discontinued:	3 March 1836	3 qtrs. end 3-31-37	11.26
	10 July 1837		

Territorial Usage

I	Tuscowilla	7-4-32	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Tuscowilla F	6-10-30 / 5-12-35	blk.	ms. rates	6 known

Tuscowilla
4 July *3*

I

Tuscowilla F
6 Apr *3*

II

TUSTENUGGEE

1 June 1854 - 25 April 1871

Tustenuggee (named after the crafty and dangerous "Halpatter Tustenugee" or the "alligator warrior" who was involved in the Dade Massacre) was located in Columbia County on the Santa Fe River. The post office was discontinued in 1871 as a name change to Mikesville. No postal history is recorded.

C. H. B. Collins	1 June 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	5.34	1.86
		yr. end 6-30-57	7.79	0.53
		yr. end 6-30-59	9.15	9.72
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	6.66	8.55
P.O. Discontinued: Edward Means	29 March 1867 10 March 1870			

UCHEE ANNA

18 September 1839 - 20 February 1902

Uchee Anna Fla. 1843
15 May Rec'd 6 June 1843
Executive office
Tallahassee Florida
Election Returns, Walton Co

Uchee Anna, or Euchee Anna, was located about six miles west of the Choctawhatchee River in Walton County and on the main road from Pensacola to Tallahassee. This post road also went through Florida Town, Almirante, Alachua, Vallambrosa, Holmes Valley, Oakey Hill, Marianna, Big Spring and Brown's Ferry. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3542 and 3546. The post office, named Uchee Valley until 1839, was officially changed to Euchee Anna in 1872 and discontinued in 1902 with mail handled by the post office at Argyle.

James McLean	18 September 1839	yr. end 6-30-41	33.21	50.10
		2 yrs. end 6-30-43	62.85	91.73
Edwin Forrest	28 May 1846	yr. end 6-30-45	39.80	68.93
Jas. M. Landrum	7 March 1848	7-1-48 to 11-2-48	22.94	25.40
Angus D. McKinson	3 August 1848			
Lawchlin D. McLean	9 October 1848	11-2-48 to 6-30-49	34.39	42.86
		yr. end 6-30-51	52.48	67.46
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	13.84	28.51
Duncan W. McCranie	8 August 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	29.29	14.68
Daniel K. McDonald	17 June 1854			
John L. Campbell	4 August 1854			
Alexander McCallum	26 May 1855			
Walton S. C. Yonge	14 May 1856	yr. end 6-30-57	18.13	16.92
		1 qtr. end 6-30-59	3.98	10.82
Charles McKenon	16 August 1858			
John W. Bowers	10 June 1859			
P.O. Discontinued:	18 October 1859			
Leroy R. Sims	9 November 1859	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	11.40	---
D. L. Campbell	18 October 1866			

Territorial Usage

I	Uchee Anna Fla	2-15-40* / 5-15-43	blk.	ms. rates	I known + I*
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Statehood Usage

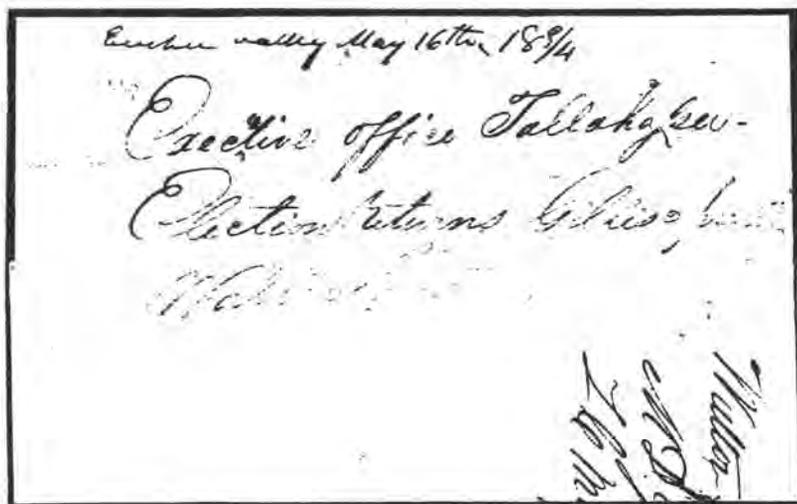
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II	Uchee Anna Fla (a high)	3-11-46 / 1-3-49	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
II	Uchee Anna Fla (a high)	4-8-46	blue	ms. rates	I known
III	Ucheeanna Fla	4-28-50	blue	ms. rates	I known

Uchee Anna Fla
15 - May
I

Uchee Anna Fla
March 11
II

Ucheeanna Fla
April 28 1/2
III

UCHEE VALLEY
8 March 1827 - 18 September 1839



Uchee Valley, or Euchee Valley, (named for the migrating Tennessee "Yuchi" Indian tribe) was located about six miles west of the Choctawhatchee River in Walton County and on the main road from Pensacola to Tallahassee. This post road also went through Florida Town, Almirante, Alachua, Vallambrosa, Holmes Valley, Oakey Hill, Marianna, Big Spring and Brown's Ferry. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2472. This was the 16th post office established in territorial Florida. In 1839 the name was changed to Uchee Anna. * net postage accruing at the post office, not compensation.

Daniel Anderson	8 March 1827	yr. end 3-31-28*	14.85
P.O. Discontinued:	17 January 1828		
Thomas G. Bright	18 April 1828		
P.O. Discontinued:	6 July 1829		
John L. McKinnon	25 August 1831	as change from Bruici Creek	
		yr. end 3-31-33	12.23
		yr. end 3-31-35	2.92
		yr. end 3-31-37	20.37
		yr. end 3-31-39	22.52
P.O. Discontinued:	18 September 1839	as change to Uchee Anna	

Territorial Usage

I	Euclue Valley	5-16-34	blk.	ms. rates	I known
II	Euclue Valley Fla	11-17-31*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Uclue Valley Fla	10-13-37* / 4-29-38*	blk.	ms. rates	*

Euclue valley May 16th 1834

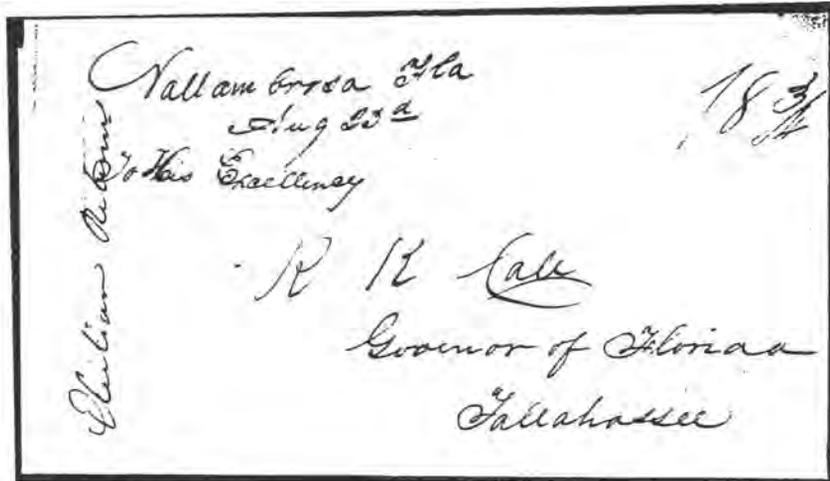
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Euclue valley Fla Nov 17

II

VALLAMBROSA

1 December 1832 - 19 December 1837



Vallambrosa was located on Holmes Creek on the post road between Holmes Valley and Uchee Valley just east of the Choctawhatchee River in Washington County. The post office was discontinued in 1837 as a change to the previously established post office at Holmes Valley, eight miles to the northeast. Both towns are identified on period maps.

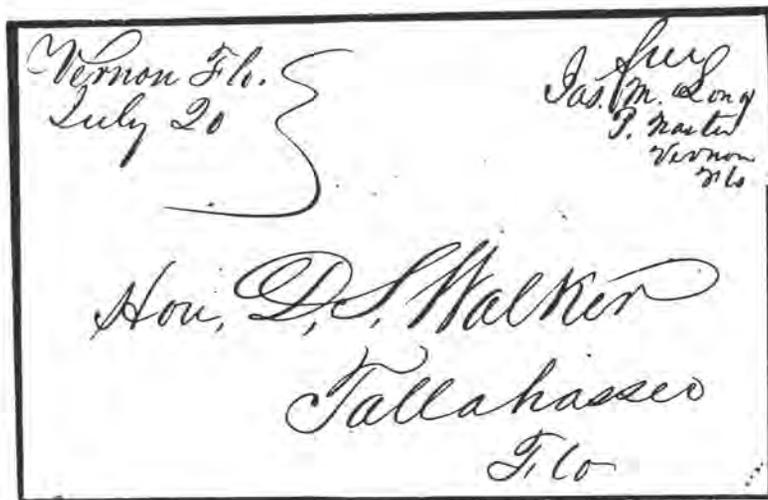
James Bright	1 December 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	0.99
		yr. end 3-31-35	7.95
		yr. end 3-31-37	18.26
P.O. Discontinued:	19 December 1837	as change to Holmes Valley	

Territorial Usage

I	Vallambrosa Fla	2-25-34* / 8-23-37	blk.	ms. rates	3 known +1*
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Vallambrosa Fla
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VERNON
11 January 1851 - Present

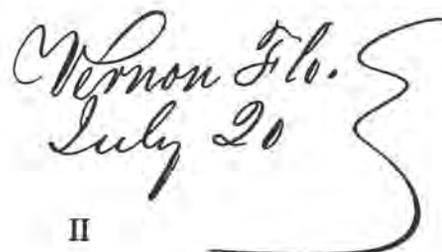
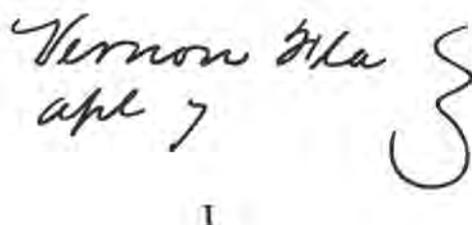


Vernon is located in Washington County on Holmes Creek northeast of the old town of Holmes Valley and south of Vallambrosa.

Stephen J. Roche	11 January 1851	3-17-51 to 6-30-51	2.20	2.87
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	7.27	8.45
James M. Long	24 December 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	8.97	8.16
Angus D. Gillis	7 December 1854			
James M. Long	18 April 1855	yr. end 6-30-55	31.20	9.28
John A. Tabor	12 October 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	26.14	12.80
Duncan W. McCranie	14 May 1856			
Abram M. Skipper	14 April 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	26.06	20.85
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	32.12	43.92
Miss Ellen E. Sims	17 October 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Vernon Fla	4-7-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Vernon Flo	7-20-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known



VOLUSIA

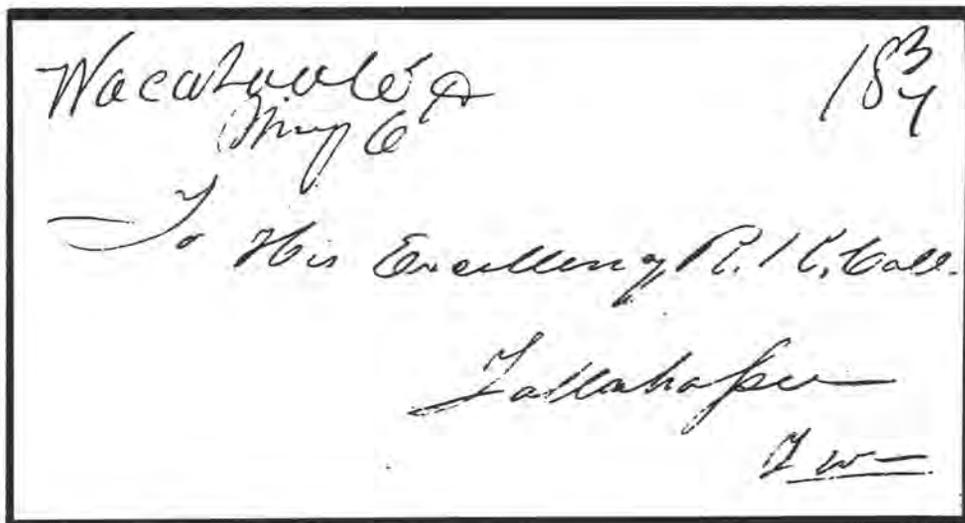
28 November 1850 - 30 August 1924

Volusia was established on the east bank of the St. Johns River just south of Lake George in Marion County across from the former site of Fort Butler. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3508 and 3520. The area became part of Orange County and later Volusia County on 29 December 1854. The post office was discontinued as change to National Gardens in 1924. No stampless covers are recorded.

Nicholas Sheppherd	28 November 1850	yr. end 6-30-51	no return	
		yr. end 6-30-53	no return	
Mitchell A. Brownlee	19 July 1852			
P.O. Discontinued:	15 January 1853			
Jackson J. Clayton	8 December 1854			
George W. Benton	10 July 1856			
P.O. Discontinued:	3 August 1857			
Willis L. Crow	2 February 1858	as change from Fort Butler		
Michael J. Doyle	24 May 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	31.89	30.74
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	17.30	20.56
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			
James L. Sandlin	3 May 1867			

WACAHOOOTEE

23 September 1842 - 12 January 1877



Wacahootee, also Wacahootie and Wacahoota, was located in Alachua County just southwest of Micanopy on a post road connecting Micanopy and Archer. Flemington lay a few miles to the east on a post road. The area became part of Marion County on 14 March 1844. Wacahootee is an Indian word meaning "cow pen".

Cotton Rawls	23 September 1842	8-11-42 to 6-30-43	9.62	20.84
John J. Sanches	9 November 1842			
Cotton Rawls	24 May 1843	7-1-44 to 2-28-45	13.37	28.07
George Helvenston	22 January 1845	3-1-45 to 6-30-45	6.53	12.87
		yr. end 6-30-47	33.65	52.86
John F. McDowell	4 May 1847	yr. end 6-30-49	12.86	15.84
		7-1-50 to 4-18-51	9.41	11.36
Cotton Rawls	26 February 1851	4-18-51 to 6-30-51	3.69	5.21
		yr. end 6-30-53	16.53	22.83
Benjamin Priest	23 August 1852			
Irving J. Bauknight	1 April 1854	yr. end 6-30-55	41.92	19.02
		yr. end 6-30-57	53.41	26.22
John S. Bauknight	10 October 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	75.50	50.22
		2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	21.43	23.92
John Fleming	8 January 1866			

Territorial Usage

I Wacahoote 5-6-43* blk. ms. rates *

Statehood Usage

II Wacahootee ?-?-48 / ?-?-54 blk. ms. rates 4 known + 1*

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Wacahootie &
King Co

II
Wacahootie
Oct. 12th

WACASASSA
10 August 1848 - 27 October 1881

Election Returns from Levy County Fla
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Secretary of State
Tallahassee
Oct. 15 *m. Glas*

Wacasassa was located in north Levy County a few miles east of the site of Fort Fanning. It lay on post roads connecting Clay Landing to the west with Wacahootie to the east. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3513, 3523, and 3526. Long Pond was a few miles to the north. Further south the Wacasassa River flows into Wacasassa Bay near Cedar Key. The name Wacasassa is an Indian word meaning "cow pasture". When the post office was discontinued in 1881, mail was handled by the office in Joppa and later Trenton.

William D. Andrews	10 August 1848			
James Walker	27 October 1848	1 qtr. end 6-30-49	1.03	1.55
James B. Hegans	9 April 1849	1 qtr. end 6-30-49	1.78	2.67
		yr. end 6-30-51	10.51	10.57
Lewelling J. Walker	17 January 1852			
Emma R. Tresper		2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	5.74	5.88
Water C. Tresper	10 January 1853	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	4.31	3.76
		yr. end 6-30-55	7.29	3.74
W. W. Stevens	3 October 1854			
P.O. Discontinued:	7 December 1855			

Statehood Usage

I	Wacasassa Fla	8-29-51	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
II	Wacasassa	6-25-52*	blk.	ms. rates	*
III	Wacasassa Flo	2-13-52*	blk.	ms. rates	*
IV	Wakosasa Flo	10-15-54*	blk.	ms. rates	*

I *Wacasassa Fla*
Aug 29 1851

II *wacasassa*
June 25

III *Wacasassa Flo*
Feb 13 52

IV *Wacosassa Fla*