



**Missouri:  
Dates That First Rural Routes Were  
Established at Post Offices,  
through 1904**

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First Post Offices with  
Rural Free Delivery**

Cairo 10/15/1896  
Lexington 03/01/1899  
Marysville 03/01/1899  
Lees Summit 05/01/1899  
Chillicothe 05/15/1899  
Higginsville 06/01/1899  
Nelson 06/01/1899  
Platte City 07/05/1899  
Callao 08/01/1899  
La Belle 08/01/1899

Aaron	02/15/1904	Aullville	03/02/1903	Bowling Green	07/01/1901
Adrian	04/01/1902	Aurora	04/01/1903	Brashear	09/15/1903
Agency	07/01/1902	Auxvasse	12/01/1902	Braymer	09/02/1901
Alba	11/02/1903	Bachelor	10/01/1904	Breckinridge	09/02/1901
Albany	09/01/1903	Baring	10/01/1903	Brimson	01/15/1904
Alberton	02/01/1902	Barnard	09/02/1901	Briscoe	02/01/1904
Aldrich	11/15/1904	Barnett	08/15/1904	Bronaugh	09/01/1902
Alexandria	03/02/1903	Bates City	11/02/1903	Brookfield	11/01/1901
Allendale	11/16/1903	Bedford	09/15/1903	Brookline Station	10/01/1903
Allenton	06/01/1904	Bellefontaine	06/01/1904	Browning	01/15/1901
Allenville	09/15/1904	Belton	11/01/1902	Brownington	12/15/1903
Alma	09/01/1903	Benton	03/15/1901	Brunswick	05/16/1904
Altamont	11/02/1903	Benton City	04/01/1904	Bucklin	12/02/1901
Altona	02/15/1904	Berwick	07/15/1904	Buckner	02/01/1902
Amazonia	03/02/1903	Bethany	03/02/1903	Buffalo	09/15/1903
Amity	11/01/1901	Bethel	09/01/1902	Bunceton	07/01/1902
Amoret	02/15/1904	Bevier	01/15/1904	Burksville	12/01/1904
Amsterdam	02/15/1904	Bigelow	02/02/1903	Burlington Junction	08/01/1900
Anabel	10/01/1902	Billings	02/02/1903	Butler	03/01/1901
Anabel	12/15/1902	Blackburn	08/01/1904	Cainesville	09/15/1903
Anderson	04/01/1903	Blackwater	03/15/1901	Cairo	10/15/1896
Anglum	06/01/1904	Blairstown	03/01/1902	Calhoun	02/01/1902
Anniston	09/01/1904	Blodgett	02/02/1903	California	04/01/1904
Appleton City	03/15/1902	Bloomfield	09/15/1904	Callao	08/01/1899
Arbela	02/02/1903	Blue Springs	02/01/1902	Calwood	04/15/1904
Archie	11/02/1903	Blythedale	04/01/1903	Camden Point	09/01/1903
Armstrong	07/01/1902	Bogard	03/02/1903	Cameron	09/15/1899
Asbury	12/02/1901	Bois D' Arc	10/01/1903	Canton	04/01/1902
Ashgrove	10/01/1903	Bolckow	10/01/1902	Cape Girardeau	11/16/1903
Ashland	04/15/1904	Bolivar	07/01/1903	Carl Junction	12/02/1901
Ashley	04/01/1904	Boonville	03/01/1901	Carrollton	08/01/1901
Atlanta	10/01/1902	Bosworth	03/02/1903	Carterville	04/01/1903
Atlanta	12/15/1902	Bower Mills	10/15/1904	Carthage	08/15/1899

Cassville	04/01/1903	Dalton	05/01/1902	Forestgreen	01/01/1904
Centaur Station	06/01/1904	Darlington	09/01/1903	Forestgreen	03/01/1904
Center	02/02/1903	Dawn	11/16/1903	Foristell	09/15/1904
Centerview	12/15/1903	Dearborn	09/01/1902	Fortuna	04/01/1904
Centralia	10/01/1902	Deepwater	02/01/1902	Frankford	10/01/1901
Chamois	04/01/1904	Deerfield	04/01/1903	Franklin	07/01/1902
Charity	09/15/1904	Defiance	12/01/1904	Fredericktown	03/02/1903
Charleston	03/01/1901	Dekalb	02/01/1902	Freeman	08/01/1903
Cherrybox	01/01/1904	Denver	12/01/1903	Fulton	12/01/1902
Chesterfield	06/01/1904	Dewitt	11/02/1903	Galena	11/01/1904
Chilhowee	07/01/1902	Dexter	04/01/1904	Gallatin	10/01/1900
Chillicothe	05/15/1899	Diamond	10/01/1903	Galt	01/02/1901
Chula	11/16/1903	Downing	10/01/1903	Garden City	12/01/1902
Clarence	10/01/1901	Dresden	12/01/1904	Gashland	08/15/1904
Clark	03/02/1903	Drexel	10/01/1902	Gazette	09/01/1904
Clarksburg	04/01/1904	Dunlap	11/01/1901	Gentry	04/01/1903
Clarksdale	11/01/1901	Dunnegan	08/15/1904	Gilliam	02/02/1903
Clarksville	10/01/1901	Durham	11/15/1904	Gilman City	09/15/1903
Clearmont	10/01/1901	Eagleville	11/01/1902	Glasgow	07/01/1902
Cleveland	08/01/1903	Easton	09/01/1903	Glencoe	06/01/1904
Clifton Hill	08/01/1901	Edgerton	10/01/1902	Golden City	09/02/1901
Clinton	04/15/1901	Edina	04/15/1901	Goodman	05/16/1904
Clyde	10/01/1901	Eldorado Springs	09/15/1904	Gordonville	11/02/1903
Coatsville	05/16/1904	Elmer	02/02/1903	Gorin	02/02/1903
Coffeyburg	09/15/1903	Elmo	09/01/1903	Gower	01/01/1902
Colecamp	03/01/1904	Elsberry	10/15/1904	Graham	10/01/1901
College Mound	09/01/1904	Elwood	10/01/1903	Grain Valley	02/01/1902
Collins	08/01/1904	Ely	08/01/1904	Granby	04/01/1903
Columbia	09/01/1902	Eolia	10/01/1903	Grant City	06/01/1901
Commerce	02/02/1903	Epworth	01/15/1904	Green City	03/02/1903
Concordia	07/01/1901	Ethel	02/15/1904	Green Ridge	07/01/1902
Conway	11/02/1903	Eureka	06/01/1904	Greencastle	05/01/1903
Cora	11/01/1902	Everton	12/01/1902	Greenfield	12/01/1902
Corder	09/01/1903	Ewing	06/01/1901	Greentop	10/01/1903
Corso	05/01/1903	Excelsior Springs	05/01/1903	Greenwood	04/15/1901
Cosby	03/02/1903	Exeter	08/15/1904	Gregory Landing	08/01/1904
Cowgill	11/01/1901	Fairfax	12/15/1900	Guilford	09/01/1903
Craig	11/01/1901	Fairgrove	12/01/1904	Guthrie	10/01/1904
Crawford	01/01/1904	Farmington	11/01/1904	Hale	01/15/1901
Creighton	11/01/1902	Faucett	09/01/1903	Halfway	11/01/1904
Creve Coeur	06/01/1904	Fayette	07/01/1902	Halls	01/15/1904
Cuba	04/15/1904	Fayetteville	12/15/1903	Hallsville	04/15/1904
Curryville	10/01/1902	Florisant	03/01/1902	Hamilton	03/15/1900
Cyrene	10/01/1904	Forest City	02/02/1903	Hannibal	01/15/1901

Hardin	08/01/1901	Kansas City	02/01/1902	Lucerne	08/15/1904
Harlem	12/15/1903	Kearney	12/15/1900	Lupus	11/01/1904
Harris	03/02/1903	Keytesville	10/01/1902	Luray	03/02/1903
Harrisonville	08/01/1903	Kidder	12/15/1903	Macomb	12/01/1904
Harwood	09/15/1903	Kimmswick	06/01/1904	Madison	03/02/1903
Hatfield	08/15/1904	King City	09/01/1903	Maitland	08/01/1900
Hatton	09/15/1904	Kingston	03/01/1900	Maltabend	05/16/1904
Helena	03/02/1903	Kingsville	07/01/1902	Mansfield	07/01/1904
Hemple	08/01/1904	Kirksville	09/01/1902	Marceline	11/01/1902
Hermann	02/01/1901	Knobnoster	12/01/1902	Marionville	04/01/1903
Hickman Mill	03/15/1901	Knox City	03/01/1901	Marling	09/01/1903
Hickory	11/16/1903	La Belle	08/01/1899	Marshall	02/02/1903
Higbee	07/01/1903	Laclede	03/02/1903	Marshfield	09/01/1904
Higginsville	06/01/1899	Lacrosse	02/02/1903	Marthasville	05/16/1904
High Hill	04/01/1904	Ladonia	10/01/1902	Martin City	02/01/1902
Hillsboro	06/01/1904	Lagrange	08/01/1903	Martinsburg	01/15/1904
Holden	07/01/1902	Lakenan	10/01/1902	Martinsville	07/01/1904
Holliday	10/01/1902	Lamar	08/01/1901	Marysville	03/01/1899
Holstein	11/01/1904	Lamonte	07/01/1902	Maysville	11/01/1901
Holt	09/01/1903	Lancaster	09/01/1903	Mayview	11/02/1903
Hopkins	07/23/1900	Langdon	09/01/1903	Maywood	08/01/1903
Horton	09/15/1903	Laplata	10/01/1901	Mc Fall	09/01/1903
House Springs	06/01/1904	Laredo	03/01/1902	Mc Girk	11/15/1904
Houstonia	09/01/1902	Lathrop	12/15/1900	Meadville	11/01/1901
Hughesville	03/15/1900	Latour	12/15/1903	Medoc	11/01/1904
Humansville	07/15/1904	Lawson	10/01/1901	Melbourne	09/15/1903
Hume	02/15/1904	Lebanon	05/16/1904	Memphis	06/01/1901
Humphrey	03/01/1902	Lees Summit	05/01/1899	Mendon	03/02/1903
Hunnewell	10/01/1902	Leeton	12/15/1903	Mendota	11/15/1904
Huntsdale	11/15/1904	Lemonville	12/15/1903	Mercer	11/16/1903
Huntsville	01/02/1901	Lentner	11/01/1902	Merwin	02/01/1904
Hurdland	05/01/1902	Leonard	01/15/1904	Mexico	03/15/1901
Iantha	09/01/1902	Lewistown	04/15/1901	Miami	02/02/1903
Independence	09/02/1901	Lexington	03/01/1899	Miami Station	09/01/1903
Irwin	11/16/1903	Liberal	10/01/1902	Middletown	01/15/1904
Jackson	02/02/1903	Liberty	04/16/1900	Milan	11/01/1902
Jameson	04/01/1903	Lincoln	12/15/1903	Miller	04/15/1904
Jamesport	07/01/1903	Linneus	02/01/1901	Millersville	11/15/1904
Jamestown	04/01/1904	Lisle	07/01/1904	Millgrove	09/15/1903
Jasper	03/01/1901	Livonia	11/15/1904	Millville	10/15/1904
Jefferson City	05/01/1902	Lock Spring	04/01/1903	Milo	11/16/1903
Jonesburg	11/01/1901	Lockwood	12/01/1902	Mineola	11/01/1904
Joplin	04/01/1903	Louisiana	07/01/1901	Moberly	08/01/1901
Kahoka	03/02/1903	Lowry City	01/01/1904	Mokane	09/15/1904

Monett	08/01/1901	Oronogo	11/01/1901	Rhineland	01/15/1904
Monroe City	08/01/1902	Orrick	09/01/1903	Richards	09/15/1903
Montgomery City	03/01/1904	Osborn	07/01/1901	Richhill	04/01/1902
Monticello	04/01/1902	Oterville	03/01/1904	Richmond	10/01/1901
Montrose	02/01/1902	Overton	05/16/1904	Ridgeway	09/15/1903
Montserrat	12/15/1903	Ovid	08/15/1904	Rinehart	05/16/1904
Mooreville	09/01/1903	Owensville	02/02/1903	Ritchey	04/01/1903
Mora	09/01/1902	Palmyra	02/15/1901	Roads	12/15/1903
Moscow Mills	08/15/1904	Paris	09/01/1902	Rocheport	05/01/1903
Mound City	10/01/1901	Parkville	11/01/1900	Rockport	04/16/1900
Moundville	11/02/1903	Parnell	08/01/1900	Rockville	05/01/1902
Mount Leonard	07/01/1904	Pattonsburg	08/01/1901	Rocky Comfort	09/01/1904
Mount Vernon	03/02/1903	Peculiar	11/01/1902	Rolla	10/01/1904
Mountaingrove	11/15/1904	Perry	09/15/1903	Roseland	12/15/1903
Napoleon	09/01/1903	Perryville	11/02/1903	Rosendale	01/01/1903
Napton	02/02/1903	Philadelphia	10/15/1904	Rothville	11/01/1902
Nashua	10/15/1904	Phillipsburg	09/01/1904	Rush Hill	04/15/1904
Nelson	06/01/1899	Pickering	10/15/1903	Rushville	02/02/1903
Nelsonville	11/15/1904	Piedmont	09/01/1904	Russellville	11/15/1904
Neosho	08/01/1901	Pierce City	04/01/1903	Rutledge	07/01/1901
Nettleton	02/01/1904	Pilotgrove	09/15/1903	Saint Catharine	05/01/1902
Nevada	07/01/1901	Pineville	09/01/1904	Saint Charles	07/16/1900
New Bloomfield	05/16/1904	Pittsville	09/01/1903	Saint Joseph	01/02/1901
New Boston	03/02/1903	Platte City	07/05/1899	Saint Louis	03/01/1902
New Cambria	11/01/1902	Plattsburg	11/01/1901	Saint Peters	04/15/1904
New Florence	10/01/1902	Pleasant Hill	02/01/1902	Saline	03/01/1904
New Franklin	03/01/1904	Pollock	11/01/1904	Salisbury	10/01/1901
New Hampton	04/01/1903	Polo	11/01/1901	Sarcoxie	12/02/1901
New Hartford	04/15/1904	Pomona	09/01/1904	Savannah	03/02/1903
New London	12/01/1902	Powersville	11/02/1903	Saxton	02/01/1902
Newark	09/15/1903	Prairiehill	09/15/1903	Schell City	09/15/1903
Newhaven	07/01/1903	Princeton	03/02/1903	Sedalia	10/01/1902
Newton	05/01/1903	Purdin	09/02/1901	Seligman	04/15/1904
Norborne	01/15/1901	Purdy	04/01/1903	Seneca	04/01/1903
North Salem	12/01/1904	Queen City	09/01/1902	Seymour	03/02/1903
Norwood	03/02/1903	Quitman	09/02/1901	Shackleford	07/01/1904
Novelty	09/15/1903	Randolph	12/01/1903	Shelbina	10/01/1901
Novinger	10/01/1904	Ravenwood	10/01/1901	Shelbyville	09/01/1902
O' Fallon	02/02/1903	Raymore	03/01/1901	Sheldon	09/15/1903
Oakgrove	02/01/1902	Rea	07/15/1904	Sheridan	03/02/1903
Oakwood	02/02/1903	Reeds	10/01/1901	Sibley	02/01/1902
Odessa	03/01/1901	Reger	03/02/1903	Silex	05/15/1901
Ohio	12/15/1903	Republic	08/01/1903	Skidmore	09/01/1900
Oregon	10/01/1901	Revere	03/02/1903	Slater	02/02/1903

Smithton	03/01/1904	Triplett	01/01/1904	Wellington	09/01/1903
Smithville	09/01/1903	Troy	12/01/1902	Wellsville	07/01/1902
Sorrell	05/01/1903	Turney	09/02/1901	Wentworth	04/01/1903
South Greenfield	07/15/1904	Union Star	09/01/1903	Wentzville	05/16/1904
South Saint Joseph	03/01/1902	Unionville	08/01/1902	Westalton	02/02/1903
Speed	05/02/1904	Urich	03/01/1902	Westboro	09/01/1902
Springfield	11/01/1901	Utica	11/01/1901	Westline	07/01/1904
Spruce	02/15/1904	Valley Park	06/01/1904	Weston	09/01/1902
Stahl	10/01/1904	Vandalia	02/01/1901	Westplains	02/02/1903
Stanberry	06/01/1901	Verona	04/01/1903	Wheeling	05/01/1901
Stedman	10/01/1904	Versailles	11/01/1901	Whiteside	01/15/1904
Steffenville	10/01/1903	Vibbard	11/16/1903	Whitewater	11/01/1904
Stewartsville	11/01/1901	Villaridge	04/15/1904	Willard	10/01/1903
Stillings	01/15/1904	Wakenda	10/01/1902	Williamstown	09/15/1903
Stotts City	10/01/1904	Walker	09/01/1902	Windsor	01/01/1902
Strafford	09/15/1904	Walnutgrove	04/01/1904	Winfield	10/15/1904
Sturgeon	04/15/1904	Warren	04/15/1904	Winston	09/01/1903
Sumner	10/01/1901	Warrensburg	07/01/1902	Wise	11/15/1904
Sweetsprings	04/01/1903	Warrenton	02/15/1901	Wooldridge	01/01/1904
Tarkio	08/15/1900	Warsaw	05/02/1904	Worth	09/01/1903
Taylor	08/01/1903	Washington	10/01/1904	Wright City	11/01/1902
Thompson	09/15/1904	Watson	09/01/1903	Wyaconda	03/02/1903
Tina	03/02/1903	Waverly	05/16/1904	Yarrow	12/15/1904
Tipton	09/15/1903	Weatherby	09/01/1903		
Trenton	01/02/1901	Weaubleau	12/01/1904		
Trimble	11/02/1903	Webb City	04/01/1903		