



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

Michigan: First Post Offices with Rural Free Delivery	
Climax	12/03/1896
Ridgeway	05/02/1898
Tipton	05/02/1898
Detroit	05/16/1898
Benton Harbor	10/15/1898
South Haven	10/17/1898
Owosso	11/01/1898
Middleville	05/01/1899
Nottawa	05/01/1899

Abbotsford	08/01/1904	Baroda	10/01/1903	Bridgeport	07/01/1902
Ada	07/01/1901	Barryton	04/15/1904	Bridgman	02/15/1904
Addison	04/01/1903	Batavia	08/01/1904	Brighton	03/01/1901
Adrian	12/04/1899	Bath	04/01/1902	Britton	04/01/1903
Akron	03/02/1903	Battlecreek	04/02/1900	Bronson	05/01/1900
Alamo	10/01/1903	Bay City	10/01/1900	Brooklyn	09/01/1900
Albion	03/15/1900	Bayport	09/01/1902	Brown City	10/01/1900
Alger	07/01/1902	Bayshore	07/15/1904	Buchanan	08/01/1901
Algonac	12/15/1903	Bearlake	09/15/1903	Burlington	07/01/1902
Allegan	07/23/1900	Beaverton	04/15/1904	Burnside	02/01/1904
Allen	07/01/1901	Belding	10/01/1901	Burr Oak	07/01/1901
Alma	07/16/1900	Bellaire	10/15/1904	Burt	05/15/1901
Almont	08/01/1902	Belleville	03/01/1902	Burton	07/01/1901
Alpena	03/01/1902	Bellevue	04/01/1903	Butternut	03/01/1902
Alpine	10/01/1903	Belmont	02/02/1903	Byron	11/01/1900
Alto	02/02/1903	Bendon	10/01/1903	Byron Center	11/01/1901
Amadore	09/01/1904	Bennington	08/01/1902	Cadillac	09/15/1903
Ann Arbor	03/15/1900	Benton Harbor	10/15/1898	Caldwell	04/15/1904
Applegate	04/01/1904	Benzonia	10/01/1903	Caledonia	12/02/1901
Arcadia	11/01/1901	Berlamont	06/01/1904	Cambria	12/15/1903
Armada	07/01/1903	Berlin	09/15/1903	Camden	12/01/1900
Ashley	02/01/1902	Berrien Center	04/01/1903	Capac	10/01/1900
Athens	07/01/1902	Berrien Springs	10/01/1902	Carleton	03/01/1902
Atkins	10/01/1903	Berville	11/02/1903	Caro	04/02/1900
Attica	10/01/1903	Big Rapids	09/01/1903	Carson City	04/01/1902
Auburn	03/01/1902	Birchrun	07/01/1903	Carsonville	09/01/1902
Augres	04/01/1904	Birmingham	05/01/1902	Caseville	08/01/1902
Augusta	10/01/1903	Blaine	12/01/1904	Casnovia	10/01/1903
Avoca	11/02/1903	Blanchard	03/01/1902	Cass City	09/01/1903
Azalia	07/01/1903	Blissfield	04/16/1900	Cassopolis	10/01/1901
Bad Axe	08/01/1902	Bloomington	04/01/1903	Cedar Springs	05/14/1900
Bancroft	05/01/1900	Boyer	10/01/1903	Cement City	04/01/1903
Bangor	04/01/1903	Bravo	06/01/1904	Centerville	02/01/1902
Bannister	03/16/1903	Breckenridge	04/01/1902	Central Lake	04/15/1904

Ceresco	07/23/1900	Deford	10/01/1903	Fife Lake	12/01/1904
Charlevoix	09/15/1903	Delton	05/16/1904	Filion	10/15/1904
Charlotte	10/15/1900	Denton	09/01/1903	Flat Rock	09/01/1902
Cheboygan	10/01/1904	Detroit	05/16/1898	Flint	11/15/1900
Chelsea	05/15/1901	Devils Lake	07/01/1903	Flushing	08/15/1900
Chesaning	08/15/1900	Dewitt	03/16/1903	Foresthill	12/15/1904
Chief	11/01/1901	Dexter	11/01/1901	Fosters	07/01/1902
Chilson	03/02/1903	Dimondale	09/01/1902	Fostoria	02/15/1904
Clare	09/01/1903	Dorr	09/15/1903	Fountain	10/15/1904
Clarklake	11/01/1904	Doster	04/01/1903	Fowler	04/16/1900
Clarkston	09/01/1900	Dowagiac	02/01/1902	Fowlerville	06/04/1900
Clarksville	08/15/1902	Dowling	04/01/1904	Frankenmuth	10/15/1904
Clayton	04/01/1902	Dryden	10/01/1900	Freeland	05/01/1902
Clifford	12/01/1903	Dundee	07/01/1903	Freeport	04/01/1903
Climax	12/03/1896	Durand	05/14/1900	Freesoil	10/01/1901
Clinton	11/15/1900	Dutton	10/01/1903	Fremont	08/15/1900
Clio	09/01/1902	Eagle	03/15/1901	Frontier	12/15/1903
Clyde	09/01/1902	East Jordan	10/01/1903	Fulton	10/01/1903
Coldwater	09/01/1900	East Leroy	11/02/1903	Gagetown	09/01/1903
Coleman	04/15/1904	East Saugatuck	11/01/1904	Gaines Station	05/01/1902
Coloma	10/01/1903	Eaton Rapids	09/15/1900	Galesburg	10/01/1903
Colon	08/01/1902	Eau Claire	04/01/1903	Galien	08/01/1902
Columbiaville	01/15/1904	Eckford	07/05/1899	Gaylord	04/15/1904
Concord	08/01/1902	Edmore	01/01/1904	Gera	03/02/1903
Conklin	09/02/1901	Edwardsburg	08/01/1902	Gilead	11/01/1904
Connors Creek	09/15/1904	Elba	08/01/1904	Gladwin	07/01/1902
Constantine	03/01/1902	Elk Rapids	10/01/1903	Gobleville	03/01/1902
Coopersville	07/01/1901	Elkton	10/01/1903	Goodells	10/01/1903
Copemish	02/01/1902	Elkton	11/02/1903	Goodison	07/01/1903
Coral	09/15/1903	Ellsworth	09/15/1904	Goodrich	08/01/1902
Corunna	11/01/1900	Elmhall	07/15/1904	Gowen	02/15/1904
Covert	10/01/1903	Elsie	11/01/1900	Grand Blanc	07/01/1902
Cressey	01/15/1904	Elwell	02/01/1904	Grand Haven	07/01/1901
Croswell	11/02/1903	Emmett	10/15/1900	Grand Junction	09/15/1903
Crystal	03/01/1904	Empire	10/01/1904	Grand Ledge	06/04/1900
Custer	10/01/1903	Erie	06/01/1904	Grand Rapids	10/16/1899
Daggett	08/01/1904	Evart	09/15/1903	Grandville	09/15/1902
Danville	03/16/1903	Fairgrove	11/01/1900	Grant	07/01/1901
Davisburg	04/01/1902	Fairhaven	07/15/1904	Grass Lake	09/05/1899
Davison	02/01/1901	Farmington	08/01/1900	Greenfield	08/01/1902
Dearborn	09/02/1901	Farwell	03/01/1902	Greenville	02/01/1901
Decatur	03/01/1902	Fennville	10/15/1900	Gregory	10/01/1902
Deckerville	04/01/1903	Fenton	10/15/1900	Grindstone	10/01/1903
Deerfield	07/01/1903	Fenwick	03/01/1902	Grosse Ile	08/15/1902

Grosse Pointe Farms	05/02/1904	Jeddo	09/01/1904	Manistique	04/15/1904
Hamburg	08/01/1900	Jenison	09/02/1901	Manton	09/02/1901
Hamilton	06/01/1904	Jerome	12/01/1900	Maple Rapids	03/16/1903
Hand Station	09/01/1903	Jonesville	06/04/1900	Marcellus	11/01/1902
Hanover	04/01/1902	Kalamazoo	10/15/1900	Marine City	12/01/1903
Harbor Beach	10/15/1900	Kalkaska	03/01/1902	Marion	09/01/1904
Harbor Springs	08/01/1902	Kawkawlin	02/01/1902	Marlette	07/01/1902
Harrison	09/15/1903	Kendall	04/01/1903	Marshall	07/01/1901
Harrisville	03/01/1902	Kent City	08/01/1901	Martin	09/15/1903
Hart	04/01/1902	Kibbie	02/01/1902	Mason	10/01/1900
Hartford	04/01/1903	Kinde	07/15/1904	Mattawan	12/02/1901
Harvard	10/01/1903	Kingsley	09/15/1903	Maybee	08/01/1903
Hastings	07/01/1901	Kingston	09/15/1903	Mayville	11/01/1900
Hemlock	07/01/1902	Laingsburg	11/01/1900	Mc Cords	07/01/1902
Henderson	07/01/1902	Lake Odessa	05/01/1902	Mc Gregor	04/01/1904
Hersey	09/15/1903	Lakeview	12/02/1901	Mears	11/15/1904
Hesperia	04/15/1904	Lamb	07/15/1904	Melvin	12/15/1903
Hickey	11/02/1903	Lamb	10/01/1904	Memphis	10/01/1900
Highland Park	11/01/1902	Lambertville	12/01/1904	Mendon	09/15/1900
Highland Station	07/01/1902	Lansing	10/02/1899	Menominee	03/02/1903
Hillsdale	07/05/1899	Lapeer	08/01/1902	Merrill	07/01/1902
Hobson	09/15/1904	Lawrence	03/01/1902	Mesick	02/15/1904
Holland	07/01/1901	Lawton	04/01/1903	Metamora	10/01/1903
Holloway	09/01/1902	Lennon	05/01/1902	Middleton	03/01/1902
Holly	05/01/1901	Lenox	01/15/1904	Middleville	05/01/1899
Holt	09/15/1900	Leonard	09/15/1903	Midland	07/01/1902
Holton	11/01/1901	Leonidas	09/01/1902	Milan	11/01/1902
Homer	03/15/1900	Leroy	09/01/1903	Milford	08/15/1900
Hopkins Station	04/01/1903	Leslie	03/15/1900	Millington	09/01/1900
Horton	07/01/1902	Lincoln Lake	10/01/1903	Minden City	07/01/1903
Howard City	09/15/1903	Linden	09/01/1902	Moline	03/01/1902
Howell	08/15/1900	Linwood	09/01/1903	Monroe	06/04/1900
Hubbardston	01/01/1904	Litchfield	12/15/1900	Montague	09/02/1901
Hudson	07/23/1900	Loomis	02/01/1904	Montgomery	04/01/1902
Hudsonville	11/01/1902	Lowell	03/01/1900	Montrose	07/01/1902
Hunters Creek	11/01/1904	Lowell	07/01/1901	Moorepark	09/01/1903
Ida	07/01/1903	Lucas	10/15/1904	Morenci	11/01/1900
Imlay City	08/01/1902	Luce	10/15/1904	Morgan	02/15/1904
Inkster	09/01/1903	Ludington	08/15/1900	Morley	10/01/1901
Ionia	12/04/1899	Lum	04/01/1904	Morrice	11/15/1900
Iron Mountain	05/16/1904	Luther	04/15/1904	Moscow	04/01/1902
Ithaca	04/01/1902	Lyons	07/01/1902	Mosherville	12/15/1903
Jackson	05/01/1900	Manchester	11/01/1900	Mount Clemens	06/02/1902
Jasper	12/01/1902	Manistee	03/01/1902	Mount Morris	09/01/1902

Mount Pleasant	02/01/1902	Otter Lake	02/15/1904	Reese	05/01/1902
Muir	03/15/1901	Ovid	11/01/1900	Remus	10/01/1903
Mulliken	07/01/1903	Owendale	04/01/1903	Richland	10/01/1903
Munger	02/01/1902	Owosso	11/01/1898	Richmond	06/02/1902
Munith	10/15/1900	Oxford	07/01/1901	Ridgeway	05/02/1898
Muskegon	04/16/1900	Palms	09/01/1904	Riga	03/15/1901
Napoleon	07/01/1902	Palmyra	09/01/1902	Riverdale	04/01/1904
Nashville	04/01/1903	Paris	09/01/1903	Rives Junction	09/01/1902
Nessen City	10/01/1903	Parklake	02/15/1904	Rochester	07/01/1901
New Baltimore	08/01/1904	Parkville	08/01/1902	Rockford	02/15/1901
New Boston	08/01/1903	Parma	09/01/1902	Rockwood	02/01/1904
New Haven	07/01/1904	Paw Paw	09/15/1900	Rodney	04/15/1904
New Hudson	11/01/1902	Peck	07/15/1904	Rogersville	09/01/1902
New Lothrop	05/01/1902	Penfield	11/01/1904	Romeo	06/02/1902
Newaygo	11/01/1901	Pentwater	04/01/1902	Romulus	09/01/1903
Newport	01/15/1904	Perrinton	08/15/1900	Rosebush	02/01/1904
Niles	09/01/1900	Perry	11/15/1900	Roseville	08/15/1904
North Adams	11/01/1901	Petersburg	09/01/1904	Ross	10/01/1903
North Benton	07/01/1901	Petoskey	08/01/1902	Royal Oak	07/01/1902
North Detroit	07/01/1903	Pewamo	01/01/1904	Rushton	09/01/1900
Northbranch	12/01/1903	Pierson	09/15/1903	Ruth	11/01/1904
Northstar	01/01/1904	Pigeon	11/02/1903	Saginaw	08/15/1900
Northstreet	09/15/1904	Pinckney	07/01/1901	Saginaw West Side	08/15/1900
Northville	11/01/1902	Pinconning	03/01/1902	Saint Charles	11/15/1900
Norvell	10/01/1901	Pittsford	03/01/1901	Saint Clair	07/02/1900
Nottawa	05/01/1899	Plainwell	03/01/1902	Saint Johns	12/04/1899
Novi	10/01/1902	Plymouth	08/15/1900	Saint Joseph	08/01/1902
Nunica	04/01/1904	Pompeii	01/01/1904	Saint Louis	07/16/1900
Oakgrove	10/01/1902	Pontiac	10/01/1900	Salem	07/01/1902
Oakley	05/01/1903	Port Austin	08/01/1902	Saline	03/15/1900
Okemos	02/01/1901	Port Hope	02/15/1904	Samaria	06/15/1904
Old Mission	08/01/1902	Port Huron	01/15/1904	Sand Hill	09/02/1901
Olivet	02/15/1901	Portland	02/15/1901	Sand Lake	09/02/1901
Onondaga	03/16/1903	Potterville	04/01/1903	Sandcreek	11/01/1902
Onsted	07/01/1902	Prattville	02/01/1902	Sanilac Center	03/01/1904
Orchard Lake	10/15/1900	Pulaski	11/01/1904	Saranac	12/02/1901
Orion	09/01/1902	Quimby	07/01/1904	Sault Sainte Marie	09/01/1904
Orleans	01/01/1904	Quincy	11/15/1900	Schoolcraft	07/01/1902
Ortonville	08/01/1902	Racy	10/01/1903	Scotts	10/01/1903
Oshtemo	07/01/1901	Ransom	12/15/1903	Scottville	11/01/1901
Osseo	03/01/1902	Rapid City	11/01/1904	Sears	08/01/1904
Otisville	07/01/1902	Ravenna	11/01/1901	Sebewa	01/01/1904
Otsego	03/15/1902	Reading	02/01/1901	Sebewaing	04/15/1904
Ottawa Lake	09/01/1903	Reed City	03/01/1902	Shabbona	09/01/1904

Shaftsborg	04/01/1902	Summit City	07/01/1904	Wales	01/15/1904
Shelby	09/02/1901	Sumner	12/15/1904	Walkerville	04/15/1904
Shelbyville	02/01/1902	Sunfield	04/01/1903	Wallace	04/15/1904
Shepardsville	04/01/1902	Swan creek	01/01/1904	Walled Lake	05/01/1902
Shepherd	03/01/1902	Swartz Creek	02/15/1901	Warren	02/15/1904
Sheridan	03/01/1902	Tecumseh	09/02/1901	Washington	12/15/1903
Sherman	02/15/1904	Tekonsha	04/02/1900	Watervliet	10/01/1903
Sherwood	02/01/1901	Temperance	06/15/1904	Wayland	09/15/1903
Shiloh	01/01/1904	Thompsonville	04/15/1904	Wayne	10/01/1902
Silverwood	03/02/1903	Three Oaks	09/01/1902	Webberville	07/01/1901
Sixlakes	01/15/1904	Three Rivers	02/01/1902	Weidman	11/01/1904
Smiths Creek	01/15/1904	Tipton	05/02/1898	West Bay City	02/03/1901
Smyrna	01/01/1904	Townhouse	04/01/1902	Westbranch	05/02/1904
Sodus	04/01/1903	Traverse City	08/01/1902	Weston	01/15/1904
Somerset Center	12/15/1903	Troy	11/01/1902	Wheeler	04/01/1904
South Boardman	02/15/1904	Tustin	09/01/1903	White Pigeon	08/01/1902
South Frankfort	10/01/1903	Twining	04/01/1904	Whitecloud	04/15/1904
South Haven	10/17/1898	Tyre	07/15/1904	Whitehall	10/01/1901
South Lyon	10/01/1902	Ubly	04/01/1904	Whitmore Lake	04/01/1904
South Rockwood	02/01/1904	Union City	04/16/1900	Williamston	08/15/1900
Sparta	09/02/1901	Unionville	03/16/1903	Willis	08/01/1903
Spring Arbor	11/01/1904	Utica	12/15/1903	Wilmot	06/01/1904
Springlake	05/16/1904	Vandalia	01/01/1903	Woodland	04/01/1903
Springport	06/04/1900	Varney	10/01/1903	Wyandotte	07/01/1903
Standish	07/01/1902	Vassar	06/04/1900	Yale	10/01/1903
Stanton	03/01/1902	Vermontville	08/01/1900	Yorkville	06/15/1904
Stanwood	04/15/1904	Vernon	06/04/1900	Ypsilanti	10/23/1899
Sterling	04/01/1904	Vestaburg	04/01/1904	Zealand	07/01/1902
Stevensville	02/15/1904	Vickeryville	04/01/1904		
Stockbridge	03/01/1902	Vicksburg	07/01/1902		
Sturgis	07/01/1902	Waldron	02/01/1902		