

Ravenel Post Office



Established February 17, 1888

Current building constructed, 1981.



Ravenel Post Office Honors *Curtis B. Inabinet, Sr.*

U. S. Postal Service Dedication Ceremony

Respected Educator, Former Mayor, Charleston County
Councilman & SC Representative

October 30, 2014 11 a.m.



Curtis Benjamin Inabinett, Sr.

Curtis Benjamin Inabinett, Sr. was born July 11, 1931 in Islandton, South Carolina. The oldest of nine siblings, Inabinett worked numerous jobs throughout his childhood after the passing of his father to help support the family.

Inabinett graduated from South Carolina State College in 1954 with a B.S. in Agriculture. He continued graduate work at the Citadel and Clemson University. He served two years in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and six years as an active reservist.



In 1957, he began teaching Agriculture at Baptist Hill High School in Charleston County and later became the first African American appointed to the Charleston County Election Commission. He was appointed Principal of R.D. Schroder Middle School in 1972, and held that position until 1989.

He became the first African American Mayor of Ravenel, South Carolina and served from 1982 to 1990. In 1991, he was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives where he served until 2000.

After leaving the State Legislature, Inabinett was elected to the Charleston County Council, serving until his retirement in 2011. He is married to former Ravenel town Councilwoman, Ethel Inabinett who hails from Camden, South Carolina, and they have one son, Ravenel Town Councilman, Curtis Inabinett, Jr.

Ravenel Post Office Dedication Ceremony

Representative *Curtis B. Inabinett, Sr.* **POST OFFICE**

Designated by Act of Congress, H. R. 6379 P.L. 112-255

Welcome	Postmaster Cassandra M. Grant
Master of Ceremonies	Reverend McKinley Washington, Jr.
Invocation	Pastor Charles Taylor, Charleston First Assembly
Presentation of Colors	Baptist Hill Middle-High School ROTC
National Anthem	Carolyn Brown, Soloist
Pledge of Allegiance	Mayor Opal N. Baldwin
Remarks	Nathaniel Jackson, Basileus, Omega Psi Phi
Keynote Speaker	Congressman James E. Clyburn
Response	Ethel Inabinett on behalf of the Inabinett Family
Unveiling	Congressman Clyburn, Curtis Inabinett, Sr.
Benediction	Pastor Charles Taylor, Charleston First Assembly
Reception	Food-Reginald Simmons, (Sponsored by the Sea-Island Farmers Co-op)
Music	Howard Brown, keyboard

