



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

Maine: First Post Offices with Rural Free Delivery	
Gorham	11/23/1896
Naples	11/23/1896
Sebago Lake	11/23/1896
Portland	11/25/1896
Brunswick	12/07/1896
Harrison	03/01/1899
South Harpswell	10/09/1899
Presque Isle	02/01/1900
Gardiner	06/04/1900
Saco	06/04/1900

Albion	07/01/1903	Columbia Falls	02/01/1902	Harrington	10/01/1903
Alfred	09/01/1903	Corinna	03/01/1902	Harrison	03/01/1899
Anson	02/01/1902	Cornish	05/01/1903	Hartland	04/01/1903
Ashland	01/01/1904	Cumberland Center	04/01/1902	Hebron	07/01/1902
Athens	07/01/1903	Deer Isle	10/15/1903	Hiram	07/01/1903
Auburn	04/01/1901	Dennysville	10/01/1903	Hollis Center	04/15/1904
Augusta	05/01/1901	Detroit	10/15/1903	Houlton	03/01/1902
Bangor	10/15/1900	Dexter	09/15/1903	Intervale	02/02/1903
Bath	11/01/1904	Dixfield	10/01/1903	Jonesport	09/15/1904
Belfast	07/01/1901	Dover	04/01/1903	Kenduskeag	09/15/1903
Belgrade	07/01/1903	Dresden	12/15/1904	Kennebunk	11/01/1904
Berwick	02/01/1902	Dryden	04/01/1904	Kennebunkport	02/01/1902
Bethel	09/15/1903	East Corinth	06/01/1904	Kents Hill	07/01/1903
Biddeford	07/01/1903	East Holden	11/16/1903	Kezar Falls	11/15/1904
Bluehill	08/01/1904	East Jefferson	02/01/1904	Kittery Depot	04/01/1904
Bowdoinham	04/01/1902	East Lebanon	11/01/1904	Lee	09/15/1903
Brewer	01/01/1902	East North Yarmouth	05/01/1903	Levant	09/15/1903
Bridgton	10/01/1901	East Sumner	04/01/1904	Lewiston	07/01/1902
Brooks	10/01/1902	Ellsworth	07/01/1901	Limerick	11/01/1904
Brownfield	09/15/1903	Etna	02/15/1904	Limestone	09/15/1903
Brunswick	12/07/1896	Exeter	06/01/1904	Lincoln Center	06/15/1904
Bryant Pond	09/01/1902	Fairfield	03/01/1902	Lincolntonville	02/01/1902
Buckfield	10/15/1903	Farmington	01/02/1901	Lisbon Falls	12/01/1903
Bucksport	04/01/1903	Fort Fairfield	03/01/1902	Litchfield	07/01/1903
Burnham	02/01/1902	Foxcroft	04/01/1903	Livermore Falls	07/01/1902
Buxton	10/01/1903	Frankfort	04/01/1903	Lovell	10/01/1903
Cambridge	11/15/1904	Freeport	03/01/1902	Lubec	10/15/1903
Canaan	10/15/1903	Gardiner	06/04/1900	Madison	05/15/1901
Canton	09/15/1903	Gorham	11/23/1896	Mars Hill	12/15/1904
Caribou	10/15/1900	Gray	04/01/1904	Mechanic Falls	07/01/1903
Carmel	09/15/1903	Greene	07/01/1902	Mercer	02/15/1904
Charleston	02/15/1904	Hampden Corner	06/15/1904	Millbridge	09/15/1904
Clinton	07/01/1903	Harmony	10/15/1903	Milo	10/15/1904

Monmouth	07/01/1903	Rumford Falls	04/01/1904	Union	08/01/1904
Monroe	11/01/1902	Sabattus	02/01/1901	Unity	10/01/1901
Morrill	11/01/1904	Saco	06/04/1900	Vassalboro	07/01/1903
Mount Vernon	07/01/1903	Saint Albans	02/15/1904	Vienna	01/13/1904
Naples	11/23/1896	Sanford	11/01/1904	Waldoboro	09/15/1903
New Gloucester	04/15/1904	Sangerville	05/01/1903	Warren	07/01/1903
New Sharon	10/01/1903	Searsport	11/01/1900	Waterville	07/01/1901
Newport	07/01/1903	Sebago Lake	11/23/1896	Wayne	07/01/1903
Nobleboro	08/01/1904	Sebec Station	10/01/1903	Weeks Mills	07/01/1903
North Anson	04/01/1902	Skowhegan	03/01/1902	Weld	05/02/1904
North Berwick	08/01/1902	Solon	04/01/1903	Wells	01/01/1904
North Edgecomb	07/15/1904	South Berwick	02/01/1902	West Buxton	07/01/1901
North Haven	12/01/1903	South Brewer	09/15/1903	West Kennebunk	04/01/1904
North Jay	09/15/1903	South Harpswell	10/09/1899	West Paris	08/01/1901
North Vassalboro	07/01/1903	South Norridgewock	04/01/1903	West Pembroke	09/15/1904
Norway	07/01/1901	South Orrington	06/01/1904	West Peru	11/01/1904
Oakland	07/01/1901	South Paris	10/01/1900	West Scarborough	10/01/1903
Oxford	02/01/1902	South Poland	07/01/1903	Westbrook	03/01/1902
Palermo	11/15/1904	South Windham	10/01/1901	Windsorville	07/01/1903
Penobscot	10/15/1903	Spragues Mill	09/15/1903	Winterport	02/15/1901
Perry	09/15/1904	Stark	07/01/1903	Winthrop	07/01/1903
Phillips	03/01/1902	Stockton Springs	06/01/1901	Wiscasset	09/01/1903
Pittsfield	12/01/1902	Stonington	07/01/1903	Woolwich	11/01/1904
Portland	11/25/1896	Strong	02/01/1902	Yarmouth	09/15/1903
Presque Isle	02/01/1900	Thomaston	05/01/1901	York Corner	07/01/1903
Readfield Depot	07/01/1903	Thorndike	07/01/1902		
Richmond	03/01/1902	Topsham	07/01/1902		
Rockland	07/15/1904	Troy	09/01/1904		