

List of Known African American Post Office Clerks, 1800s¹

| Post Office Clerk | City | State | By | To About |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Alexander, Allen | Mobile | AL | 1877 | 1880 |
| Braziel, Walter | Mobile | AL | 1891 | 1911 or later |
| Taylor, William O. | Mobile | AL | 1879 | 1880 |
| Abercrombie, Nicholas E. | Montgomery | AL | 1893 | 1911 or later |
| Harris, Charles Oscar | Montgomery | AL | 1891 | 1911 or later |
| Taylor, Henry | Montgomery | AL | 1879 | 1881 |
| Wyman, Henry R. | Montgomery | AL | 1893 | 1911 or later |
| Duke, Jesse C. ² | Selma | AL | 1879 | 1879 |
| Garrett, Kizie W. | Little Rock | AR | 1885 | 1885 |
| Garrett, S. G. | Little Rock | AR | 1883 | 1883 |
| Henderson, Marion H. | Little Rock | AR | 1883 9/1/1889 | 1885 1911 or later |
| Jordon/Jordan, Scipio A. ³ | Little Rock | AR | 1883 | 1883 |
| Rector, James Elias | Little Rock | AR | 1872 | 1885 |
| Richmond, Augustus | Little Rock | AR | 1883 | 1891 |
| Boyd/Boyed, Charles M. | Denver | CO | 1874 | 1881 |
| Curry, John W. ⁴ | Washington | DC | 1868 | 4/20/1870 |
| Bra(i)den, Robert J. | Jacksonville | FL | 1891 1903 | 1900 1905 |
| William(s), Willis | Jacksonville | FL | 1880 | 1881 |
| Hill, Douglas Y. | Palatka | FL | 1880 | 1883 |
| Papy, D. A./A. E. | Saint Augustine | FL | 1879 | 1881 |
| Bass, Elijah H. | Atlanta | GA | 10/1881 | 1899 |
| Johnson, Robert | Atlanta | GA | 1869 | 12/1874 |
| Rucker, Amos | Atlanta | GA | 1875 | 1880 |
| Barefield, William H. | Augusta | GA | 1870 | 1883 |
| Belcher, Algernon S. | Augusta | GA | 1874 | 1891 |
| Gardener, G. S. | Augusta | GA | 1870 | 1881 |
| Smith, George T. | Macon | GA | 1877 | 1880 |
| Cooper, Shem | Savannah | GA | 1874 | 1881 |
| Holmes, Henry | Savannah | GA | 1868 | 1885 |
| Toomer, Louis B. | Savannah | GA | 1868 | 1890 |
| Adams, George A. | Keokuk | IA | 1879 | 1881 |
| Burrow(s), Charles | Evansville | IN | 1874 | 1880 |
| Mobiley, Henry L. | Kansas City | KS | 1893 | 1911 or later |
| Branch, John W. | Louisville | KY | 1885 | 1901 |
| Evans, George W. ⁵ | Louisville | KY | 1874 | 1879 |
| Harris, James R. | Louisville | KY | 1877 | 1911 or later |
| Knight, George W. | Louisville | KY | 1880 | 1881 |
| Malone, Edward C. | Louisville | KY | 1899 | 1905 |
| Singleton, Octavius | Louisville | KY | 1899 | 1900 |
| DeLacy, Miss Mary E. | Alexandria | LA | 1879 | 1880 |
| Brazley, Louis | New Orleans | LA | 1879 | 1881 |
| Deslonde, Pierre G. | New Orleans | LA | 1879 | 1880 |
| Devizin/Devezen, George | New Orleans | LA | 1879 | 1881 |
| Johnson, Missouri | New Orleans | LA | 1879 | 1881 |
| Rey, Octave | New Orleans | LA | 1879 | 1880 |
| Hamilton, William F. | Shreveport | LA | 1874 | 1881 |
| Chapman, Charles E. | Boston | MA | 1877 | 1880 |
| Downing, Thomas | Boston | MA | 1868 | 1911 or later |
| Dupree, William H. ⁶ | Boston | MA | 1875 | 1914 |
| Fitzgerald, Margaret H. | Boston | MA | 1874 | 1885 |

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| Gray, Ira Nell | Boston | MA | 1868 | 1874 |
| Nell, William C. | Boston | MA | 1863 | 1874 |
| Nott, Peter H. | Boston | MA | 1874 | 1895 |
| Peters, Henry P. | Boston | MA | 1872 | 1911 or later |
| Smith, Burrill | Boston | MA | 1866 | 1869 |
| Thompson, Job B. | Boston | MA | 1872 | 1883 |
| Thompson, Lewis C.H. | Boston | MA | 1871 | 1880 |
| Trotter, James M. | Boston | MA | 1866 | 1881 |
| Watson, Thomas R. | Boston | MA | 1863 | 1865 |
| Chester, Thomas H. | Baltimore | MD | 1872 | 1885 |
| Grace, John E. | Baltimore | MD | 1879 | 1880 |
| Price, William W. | Detroit | MI | 1879 | 1885 |
| Thompson, Henry F. | Detroit | MI | 1879 | 1911 or later |
| Claxton, Essex | Columbia | MO | 1880 | 1881 |
| Binford, James | Saint Louis | MO | 1874 | 1880 |
| Bradley, James F. | Saint Louis | MO | 1880 | 1885 |
| Collins, Albert | Saint Louis | MO | 1873 | 1881 |
| Crump, John K. ⁷ | Saint Louis | MO | 1875 | 1877 |
| Davis, Frank | Saint Louis | MO | 1877 | 1880 |
| Goff, William Hy | Saint Louis | MO | 1879 | 1911 or later |
| Goodall, Andrew | Saint Louis | MO | 1875 | 1880 |
| Sampson, Joseph A. | Saint Louis | MO | 1877 | 1880 |
| Murray, Phil H. | Saint Louis | MO | 1877 | 1880 |
| Smith, James Talbot | Saint Louis | MO | 1877 | 1880 |
| Fitzhugh, Eddie H. | Natchez | MS | 1874 | 1881 |
| Moore, John W. | Wilmington | NC | 1870 | 1885 |
| Murray, Stephen B. | Auburn | NY | 1879 | 1911 or later |
| Barboza, Antero J. | New York | NY | 1877 | 1880 |
| Hill, Charles J. | New York | NY | 1872 | 1880 |
| Nelson, David F. | New York | NY | 1877 | 1897 |
| Smith, Charles C. | New York | NY | 1877 | 1880 |
| Wood, Allen D. ⁸ | New York | NY | 1901 | 1911 or later |
| Douglas, Simon ⁹ | Dayton | OH | 1869 | 1871 |
| Mallory, Robert A. | Dayton | OH | 1879 | 1881 |
| Robison, Hilliard | Springfield | OH | 1879 | 1881 |
| Swayne, Charles D. | Springfield | OH | 1883 | 1911 or later |
| Adger, Daniel P. | Philadelphia | PA | 1872 | 1885 |
| Rice, George E. | Newport | RI | 1874 | 1881 |
| Brown(e), R. C. | Charleston | SC | 1880 | 1883 |
| Clyde, John E. | Charleston | SC | 1874 | 1881 |
| Gripon, Herbert C. | Charleston | SC | 1899 | 1903 |
| Hymes, Daniel E. | Charleston | SC | 1899 | 1911 or later |
| Mushington, John A. | Charleston | SC | 1891 | 1903 |
| Smith, Theodore A. | Charleston | SC | 1870 | 1880 |
| Wallace, Henry Andrew | Columbia | SC | 1872 | 1883 |
| Foxhall, William M. | Nashville | TN | 1874 | 1885 |
| Patton, Anthony | Nashville | TN | 1869 | 1885 |
| Patton, John Henry | Nashville | TN | 1874 | 1903 |
| Walden, Henry W. | Galveston | TX | 1877 | 1881 |
| Paige, Richard G. L. | Norfolk | VA | 1883 | 1885 |
| Oliver, James Henry | Petersburg | VA | 1871 | 1881 |
| Austin, Henry | Richmond | VA | 1880 | 1897 |
| Bolling, Richard C. | Richmond | VA | 1874 | 1907 |
| Bowser, James H. | Richmond | VA | 1873 | 1880 |
| Brown, Andrew J. | Richmond | VA | 1891 | 1911 or later |
| Brown, William C. | Richmond | VA | 1881 | 1911 or later |

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| Carter, Edward R. | Richmond | VA | 1891 | 1911 or later |
| Crump, Josiah ¹⁰ | Richmond | VA | 1871 | 1887 |
| Forrester, Clarence S. | Richmond | VA | 1899 | 1907 |
| James, William H. | Richmond | VA | 1891 | 1903 |
| Paul, Robert A. | Richmond | VA | 1891 | 1901 |
| Roane, Peter | Richmond | VA | 1870 | 1880 |
| Wright, William T. | Richmond | VA | 1891 | 1911 or later |

¹ Listed here are Post Office clerks who were employed by the United States Post Office Department. Only clerks at the largest Post Offices were government employees; most Post Office clerks were employees of the Postmaster. There are no federal records on Postmasters' employees.

² Jesse C. Duke later served in the Railway Mail Service.

³ Scipio A. Jordon/Jordan later served as a letter carrier at the Little Rock Post Office.

⁴ John W. Curry later served as a letter carrier at the Washington, D.C., Post Office.

⁵ George W. Evans later served as a letter carrier at the Louisville Post Office.

⁶ According to the April 29, 1894, issue of the *Boston Daily Globe*, William H. Dupree was the manager of Station A in the South End and oversaw the work of 26 carriers and clerks. He was one of Boston's highest-paid postal employees at the time.

⁷ John K. Crump transferred to the Railway Mail Service in 1878.

⁸ Allen D. Wood previously served as a letter carrier at the New York Post Office.

⁹ Simon Douglas later served as a letter carrier at the Dayton Post Office.

¹⁰ According to Eric Foner's *Freedom's Lawmakers: A Directory of Black Officeholders during Reconstruction*, Josiah Crump was head of the mailing division.