

List of Known African American Postmasters, 1800s

Postmaster	Post Office	State	Date Appointed	Served until approximately
Hatcher, Jordan	Cahaba	AL	9/7/1869	9/26/1882
Bennett, Granville	Catherine	AL	9/1/1890	1/15/1891
Jones, John W.	Hayneville	AL	6/6/1882	10/17/1887
Davison, Anthony R.	Lovan	AL	8/1/1889 10/28/1891	3/25/1890 4/17/1893
Davison, John W.	Lovan	AL	3/25/1890	10/28/1891
Gomez, Rufus L.	Luverne	AL	5/28/1889	10/5/1889
Billingsley, John P.	Marion	AL	3/25/1874	7/18/1882
Childs, Charles W.	Marion	AL	2/12/1890	10/28/1893
Childs, James F.	Marion	AL	7/18/1882	12/5/1885
Goins, Howell L.	Northport	AL	11/25/1889	3/17/1890
Lacy, William H.	Harwood Island	AR	2/16/1885	8/2/1893
Fulton, Edward A.	Monticello	AR	3/1/1871 5/29/1874	5/29/1871 12/17/1875
Sloan, William A.	Ripley	AR	7/16/1891	4/14/1894
Mason, James W.	Sunny Side	AR	2/22/1867	4/11/1871
Roper, James A.	Surrounded Hill	AR	5/9/1889	6/22/1893
Davis, Elisha	Sweet Home	AR	11/8/1881	5/24/1893
Smith, Emmanuel	Apalachicola	FL	10/13/1881	5/5/1885
Clark, Joseph E.*	Eatonville	FL	5/25/1889	9/7/1907
James, Mrs. Fannie A.	Jewell	FL	8/22/1889	4/15/1903
Harris, Thomas S.	Liveoak	FL	9/17/1898	3/2/1905
Meacham, Robert	Monticello	FL	2/19/1869	3/22/1871
Lewey, Matthew M.	Newnansville	FL	2/19/1874	2/8/1875
Elijah, Zebulon	Pensacola	FL	1/30/1874	2/14/1878
Stewart, William G.	Tallahassee	FL	3/26/1873	7/20/1885
Davis, Madison	Athens	GA	2/13/1882 6/2/1890	2/15/1886 5/27/1893
Morton, Monroe B.	Athens	GA	7/27/1897	2/6/1902
Jackson, Charles R.	Darien	GA	10/15/1890 9/14/1897	6/19/1893 5/18/1909
Clopton, John H.	Hogansville	GA	3/1/1890	4/8/1893
Loftin, Isaiah H.	Hogansville	GA	5/17/1897	3/2/1900
Beall, J. Curt	La Grange	GA	9/6/1882	8/6/1885
Belcher, Edwin	Macon	GA	3/22/1873	3/23/1875
Turner, Henry M.	Macon	GA	5/18/1869	8/10/1869 <i>Note: Turner may not have served.</i>
Price, Luther J.	South Atlanta	GA	6/18/1889	6/21/1893
Simon, Ellic L.	South Atlanta	GA	7/2/1897	10/31/1904
Enos/Enis, Jacob D.	Valdosta	GA	5/4/1869	6/8/1871
Mitchell, John B.	Delta	ID	10/10/1890	11/16/1894
Cantrell, James	Lyles	IN	9/12/1898	2/12/1920
Fletcher, Frances Jennie/Jenny	Nicodemus	KS	12/9/1889	1/5/1894
Fletcher, Zachary T.*	Nicodemus	KS	9/12/1877	9/2/1886
Sayers, George M.	Nicodemus	KS	4/27/1896	12/20/1916
Starks, John D.	Brandenburgh	KY	11/7/1889	9/16/1890
Cuny/Cuney, Samuel E.	Colfax	LA	3/15/1872	4/1873
Dumas, Mrs. Anna M.	Covington	LA	11/15/1872	6/18/1885
Landry, Pierre	Donaldsonville	LA	3/01/1871	5/25/1875
Davis, Abraham	Franklin	LA	6/3/1872 3/21/1881	1/17/1880 4/11/1887
Leroy, Charles	Natchitoches	LA	4/29/1869	9/18/1872

Ringgold, Charles W.	New Orleans	LA	3/1/1873	4/6/1875
Bloch, Henry	Opelousas	LA	3/26/1891	9/7/1891
Davis, Timothy	Pattersonville (to "Patterson" 1887)	LA	5/3/1882	12/30/1892
Porter Jr., Friday N.	Pearl River (to "Pearlville" 1888)	LA	10/6/1875	5/6/1893
Stephens, James H.	Saint Francisville	LA	4/1/1872	12/8/1879
Washington, John A.	Vidalia	LA	10/20/1873	5/15/1876
Wade, Warren R.	Malcolm	MD	2/3/1890	9/24/1901
Johnson, Nathan	Sugarland	MD	2/6/1896	5/15/1905
Matthews, Elias W.	Batesville	MS	4/25/1882	3/7/1883
Piernas, Louis J.	Bay Saint Louis	MS	4/18/1889 5/27/1898	5/5/1894 3/3/1911
Thomas, Henry K.	Bovina	MS	6/1/1877	12/5/1882
Blackman, Henry	Brookhaven	MS	5/13/1873	11/13/1876
Jones, A. D.	Corinth	MS	2/25/1871	3/6/1874
Cook, Jenkins	Dry Grove	MS	2/1/1898	4/16/1902
Brinson, Franklin P.	Duncansby	MS	9/20/1897	5/25/1905
Perkins, Ellis E.	Edwards	MS	5/12/1898	2/15/1910
Mitchell, Benjamin F.	Greenwood	MS	7/23/1873	10/27/1875
Montgomery, William Thornton	Hurricane	MS	5/6/1867	9/14/1880
Cox, Mrs. Minnie M.	Indianola	MS	1/16/1891 5/22/1897	4/17/1893 2/2/1904
Stewart, Robert	Macon	MS	3/11/1875	5/16/1881
Montgomery, Isaiah T.*	Mound Bayou	MS	6/12/1888	3/14/1894
Montgomery, Joshua P. T.	Mound Bayou	MS	3/14/1894	5/2/1895
Montgomery, Mary V.	Mound Bayou	MS	5/2/1895	9/27/1902
Fitzhugh, Robert W.	Natchez	MS	1/19/1876	10/10/1883
McCary, William	Natchez	MS	10/10/1883	8/6/1885
Wood, Robert H.	Natchez	MS	3/17/1873	04/16/1876
Keys, Thomas I.	Ocean Springs	MS	8/4/1897	3/3/1911
Graves, Joseph	Pearlington	MS	3/7/1883 4/16/1889	8/20/1885 5/9/1894
Ambrose, Daniel W.	Pickens	MS	1/19/1898	5/11/1898
Richardson, Thomas	Port Gibson	MS	9/28/1870 10/6/1876 2/27/1890	2/26/1875 5/11/1885 3/14/1894
Hill, Edward	Raymond	MS	6/6/1870	5/26/1874
Hill, James	Vicksburg	MS	4/2/1891	4/15/1893
Boothe, Benjamin G.	Water Valley	MS	7/5/1884	12/5/1885
Whitehead, York	Aurelian Springs	NC	1/19/1898	1/20/1902
Battle, Clinton W.	Battleboro	NC	11/11/1897	11/22/1899
Hewlin, Hilliard J.	Brinkleyville	NC	10/5/1897	10/5/1901
Cherry, James D.	Drew	NC	7/7/1897	5/20/1901
Baker, Mary A.	Dudley	NC	11/26/1897	8/22/1911
Baker, William B.	Dudley	NC	8/27/1883	9/3/1884
Lane, George W.	Edenton	NC	8/1/1881	2/24/1885
Jervay, Robert S.	Elbow	NC	5/12/1898	4/15/1910
Keen, Norman L.	Essex	NC	4/29/1891 8/4/1897	8/16/1893 8/6/1901
Henderson, Benjamin H.	Fayetteville	NC	1/21/1892	3/3/1896
Green, Alonzo	Gatesville	NC	5/2/1870	4/2/1878
Cheek, Edward	Halifax	NC	4/9/1897	3/7/1901
Davis, Mrs. Cora E.	Halifax	NC	4/5/1889	12/8/1890
Hannon, John H.	Halifax	NC	12/8/1890	4/10/1893
Booth, Albert C.	Harrellsville	NC	11/15/1897	9/26/1900
Robbins, Parker D.	Harrellsville	NC	9/22/1875	10/8/1877

Solomon, Henry L.	Ita	NC	5/11/1899	7/25/1901
Roberts, Emma S.	Jackson	NC	8/6/1897	8/7/1901
Spivey, Washington	James City	NC	1/11/1888	5/1/1908
Clark, Edward D.	Kelford	NC	12/20/1897	6/19/1901
Middleton, Martha E.	Kenansville	NC	8/25/1892	5/8/1893
Burwell, Thomas H.	Kittrell	NC	10/24/1889	9/4/1893
Thorpe, John H.	Kittrell	NC	1/14/1898	3/28/1902
Dickens, Ada	Lawrence	NC	8/9/1897	11/22/1899
Baker, Daniel W.	Lewiston	NC	6/10/1897	4/1/1899
Lewter, Charles H.	Lewiston	NC	4/1/1899	11/18/1901
Mayo, Henry D.	Littleton	NC	5/26/1897	4/13/1901
Young, Winfield F.	Littleton	NC	7/15/1875 7/26/1889	8/3/1885 5/23/1893
Alston, Albert L.	Macon	NC	12/11/1891	4/29/1893
Falkener, Henry H.	Macon	NC	5/21/1890	12/11/1891
Watson, Henry L.	Macon	NC	11/10/1897	11/9/1901
Newsome, Elenora J.	Margarettsville	NC	7/2/1897	12/21/1900
O'Kelly, Berry*	Method	NC	10/9/1890	4/1/1931
Jones, William H.	Morehead City	NC	2/25/1890	6/16/1893
Smith, Allen A.	Mount Olive	NC	5/27/1897	7/20/1901
Winn, Washington	Mount Olive	NC	5/31/1881	8/6/1885
Reynolds, George W.	Murfreesboro	NC	10/31/1889	4/13/1892
Richardson, Edward A.	New Berne	NC	7/18/1884	6/11/1885
Cook, Hezekiah	Oberlin	NC	4/11/1892	5/8/1894
Harris, Cicero B.	Panacea Springs (to "Panacea" 1894)	NC	7/12/1889 12/14/1897	10/23/1893 10/2/1902
Langford, Brosier W.	Potecasi	NC	7/21/1897	1/17/1898
Bennett, William E.	Powellsville	NC	1/13/1898	2/23/1901
Hart, Edmond D.*	Princeville	NC	3/17/1898	5/25/1909
Ryan, Freeman J.	Quitsna	NC	6/24/1897	12/15/1900
Roberts, Winfrey H.	Rich Square	NC	9/11/1889 11/9/1897	9/19/1893 11/9/1901
Wortham, James S.	Ridgeway	NC	4/14/1897	7/2/1901
Armstrong, Weeks S.	Rocky Mount	NC	4/18/1889	3/31/1890
Hargett, Israel D.	Rocky Mount	NC	7/27/1897	2/15/1899
Person, W. Lee	Rocky Mount	NC	4/11/1890	6/13/1893
Anthony, Collin P.	Scotland Neck	NC	9/17/1897	7/11/1898
Shields, Thomas	Scotland Neck	NC	7/11/1898	5/14/1901
Coats, William C.	Seaboard	NC	11/9/1889	11/3/1893
Coats, Mrs. Willie F.	Seaboard	NC	10/26/1897	10/26/1901
Baker, William	South Gaston	NC	10/24/1889 10/7/1897	10/13/1893 3/31/1904
Davis, Frank	Southport	NC	2/1/1892	5/16/1893
Guion, Mary	Tarheel	NC	6/5/1897	7/29/1898
Pittman, James M.	Tillery	NC	1/23/1890 4/9/1897	7/11/1893 10/28/1898
Williams, Henry W.	Tillery	NC	4/8/1889	1/23/1890
Bullock, Moses J.	Townesville	NC	2/19/1874	2/8/1886
Davis, Charner H.	Townesville (to "Townsville" 1892)	NC	7/20/1889 12/10/1897	9/9/1893 1/15/1909
Howard, John H.	Weldon	NC	1/8/1898	6/27/1902
Vick, Samuel H.	Wilson	NC	9/28/1889 5/24/1898	2/16/1894 3/24/1903
Bond, Lewis T.	Windsor	NC	5/3/1897	7/12/1901
Outlaw, William H.	Windsor	NC	4/30/1891	4/1/1893
Robbins, Augustus	Windsor	NC	6/14/1889	4/30/1891

Catus, Joseph B.	Winton	NC	9/24/1897	6/6/1913
Harding, George W.	Wilberforce	OH	8/21/1893	7/24/1897
Traylor, Thomas H.*	Douglas	OK	5/12/1894	5/23/1895
Garrett, Samuel G.*	Langston	OK	6/25/1891	2/17/1894
Hazelwood, Jerry I.	Langston	OK	4/14/1898	9/12/1914
Meriwether, Abner L. J.	Lee, Indian Territory	OK	08/24/1898	11/12/1902
Young, John J.*	Lincoln	OK	12/14/1889	9/22/1894
Roper, James A.	Okmulgee, Indian Territory	OK	2/3/1898	3/10/1902
Garrett, William C.*	Ridge, Indian Territory	OK	12/29/1884	3/12/1886
Tatum, Lee B.*	Tatums, Indian Territory	OK	5/9/1896	9/5/1911
Willis, Lewis E.*	Tulahassee, Indian Territory	OK	1/26/1899	10/25/1905
Anderson, William	Udora	OK	10/7/1897	9/30/1911
Harris, Maston	Udora	OK	11/18/1895	10/7/1897
Ward, Stanley*	Udora	OK	2/20/1895	11/18/1895
Martin, William	Wanamaker	OK	1/18/1898	4/15/1903
Overton, Clara M.*	Wanamaker	OK	3/25/1890	12/28/1894
Stevenson, Charles W.	Wanamaker	OK	12/28/1894 4/15/1903	1/18/1898 7/8/1908
Garrett, William C.*	Wellington, Indian Territory	OK	7/24/1890	11/9/1891
Lee, David A.	Wellington (to "Lee" 1892), Indian Territory	OK	11/9/1891	2/15/1895
Crump, John G.*	Zion	OK	7/20/1891	6/22/1895
Velar, Nathan T.	Brinton	PA	4/29/1897	11/26/1907
Lyons, James H.	Salemville	PA	7/19/1882	7/26/1893
Hayne, Charles D.	Aiken	SC	3/23/1869	1/23/1871
Robinson, Thomas	Bamberg	SC	12/27/1883	4/21/1885
Dixon, Wesley S.	Barnwell	SC	2/23/1882	1/11/1884
Bampffield, Samuel J.	Beaufort	SC	10/5/1897	2/2/1900
Campbell, Marion F.	Beaufort	SC	2/28/1891	4/8/1893
Ezekiel, Philip E.	Beaufort	SC	1/17/1871	2/26/1887
Maxwell, Henry J.	Bennettsville	SC	3/16/1869	11/16/1870
Sawyer, Edward J.	Bennettsville	SC	8/27/1883 5/9/1892	6/29/1885 11/3/1893
Miller, Isaac R.	Bishopville	SC	2/26/1890	7/31/1890
Davison, James A.	Blackville	SC	3/20/1890 10/2/1897	9/19/1893 4/5/1906
Nix, Frederick Jr.	Blackville	SC	8/7/1879	5/11/1885
Mays, John J.	Branchville	SC	2/26/1883	2/29/1885
Cochran, Richard J.	Bucksville	SC	10/6/1890	1/16/1895
Boseman, Dr. Benjamin A.	Charleston	SC	3/18/1873	2/23/1881
Macfarlan, Major D.	Cheraw	SC	7/9/1892 11/13/1897	12/9/1893 4/23/1900
Lee, John	Chester	SC	4/27/1875	11/27/1876
Richardson, Alexander S.	Chester	SC	9/22/1873	4/27/1875
Commander, Harriet "Hattie" R.	Chesterfield	SC	6/11/1889	12/11/1893
Langley, Moses J.	Choepie	SC	3/15/1890	5/2/1894
Wilder, Charles M.	Columbia	SC	4/5/1869	6/2/1885
Gordon, Theodore B.	Conway	SC	8/12/1891	6/12/1894
Stanley, Robert H.	Dovesville	SC	7/29/1889	12/26/1893
Collins, Joseph S.	Eastover	SC	2/18/1898	10/15/1900

Reed, Laura	Edisto Island	SC	4/30/1898 9/21/1908	3/12/1901 1/12/1910
Baker, Frazier B.	Effingham	SC	3/15/1892	9/2/1893
Wilson, Joshua E.	Florence	SC	2/8/1876 1/27/1885 3/24/1890 7/18/1899	4/9/1883 3/9/1886 5/11/1894 9/1/1909
Tardif Jr., William D.	Foreston	SC	3/3/1884	5/1885
Littlejohn, Edward D.	Gaffney	SC	5/7/1892	11/4/1893
Anderson, Robert B.	Georgetown	SC	3/16/1898	2/28/1902
Moultrie, W. J.	Georgetown	SC	7/22/1884	8/2/1886
Rainey, Edward C.	Georgetown	SC	1/11/1875	6/7/1877
Sperry, Mrs. Frances J.M.	Georgetown	SC	9/27/1890	6/19/1893
Brown, Israel W.	Hardeeville	SC	7/20/1883	4/24/1885
Whit(ie)head, Cohen	Kingstree	SC	7/26/1877	10/25/1886
Rivers, Joseph V.	Ladies Island	SC	3/19/1879	9/8/1885
Baker, Frazier B.	Lake City	SC	7/30/1897	2/22/1898
Bethea, Robert R.	Latta	SC	7/31/1890	8/16/1894
Fleming, Irving T.	Magnolia (to Lynchburg 1905)	SC	1/26/1898	1/12/1911
Stewart, Robert A.	Manning	SC	5/17/1889	12/26/1893
Durant, A. H.	Marion	SC	8/25/1884	5/18/1885
Holloway, James H.	Marion Court House	SC	9/9/1870	8/25/1884
Boykin, William E.	Mayesville	SC	4/12/1882	9/10/1885
Middleton, Benjamin W.	Midway	SC	3/24/1870	12/16/1872
Middleton, Mary S.	Midway	SC	12/16/1872	8/30/1875
Moody, J. W.	Mullins	SC	7/3/1884 9/17/1889	5/4/1885 12/26/1893
Nichols, William E(mory)	Nichols	SC	7/30/1890	8/4/1891
Sasportas, Thaddeus K.	Orangeburg	SC	3/19/1869	2/17/1870
Tindal, Henry C.	Packsville	SC	3/12/1891	12/26/1893
Durant, Julius	Paxville (late Packsville)	SC	7/21/1897	11/9/1908
Green, Charles S.	Plantersville	SC	10/26/1883	5/12/1885
Mardenborough, John C.	Port Royal	SC	12/31/1879 2/1/1898	8/18/1885 2/23/1905
Smith, Ishmael H.	Port Royal	SC	6/22/1889	8/9/1893
Manigault, John W.	Providence	SC	12/21/1889	9/4/1890
Jones, Louisa C.	Ridgeland	SC	9/30/1897	1/7/1910
Graham, John D.	Sheldon	SC	10/15/1890 12/20/1899	4/19/1898 12/31/1905
Faulkner, Lawrence	Society Hill	SC	10/17/1877	5/17/1889
Rafra, John T.	Society Hill	SC	5/17/1889	9/22/1893
Wines, Zachariah W.	Society Hill	SC	10/30/1897	11/23/1904
Crook, John Z.	St George's	SC	5/14/1883 1/23/1890	4/29/1885 1/20/1894
Keene, Robert M.	Statesburgh	SC	8/16/1889	10/9/1893
Dayson, Adam C.	Stono	SC	6/6/1892	2/28/1895
Davis, Mrs. Eliza H.	Summerville	SC	7/23/1873	9/10/1884
Harrall, Moses W.	Timmons ville	SC	3/3/1884 7/24/1889	1/16/1885 1/30/1894
Reynolds, John J.	Verdrey	SC	5/24/1889	11/11/1890
Paul, William A.	Walterborough	SC	2/14/1884 5/17/1889	6/12/1885 5/23/1893
Sanders, Daniel	Walterborough	SC	3/31/1873	2/14/1884
Tarleton, Robert S.	White Hall	SC	8/20/1883	4/22/1885

Hamilton, Jasper N.	Eylau	TX	4/10/1890	6/11/1895
Jackson, John T. Sr.	Alanthus	VA	3/23/1891	1/31/1940
Johnson, William H.	Baynesville	VA	11/29/1893	10/23/1897
Mason, Wade H.	Bluestone	VA	3/13/1890	11/14/1902
Hayes, William Henry	Boydton	VA	6/17/1889	3/25/1893
Cauthorn, Robert H.	Dunnsville	VA	9/21/1897	10/24/1901
Twyman, Daniel A.	Junta	VA	8/12/1898	10/23/1898
Cunningham, James H.	Manchester	VA	9/20/1869	8/1/1872
Morton, Isaac	Port Royal	VA	3/2/1870	10/29/1872
Breedlow or Breedlove, William	Tappahannock	VA	3/3/1870	3/13/1871

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