



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

South Dakota: First Post Offices with Rural Free Delivery	
Ellis	05/01/1899
Dell Rapids	10/02/1899
Beresford	05/01/1900
Vermilion	06/04/1900
Groton	06/11/1900
Spearfish	06/11/1900
Brookings	08/01/1900
Wakonda	08/15/1900

Aberdeen	11/15/1900	Ethan	05/16/1904	Plankinton	05/16/1904
Albee	04/01/1904	Farmer	03/02/1903	Renner	04/15/1904
Alexandria	09/02/1901	Ferney	10/01/1901	Romona	03/02/1903
Altamont	10/01/1904	Flandreau	07/01/1902	Salem	10/01/1904
Arlington	10/01/1901	Freeman	08/01/1904	Sherman	10/01/1901
Armour	05/16/1904	Garretson	10/01/1901	Sioux Falls	08/01/1904
Artesian	03/02/1903	Gayville	04/15/1904	Spearfish	06/11/1900
Astoria	03/02/1903	Geddes	05/16/1904	Springfield	05/16/1904
Aurora	01/15/1901	Groton	06/11/1900	Summit	11/01/1902
Baltic	10/01/1902	Hanson	04/01/1904	Tabor	03/02/1903
Bath	10/01/1902	Harrisburg	11/01/1904	Tea	09/15/1903
Beresford	05/01/1900	Hartford	03/01/1902	Toronto	03/02/1903
Bigstone	03/02/1903	Hazel	09/01/1904	Twinbrooks	12/01/1902
Bradley	02/01/1904	Henry	08/15/1904	Tyndall	12/15/1903
Brandon	04/15/1904	Howard	06/15/1904	Utica	04/01/1904
Brandt	05/02/1904	Hudson	10/15/1900	Valley Springs	10/01/1902
Bridgewater	08/01/1904	Humboldt	03/02/1903	Verdon	03/02/1903
Brookings	08/01/1900	Hurley	03/01/1902	Vermilion	06/04/1900
Bryant	06/01/1904	Irene	07/01/1902	Volga	03/01/1902
Canastota	04/01/1904	Jefferson	10/15/1903	Volin	03/01/1902
Canton	09/01/1902	Lake Preston	11/01/1902	Wakonda	08/15/1900
Centerpoint	06/01/1904	Lennox	09/01/1902	Ward	03/02/1903
Centerville	09/01/1900	Lesterville	04/01/1904	Warner	10/01/1902
Clearlake	02/01/1904	Lily	02/01/1904	Watertown	07/15/1904
Colman	10/01/1902	Madison	03/02/1903	Waubay	03/02/1903
Dell Rapids	10/02/1899	Mansfield	06/15/1904	Webster	03/02/1903
Delmont	11/01/1904	Marion	10/15/1903	Wentworth	10/01/1904
Desmet	02/01/1904	Millbank	03/01/1902	White	10/01/1901
Eagan	07/01/1902	Mitchell	08/01/1904	Willowlake	03/01/1904
Elkpoint	08/01/1902	Montrose	05/16/1904	Winfred	07/15/1904
Elkton	10/01/1901	Mount Vernon	03/02/1903	Woonsocket	09/01/1904
Ellis	05/01/1899	Naples	09/15/1904	Yankton	10/01/1901
Emery	09/15/1904	Palmer	09/15/1904		
Erwin	01/15/1904	Parker	07/01/1902		
Estelline	02/15/1904	Parkston	01/01/1904		