

Post Office Department Records

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Listed below are 133 newly described record series from this record group (RG). Researchers can learn more information about these records by searching for the title or the National Archives Identifier (NAID). Researchers interested in postal history, local history, governmental operations, and genealogy may find these records useful.

- Administrative Manual and Related Records, 1950–1955. NAID 12021493.
- Advertisements and Proposals for Mail Contracts, 1808–1961. NAID 12023189.
- Agreements with Railroad Companies, 1877–1891. NAID 16621286.
- Amendments to the Manual of Postal Inspections, 1935–1939. NAID 12620191.
- Annual Statements of Travel Allowances for Employees, 1937–1938. NAID 12015467.
- Arrest Book for Offenses Against Postal Laws, 1868–1874. NAID 12019915.
- Bank Correspondence Files, 1908–1955. NAID 12014826.
- Case Exam Records, 1889–1901. NAID 16703545.
- Case Files of the Panel Body and Screen Wagon Motor Vehicle Service, 1948–1953. NAID 12023205.
- Central Files, 1918–1927. NAID 12016195.
- Circular Letters, 1938–1955. NAID 12015407.
- Construction and Engineering Project Files, 1965–1968. NAID 12021476.
- Copies of Letters Sent Regarding Closed Railway Mail Service Cases, 1924–1929. NAID 16411671.
- Correspondence Files Relating to International Postal Matters, 1917–1961. NAID 16562999.
- Correspondence of Winton M. Blount, 1969–1970. NAID 12012278.
- Correspondence Regarding the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act of 1935, 1935–1937. NAID 16436649.
- Correspondence Relating to Postmasters and Postal Clerks, 1912–1921. NAID 12438424.
- Cost Ascertainment Final Reports and Appendices, 1923–1959. NAID 12012357.
- Directives and Publications Case Files, 1935–1972. NAID 12012342.
- Directives, 1895–1957. NAID 12015419.
- Efficiency Reports Concerning City Letter Carriers, 4/1920–5/1920. NAID 12093015.
- Embossed Stamp Envelope Files, 1933–1956. NAID 12014833.
- Files Concerning the Establishment and Discontinuance of Post Offices, 1959–1963. NAID 12021587.
- Foreign Air Mail Rate Case Files, 1954–1959. NAID 12021507.
- Foreign Political Propaganda Case Files, 1958–1959. NAID 12021596.
- Foreign Political Propaganda In-Transit Lists, 6/16/1958–2/11/1959. NAID 12021601.
- General Orders and Pay Summary Forms for Boston, Massachusetts, 1882–1887. NAID 16608021.
- General Research Project 10 Regional Final Reports, 1/1956–4/1956. NAID 12021534.
- Highway Post Office Discontinuance Case Files, 1961–1967. NAID 12021640.
- Indexes and Lists Concerning Mail Depredations, 1845–1848. NAID 12019914.
- Instructions and Suggestions for Postmasters in the Operation of Public Buildings, 1935–1937. NAID 12543557.
- Joint Letter Files, 1919–1955. NAID 12015438.
- Letters Received, 1891–1910. NAID 12277341.
- Letters Sent, 1891–1914. NAID 16521332.
- Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Files, 1939–1961. NAID 12014830.
- Money Order Books, 1862–1894. NAID 12016199.
- Narrative and Statistical Reports Concerning Eight Years of Accomplishment, 1953–1961. NAID 12620652.
- Nationwide Improved Mail Services Publicity Files, 1961–1961. NAID 12021456.

- Ocean Mail and Air Mail Contract Program and Policy Files, 1928–1934. NAID 12012291.
- Orders Appointing Acting Postmasters, 1/2/1930–12/30/1930. NAID 12451239.
- Orders Relating to Changes in the Village Delivery Service, 1918–1931. NAID 12224628.
- Orders Relating to Cleaners, Elevator Operators, Firemen, and Janitors, 12/1925–12/1930. NAID 16660417.
- Orders Relating to Free Delivery, 1873–1905. NAID 12237646.
- Orders Relating to Ocean Mail Service, 1928–1941. NAID 12355636.
- Orders, 1941–1942. NAID 16381487.
- Organization History Files and Related Records, 1931–1960. NAID 12012297.
- Organization Sheet for Offices, Terminals, and Lines, 1928–1942. NAID 12015470.
- Paperwork Management Studies, 1955–1969. NAID 12012349.
- Policy and Precedent Docket Case Files, 1913–1953. NAID 12021607.
- Post Haste Newsletters, 1948–1954. NAID 16439638.
- Post Office Department Register of Dead Letters, 1777–1788. NAID 12008755.
- Postage Stamp Printing Contracts, 1850–1906. NAID 12012281.
- Postal Agreements with the War, Navy, and Defense Departments, 12/9/1925–3/9/1959. NAID 12269418.
- Postal Inspection Reports, 1958–1963. NAID 12021527.
- Postal Manual, 10/1970–10/1970. NAID 16385701.
- Press Release Books, 1953–1962. NAID 12021460.
- Press Releases, 1962–1962. NAID 12021464.
- Publications, 1961–1971. NAID 12585537.
- Railroad Operating Agreements, 1948–1956. NAID 12021529.
- Railroad Post Office Discontinuance Case Files, 1963–1967. NAID 12021641.
- Railway and Steamship Company Mail Pay Case Files, 1912–1935. NAID 12012290.
- Rate Orders and Related Records, 1937–1958. NAID 12021506.
- Record Cards of Appointment of Postmasters, 1905–1944. NAID 16410565.
- Record Cards Showing Post Offices Converted from Village Delivery Service to City Delivery Service, 1945–1949. NAID 12184707.
- Record Copies of Postal Conventions and Agreements, 1844–1964. NAID 12016194.
- Records Concerning City Delivery Allowances, 1912–1919. NAID 12087690.
- Records of Appointments, 1891–1913. NAID 12403808.
- Records of Arrivals and Departures of Postal Clerks, 1879–1882. NAID 16719699.
- Records of Badges and Keys, 1899–1925. NAID 12015472.
- Records of Cases Referred and Returned, 1923–1925. NAID 12019919.
- Records of Exchange Pouches and Personnel Changes, 1886–1890. NAID 16767997.
- Records of Expenses, 7/1880–6/1888. NAID 16730617.
- Records of Incidental Expenses of the Free Delivery Service, 1904–1907. NAID 12196969.
- Records of Investigations of Secret Agents, 11/1894–4/1895. NAID 12019918.
- Records of Opinions of Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General and Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States, 1874–1929. NAID 16644085.
- Records of Overtime Work by Letter Carriers, 1905–1910. NAID 12165899.
- Records of Personnel, 1885–1912. NAID 16730775.
- Records of Postal Stations and Branches at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1910–1952. NAID 12166787.
- Records of Stations, 1902–1905. NAID 12166790.
- Records of the Establishment of Free Delivery Service Offices, 11/27/1898–1/16/1913. NAID 12191519.
- Records of the Inspection Office at Atlanta, Georgia, 1907–1907. NAID 12012086.
- Records of the Inspection Office at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1898–1906. NAID 12012083.
- Records of the Inspection Office at Chicago, Illinois, 1885–1907. NAID 12012078.
- Records of the Inspection Office at San Francisco, California, 7/21/1884–1909. NAID 12012075.
- Records of the VIIIth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, 1960–1960. NAID 12021531.
- Records Relating to City Delivery Service in California, 1912–1916. NAID 12224548.
- Records Relating to Commendations, 1924–1929. NAID 12116565.
- Records Relating to Dead Letters, 1830–1889. NAID 12237642.
- Records Relating to Mail Service during World War I, 1914–1923. NAID 16618140.

- Records Relating to Mail Service on Railway Post Office Routes, 1912–1915. NAID 16660390.
 - Records Relating to Mail Service to the American Expeditionary Forces, 1917–1919. NAID 12015405
 - Records Relating to Meetings and Publications of Postal Associations and Unions, 1935–1959. NAID 12580515.
 - Records Relating to Post Office Work in New York, 1936–1936. NAID 12620598.
 - Records Relating to Postal Devices for City Delivery, 12/1908–8/1911. NAID 12166223.
 - Records Relating to Supplies and Operations, 1858–1875. NAID 12540194.
 - Records Relating to the Case of Silvio Beraldi v. Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster of New York, New York, 1924–1924. NAID 12620467.
 - Records Relating to the Handling of Mail during a Visit to the United States by the King and Queen of the United Kingdom, 7/1936–7/1944. NAID 12543406.
 - Records Relating to the Regulation Panel Body Motor Vehicle Service, 1954–1960. NAID 12023215.
 - Register of Letter Carriers Appointed by the Postmaster General, 8/1836–1862. NAID 12161858.
 - Register of Postal Clerks, 1/1/1836–3/31/1847. NAID 16601868.
 - Registers of Orders Concerning Powerboat and Steamboat Mail Route Service, 1948–1953. NAID 12043259.
 - Regular, Air Mail, and Commemorative Stamp Files, 1957–1962. NAID 12014836.
 - Reorganization Files, 1946–1962. NAID 12021492.
 - Reorganization Studies, 1950–1968. NAID 12012352.
 - Report of the Departmental Committee on Expedited First-Class Mail, 5/1956–5/1956. NAID 12021536.
 - Reports of Progress and Development, 1953–1959. NAID 16557451.
 - Reports of Special Agents, 1876–1878. NAID 12021446.
 - Reports on Mail Service during Trips of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 6/26/1934–8/18/1936. NAID 12651652.
 - Reports on the Cost Ascertainment System, 12/1944–11/1956. NAID 12014820.
 - Requisitions on Contractors for Special Domestic Applications, 1901–1926. NAID 12627912.
 - Rosters of Employees, 1898–1912. NAID 16703397.
 - Rosters of Special, Route, and Local Blank and Stamp Agents and Rosters of Railway Postal Clerks, 1855–1897. NAID 12015469.
 - Route Registers of the Screen Body Motor Vehicle Service, 1933–1954. NAID 12023190.
 - Samples of Tags and Labels, 1963–1967. NAID 12652641.
 - Scrapbook of the General Superintendent, 1887–1888. NAID 16601894.
 - Scrapbook Relating to Free City and Rural Delivery Services, 5/1900–10/1900. NAID 12086378.
 - Sectional Centers Facility Case Files, 1963–1966. NAID 12021646.
 - Special Projects Reports and Related Records, 1966–1967. NAID 12021633.
 - Statistical Records on Numbers of Post Offices, 7/1/1951–7/1/1955. NAID 12116528.
 - Subject Files, 1915–1966. NAID 12012310. (Bureau of Transportation).
 - Subject Files, 1944–1967. NAID 12012304. (Bureau of Facilities).
 - Subject Files, 1958–1967. NAID 12021472. (Bureau of Research and Engineering).
 - Subject Files, 1958–1967. NAID 12021635. (Bureau of Transportation and International Services).
 - Subject Files, 1959–1969. NAID 12012354. (Bureau of Finance and Administration).
 - Subject Files, 1966–1968. NAID 12021453. (Departmental Planning Committee).
 - Subject Index to Numbered Circulars and Forms, 1878–1901. NAID 12016196.
 - Transcripts of Hearings, 12/1937–4/1951. NAID 12021610.
 - Transportation Study Reports, 1958–1959. NAID 12021555.
 - Unnumbered Circular Letters, 1894–1955. NAID 12015464.
 - Various Orders Relating to Financial Matters and the Transportation of Mail, 1883–1889. NAID 16589793.
 - Various Records of the Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, 1960–1966. NAID 16614783.
 - Works Progress Administration Inventory of Local Post Office Records, 1938–1940. NAID 16660369.
 - ZIP Code Directories, 1957–8/1963. NAID 12250156.
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