

Hamilton County  
(est. April 12, 1816, from Montgomery county)  
(not completely organized as a county until 1847)  
Nineteenth Century Post Offices

**Alvord**

Established : July 30, 1896  
Discontinued : April 15, 1913, service from Wells

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
David B. Gallup	30 July 1896

**Arietta**

Established : November 7, 1877  
Discontinued : November 21, effective November 30, 1894, service from Pine Lake, Fulton county  
(Reestablished : March 16, 1898, discontinued July 16, 1898 per Kay, never in operation)

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
James F. Corrie	7 November 1877
Lambert P. Plaisted	29 March 1880
George A. McCoy	13 November 1885
Alfred A. Stone	10 May 1887
Albert A. McCoy	25 February 1890
James Morey	17 August 1894
(Albert A. McCoy)	(16 March 1898)

**Ashton (1)**

Established : February 13, 1882  
Discontinued : March 9, 1883, service from Wells

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Wilford F. Coulomb	13 February 1882

## Benson

Established in Montgomery county : January 31, 1833

Located in Hamilton county : April 18, 1838

Discontinued : November 17, effective December 15, 1931, service from Northville, Fulton county

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Nathan R. Lobdell	31 January 1833	(1833)	not in register	
		(1835)	5.80	
		(1837)	13.53	
		1839	not in register	
Leonard Anibal	5 October 1838		17.68	
		1841	15.74	23.23
		1843	28.70	42.27
		1845	14.23	21.31
		1847	17.51	20.41
		1849	14.25	16.92
John Harris	20 July 1849	1851	4.04	5.78
		1853	4.30	5.17
Leonard Anibal	18 August 1853	1855	10.10	7.10
		1857	11.13	7.94
		1859	15.30	11.51
		1861	17.74	26.20
William Hunter	13 July 1861	1863	5.79	4.89
Leonard Anibal	27 February 1863		not in register	
William Hunter	6 April 1863		not separate	
		1865	7.99	4.85
		1867	3.75	1.35
Isaac Fulmer	31 May 1867		not in register	
		1869	6.75	1.22
Leonard Anibale	26 April 1870			
Charles Hunter	22 June 1877			
Charles E. Hunter	8 August 1877			
Calvin E. Walker	8 April 1902			
Charles E. Hunter	20 June 1906			

### **(Eastmansville –) Benson Centre**

Established in Fulton county : September 22, 1849

Located in Hamilton county as Benson Centre : July 14, 1853

Discontinued : July 13, 1871, service from Benson

Reestablished : August 1, 1871

Spelling changed (Center) : December 1, 1894 (in 1900 appointment register)

Discontinued : December 31, 1914, service from Benson

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
(Rilus Eastman)	(22 September 1849)	(1851)	16.37	21.29
		(1853)	11.05	13.12
	Benson Centre			
King H. Hall	14 July 1853	1855	9.96	9.18
		1857	5.26	9.41
		1859	4.86	5.28
		1861	26.13	24.56
		1863	8.32	8.82
		1865	5.53	6.49
		1867	9.00	13.62
		1869	15.00	0.73
Joseph H. Sornborger	19 November 1869			
William F. Eglin	1 August 1871			
Alice M. Eglin	13 December 1878			
Grace Eglin	8 July 1884			
Mrs. Alice M. Brown	20 January 1891			
William Washburn	4 April 1901			

### **Blue Mountain Lake**

(presidential office from January 1, 1922)

Established : February 28, 1879

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
John Holland	28 February 1879
John H. Wheeler	22 April 1889
Edward Spain	7 July 1893
John H. Wheeler	29 April 1897
Harry J. Linforth	20 January 1902
Henrietta Linforth	20 December 1905
George Straight	9 December 1908
Gilbert D. Kelley	14 June 1910

Deerland (see Grove)

Durant (see Raquette Lake)

### **Eagle Bay**

Established in Herkimer county : May 3, 1900

Located in Hamilton county : July 26, 1917 (Benjamin F. Sperry)

Located in Herkimer county : July 2, 1919

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
(Charles D. Briggs)	(3 May 1900)
(Robert G. Wallace)	(4 December 1902)
(Hugh Gallagher)	(9 January 1906)
(Ellen A. Tobin)	(27 November 1907)

### **Eagle's Nest**

Established : June 6, 1860

Discontinued : August 4, 1863

Reestablished with spelling changed (no apostrophe "s") : May 19, 1905

Discontinued : October 9, effective September 30, 1951, service from Blue Mountain Lake

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Chauncey Smith	6 June 1860	1861	7.15	8.84
Edward Z.C. Judson	20 June 1861	1863	not in register no return	

## **Gilman**

Established : April 4, 1840

Discontinued : July 13, 1871

Reestablished : December 29, 1871

Discontinued : June 14, 1872

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Elias P. Gilman	4 April 1840	1841	1.41	2.52
		1843	4.18	7.16
		1845	1.93	3.06
		1847	1.90	2.21
		1849	2.29	2.75
		1851	3.15	3.88
		1853	1.80	2.23
		1855	1.80	1.31
		1857	0.74	0.40
		1859	1.24	0.25
		1861	1.44	0.42
		1863	1.20	0.37
		1865	1.97	6.12
		1867	2.00	4.81
		1869	2.50	1.48
Alfred Gilman	29 December 1871			

## **Griffin**

Established : October 4, 1880

Discontinued : March 14, 1925, service from Wells

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
James B. Wilson	4 October 1880
Charles H. Griffing	7 December 1885
John H. George	6 September 1889
Henry J. Girard	18 October 1892

### Grove (3) – Deerland

Established : August 13, 1891

Name changed to Deerland : April 29, 1907 (April 27, per Kay)

Discontinued : January 4, effective January 31, 1955, service from Long Lake

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
David G. Helms	13 August 1891
Albert D. Brown	18 February 1901 Deerland (29 April 1907)

### Hoffmeister

Established : September 10, 1900

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Christian M. Hoffmeister	10 September 1900

### Hope (1)

Established in Montgomery county : April 25, 1827

Located in Hamilton county : April 18, 1838

Discontinued : February 22, 1856

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Jacob Van Arnam	25 April 1827	(1829)	4.55	
		(1831)	6.12	
		(1833)	7.82	
		(1835)	5.77	
		(1837)	6.57	
		1839	4.20	
		1841	5.86	10.66
		1843	8.33	16.69
William R. Van Arnam	16 August 1842	1845	4.44	8.00
		1847	3.31	3.87
James Harris	8 April 1847	1849	0.30	0.45
		1849	3.71	4.74
William Harris	5 November 1849	1851	1.55	2.17
		1853	0.26	0.39
		1855	0.65	0.46

## Hope Centre – Hope (2)

Established in Montgomery county : December 6, 1834

Located in Hamilton county : April 18, 1838

Discontinued : September 12, 1871, service from Hope Falls

Reestablished : August 19, 1873

Name shortened to Hope : July 11, 1877

Discontinued : February 3 effective February 15, 1894, service from Hope Falls

Reestablished : September 17, 1894

Discontinued : May 31, 1915, service from Northville, Fulton county

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
(William Blake)	(6 December 1834)	(1835)	0.21	
		(1837)	1.26	
Samuel Call	31 December 1836		not in register	
		1839	9.84	
William Orcutt	4 October 1839	1841	6.31	11.00
Thomas Blake	10 July 1841	1843	8.19	14.40
		1845	3.76	5.61
		1847	3.16	3.65
		1849	0.99	1.34
Henry Deune	22 November 1848		1.68	2.12
Josiah Wadsworth	12 April 1850	1851	3.38	4.66
		1853	3.48	4.00
		1855	6.06	3.74
James H. Brownell	10 November 1855	1857	0.99	0.66
Daniel Wadsworth	14 January 1857		3.99	2.61
		1859	4.32	4.37
Ira S. Brundige	17 April 1860	1861	10.07	5.68
		1863	11.55	8.52
Aaron S. Foote	1 August 1863		9.87	13.73
James H. Brownell	13 February 1864		not in register	
Augustus Mosely	13 June 1864	1865	not in register	
William L. Ostrander	20 February 1865		2.75	4.12
		1867	5.25	4.44
		1869	7.00	0.03
Emmet J. Lobdell	30 January 1871			
John A. Willard	19 August 1873			
	Hope			
	(11 July 1877)			
Elisha Willard	11 July 1878			
William H. Wadsworth	17 September 1894			
Albert Ladew	28 July 1902			
David H. Wilber	21 June 1909			

## Hope Falls

Established : April 26, 1850

Spelling changed (one word) : December 1, 1895

Discontinued : November 15, 1915, service from Northville, Fulton county

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
John Ressequire (Resseque)	26 April 1850	1851	7.10	9.93
		1853	9.12	11.01
		1855	10.57	7.10
		1857	10.87	6.95
		1859	no return	
Charles S. Smith	28 April 1859		0.96	1.58
		1861	7.70	7.79
		1863	17.60	14.40
		1865	20.66	40.69
		1867	18.00	11.23
		1869	16.00	9.65
Squire Lawton	30 August 1876			
Conrad Baumes	1 June 1877			
William Brownell	5 May 1879			
Seymour M. Brownell	3 December 1904			

## Indian Lake

(presidential office from January 1, 1920)

Established : November 19, 1862

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Nathaniel Gilson	19 November 1862	1863	8.96	0.36
		1865	22.25	16.14
Isaac L. Hoxie	21 May 1866	1867	21.00	35.77
		1869	43.00	26.78
Milo E. Washburn	20 January 1871			
Beriah Wilber	16 November 1875			
Stephen H. Wilson	25 November 1885			
Edward A. Wilson	18 January 1888			
Freeman A. Reed	22 April 1889			
Edward A. Wilson	23 June 1893			
Oliver St. Marie	4 May 1897			

## Inlet

(presidential office from October 1, 1916)

Established : May 3, 1898

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Charles A. O'Hara	3 May 1898
George F. Delamarsh	7 June 1900
Fred N. Parquet	22 October 1909

## Lake Pleasant (1) – Sageville – Lake Pleasant (1) (ch)

Established : March 5, 1828

Name changed to Sageville : June 19, 1844

Name changed to Lake Pleasant : November 25, 1893

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Richard Peck	5 March 1828	1829	4.38	
		1831	6.54	
		1833	6.32	
		1835	5.66	
		1837	9.39	
		1839	8.48	
John Courtney	15 October 1839	1841	17.36	29.06
		1843	11.31	18.18
Joseph W. Fish	19 April 1842		not in register	
John C. Holmes	20 May 1842 Sageville (19 June 1844)	1845	24.65	33.23
		1847	21.96	25.77
		1849	15.05	20.44
		1851	15.38	18.91
		1853	13.34	8.74
John C. Holmes	22 July 1853	1855	15.01	3.22
		1857	14.72	0.26
Silas Call	16 May 1857		not in register	
Henry A. Parslow	5 September 1859	1859	17.82	0.67
		1861	19.82	19.33
Silas Call	6 June 1864	1863	46.11	47.66
		1865	42.67	34.57
		1867	24.00	14.39
		1869	11.00	8.12
William H. Fry	18 January 1869		8.07	9.37
Stephen D. Andrews	5 October 1875			
Patrick H. Conroy	30 December 1887			
George A. McCoy	24 April 1889 Lake Pleasant			
Edwin Courtney	25 November 1893			
Edgar Call	20 October 1897			

## Lake Pleasant (2)

Established : September 7, 1848  
Discontinued : November 29, 1859

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Lyman Holmes	7 September 1848	1849	4.29	5.86
		1851	6.73	8.93
		1853	4.80	5.51
		1855	9.50	4.81
Aaron B. Sturges	26 April 1855		not in register	
		1857	3.64	3.20
		1859	1.42	8.34

## Long Lake

(presidential office from October 1, 1916)

Established : July 29, 1837  
Discontinued : May 18, 1838  
Reestablished : April 18, 1863  
Spelling changed (one word) : December 1, 1895  
Spelling changed (two words) : December 1, 1905

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Albert T. Dunham	29 July 1837			
George R. Houghton	18 April 1863	1863	4.72	0.18
		1865	33.77	32.20
Cyrus H. Kellogg	6 February 1866	1867	41.00	47.61
		1869	45.00	24.25
Christiana Kellogg	21 May 1879			
Robert Shaw	25 June 1884			
Sidney Fuller	23 July 1886			
Albert S. Hanmer	9 May 1889			
Clarence F. Fuller	9 October 1893			
Albert E. Bibby	17 June 1895			
Patrick McSweeney	9 November 1897			

## Morehouseville

Established : April 9, 1834

Discontinued : March 15, 1915, service from Wilmurt, Herkimer county

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts		
Andrew K. Morehouse	9 April 1834	1835	9.72			
		1837	18.24			
		1839	18.32			
		1841	14.88	27.29		
		1843	34.59	61.96		
		1845	11.64	19.74		
		1847	14.51	16.52		
		1849	14.06	19.14		
		1851	17.75	23.89		
		1853	13.35	14.21		
		1855	21.78	11.72		
		Havilla Winchell	7 March 1855		5.88	2.74
				1857	14.39	7.41
1859	10.41			3.80		
1861	12.25			4.21		
1863	20.93			23.37		
1865	23.80			39.36		
Adolph Raux	10 April 1866	1867	11.00	27.38		
		1869	160.00	-----		
Augustus H. Hoffmeister	30 January 1894					
George A. Raux	28 March 1896					

## Ne-Ha-Sa-Ne – Nehasane

Established : September 28, 1893

Spelling changed (no hyphens, one word) : November 23, 1893

Discontinued : April 9, effective April 30, 1954, service from Sabattis

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Lulu M.S. Ames	28 September 1893

## Newton's Corners (2) – Speculator

(presidential office from October 1, 1922)

Established : December 9, 1864

Discontinued : February 7, 1870, service from Sageville

Reestablished : February 29, 1872

Spelling changed (no apostrophe "s") : August 26, 1893

Name changed to Speculator : March 24, 1896

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Joel Newton	9 December 1864	1865 1867 1869	not in register 8.00 no return	1.27
Toles Satterlee	29 February 1872			
David Sturgis	9 December 1872			
Edgar Dunning	12 December 1887			
Henry B. Slack	15 June 1889			
Frank E. Abrams	26 August 1893 Speculator (24 March 1896)			
Henry B. Slack	21 April 1898			

## Piseco

(noted special in 1832 appointment register)

Established : July 13, 1839

Discontinued : January 11, 1844

Reestablished : June 19, 1844

Discontinued : August 10, 1846

Reestablished : September 17, 1881

Discontinued : January 23, 1993, became a classified station of Lake Pleasant (1)

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Ezra Thompson	13 July 1839	1841 1843	15.82 9.78	36.96 22.94
Ezra Thompson	19 June 1844	1845 1847	1.19 not in register	2.80
William P. Courtney	27 September 1881			
Lucy B. Abrams	7 August 1889			
William P. Courtney	6 August 1892			
William Dunham	21 April 1898			
William P. Courtney	27 January 1903			
David Judway	12 June 1907			

## **Raquette Lake – Durant – Raquette Lake**

(presidential office from October 1, 1916)

Established : February 11, 1889

Name changed to Durant : July 19, 1900

Name changed to Raquette Lake : June 6, 1901

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
William W. Durant	11 February 1889
John McLaughlin	23 June 1891
John E. Tillson	4 February 1898
	Durant
Clarence M. McCoy	19 July 1900
	Raquette Lake (6 June 1901)
John S. Moynehan	9 March 1904
Herbert C. Farrington	1 February 1907

## **Rudeston**

Established : June 19, 1886

Discontinued : February 28, 1913, service from Piseco

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Daniel Rudes	19 June 1886
Emerson Nye	14 April 1898
Agnes Reilly	18 December 1905
George B. Howland	7 December 1909

## **Sabael**

Established : March 28, 1894

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Hosea G. Locke	28 March 1894
Howard F. Bonesteel	11 February 1903

## **Sabattis**

Established : October 9, 1897

Discontinued : August 9, 1968, service from Long Lake (zip code changed March 15, 1965)

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Dana Bissell	9 October 1897
George A. Dukelow	14 July 1898
Dana Bissell	24 January 1903
Jay Smith	2 November 1907
Michael W. Manning	22 December 1908

Sageville (see Lake Pleasant)

Speculator (see Newton Corners (2))

## **Tarnesda**

Established : April 17, 1895

Discontinued : October 21, effective October 31, 1932, service from Hoffmeister

Postmaster	Date of Appointment
Charles Kronmiller	17 April 1895
Andrew Alexander	2 January 1896
Henry French	18 November 1899
Augustus F. Werner	13 June 1901
Samuel Jacobs	21 May 1907

## Wells

(presidential office from July 1, 1926)

Established : March 5, 1828

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation	P.O. Dept. Receipts
Alburtis Hibbard John L. Francisco	5 March 1828	1829	not in register	
	16 June 1829		6.07	
William R. Weld	17 June 1837	1831	6.56	
		1833	5.55	
		1835	5.90	
		1837	6.53	
		1839	7.32	
		1841	12.11	23.24
		1843	18.15	34.69
William B. Peck	15 April 1846	1845	11.19	21.74
		1847	2.23	2.09
		1849	8.70	11.13
		1849	12.38	16.49
Lyman Brown	27 November 1849	1851	20.60	26.28
		1853	22.13	25.89
William J. Powell	23 May 1853	1853	2.42	2.19
		1855	41.54	27.04
		1857	49.45	48.37
		1859	35.98	46.38
		1861	33.50	22.37
Isaac Brown David H. Abrams	4 February 1861		not in register	
	8 May 1862	1863	65.67	41.50
William W. Burnham William H. Fry Elmer Ostrander Carl L. Fry Allen S. Hosley Martin B. Hosley	7 September 1868	1865	77.14	82.28
		1867	25.50	25.83
		1869	10.81	-----
		1869	15.19	57.87
	29 May 1885			
	10 July 1889			
	9 October 1893			
	24 January 1898			
	30 December 1910			

## Wetmore's

Established : March 5, 1828

Discontinued : June 25, 1832

Postmaster	Date of Appointment	Fiscal Year	Postmaster Compensation
Seth Wetmore, Jr.	5 March 1828	1829	1.30
		1831	0.54