

POST OFFICES/ POST MASTERS

Palermo Center Jan 31, 1828 – Aug. 31 1910

There is some indication that there may have been a post office in Palermo Center (formerly Jennings Corners) as early as 1820 but there was a fire in Washington between these dates that destroyed many records. After 1910, mail was delivered from the Fulton Post Office for this area.

Lovewell Johnson (also teacher & lawyer)
Geroge Campbell 1839
F H Jennings, 1855
Freeman Waugh 1868
H R Ross
Frank Jennings
David Trimble 1871 - 1888
Trimble, 1910

Our Post Office at Palermo Center is too be removed, and if the patrons of the office could have influenced the matter, T H Jennings, our present Postmaster, would have been re-appointed for the next four years. Never since the post office was established here has it been in so strict a manner and every one was willing and satisfied to have it remain where it is. But, Mr. Jennings says he does not want the office under a Republican administration, and when Cleveland went out he was ready to go also.

1889 Oswego Palladium

East Palermo April 25, 1862 - Feb 15, 1900 (Flints Corners)

John Campbell
Andrew Richardson 1868

After this post office was closed, mail was delivered from the Hastings Post Office, later to be taken over by Central Square.

Catfish (cr. Of Co. Rt. 45 & Paradise Rd)

George E Wyant, 1888

Clifford 1883 - 1908

Allan Merriam
F. Young
Charles E Davis, 1888
Charles Trask

Vermillion May 25, 1843 – Feb. 10, 1908

After this post office was closed, the area was served from the Mexico Post Office. The early records indicate that Vermillion was a Post Village, as opposed to a Post Office. I have been told that the difference was that a Post Village could not issue money orders and a Post Office could.

John Ash
Franklyn J. Mack
Valente C. Campbell 1858
W H Belchamber
D. L Forsyth
_____ Ure
Frank S Howe 1907

Farley's Corners (Cr. St. Rt. 49 & State Rt. 3)

_____ Morris 1891 – 1893
_____ Jones

Loomis' Corners Post Office (?)

A man named Austin was the first Rural Delivery carrier out of the Fulton Post Office, followed by a man named Ford who delivered the mail for many years in this area.

Most of the rural post offices closed about 1908 or shortly after because of tehrual delivery that went into effect.

W B Forsyth