



U.S. Appointments of U.S.
Postmasters
for Boylston, Worcester County, Massachusetts



BOYLSTON
(Sawyer's Mills)

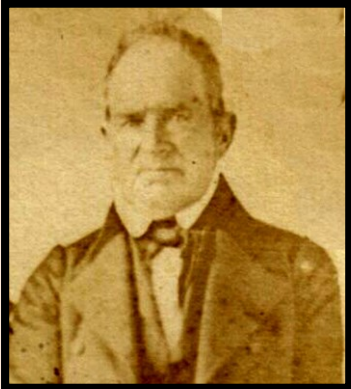


SAWYER'S MILLS POST OFFICE AND STORE

APPOINTMENT
DATE

c. 1825

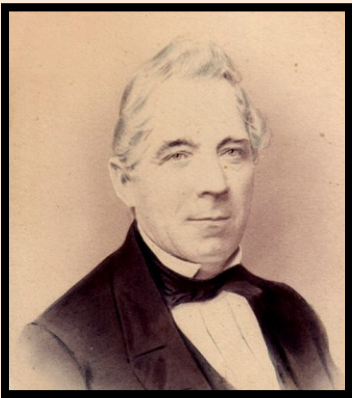
Hezekiah Gibbs
First Postmaster



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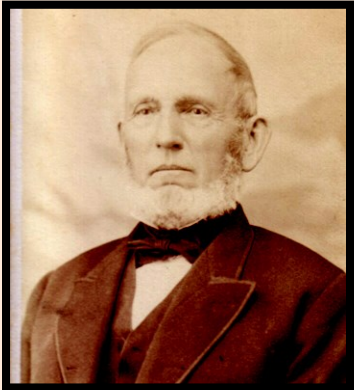
2 May 1828

Eli B. Lamson



7 April 1859

Levi Holbrook



17 July 1865

James A. Weeks

19 April 1875

Edmund C. Forbes

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17 April 1884

J. Nelson Ball

1 May 1884

Thomas C. Sheldon



SAWYER’S MILLS POST OFFICE & STORE
BUILT BY LANCASTER MILLS -1890
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2 October 1893	J. Nelson Ball
31 May 1899	William E. Horne <i>Note: First time this office was authorized to issue Money Orders was 3 April 1901</i>
18 August 1902	James M. Wason or Nason?

This post office discontinued to take effect 15 January 1903 (Papers to West Berlin, 8 January 1903)

NOTE: When an office was discontinued, the mail for its former patrons would thereafter be sent to a nearby post office



BOYLSTON CENTRE

Post Office name changed to Boylston 1 April 1960



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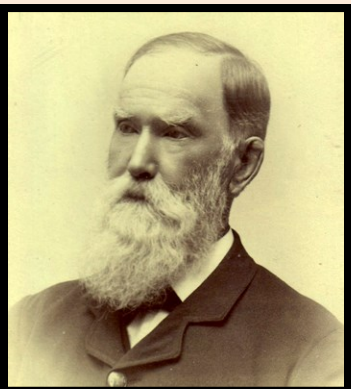
18 September 1850 John B. Heywood - *First Postmaster*

25 February 1851 James F. Maynard



5 April 1852 Andrew J. Stearns

5 April 1854 Henry White



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16 January 1862 Stephen H. Hartshorn

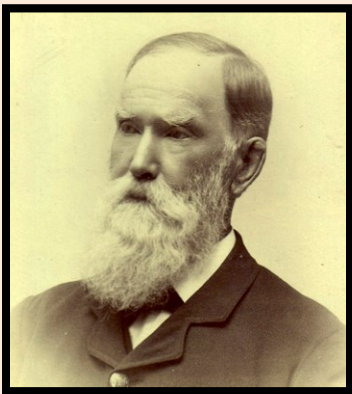
19 August 1862 John Andrews

25 September 1863 Ward N. Flagg

31 May 1864 Horace Kendall



25 June 1866 Henry White



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11 June 1877 Preston P. Lane

17 January 1881 Walter H. Glazier

23 February 1883 Benjamin C. Lane (Center Store)



BOYLSTON CENTRE POST OFFICE & J. TUCKER STORE

21 September 1886 John Tucker





BOYLSTON CENTRE POST OFFICE & G. R. HASTINGS & SON STORE

24 November 1890 George R. Hastings

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First time the office was authorized to issued Money Orders was 15 November 1898

Mentioned in the Post Office Bulletin on 10 December 1904

16 September 1912 George A. Hastings, acting appointment
4 April 1913 George A. Hastings
10 November 1915 Frank B. Vinton *(assumed charge 31 Dec 1915- retired 31 January 1940)*



BOYLSTON CENTRE POST OFFICE & HARRY A. SOUCI STORE

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13 Feb 1940 Mrs. Kate S. Taylor,
 acting appointment
 Assumed charge 1 Feb 1940

22 Aug 1940 Mrs. Kate S. Taylor
 Assumed charge 19 October 1940

25 Aug 1944 Mrs. Kate S. Taylor



*Appointed Postmaster
by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the President of the United States,
on 26 August 1944
Assumed charge 1 October 1944
(Retired 31 January 1955)*

21 February 1955 Mrs. Annie E. Hakala, acting postmaster
 assumed charge 31 January 1955

12 July 1956 John L. Brigham

*Appointed Postmaster
by Dwight D. Eisenhower, the President of the United States,
on 19 July 1956
Assumed Charge 24 August 1956
Retired 1977*

New Post Office building adjacent to the Center Store, concrete structure 25 'x35 ' afforded more space than had been in the store



BOYLSTON CENTRE POST OFFICE
MOVED FROM GENERAL STORE TO ADJACENT BUILDING
APRIL 1957

The Boylston Center Post Office which closed in January, 1978, was officially disbanded on June 15, 1979. The postal service in Boylston was then consolidated into the larger Morningdale Post Office. A small new Boylston Center Community Post Office was opened several days later located in the Center Store. This facility provided the Center residents with Box and Window Service, Parcel Post, and most other postal services. The new facility retained the Boylston Zip Code, and was a welcomed event for the citizens living in the immediate area. Subsequently, both post offices were replaced by a new combined post office on Route 140 near town’s border with Shrewsbury.



BOYLSTON
(Morningdale)

33 MAIN STREET

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20 May 1922	Frank H. Paul – <i>First Postmaster</i>
26 November 1923	Bessie Patterson
22 May 1928 (acting) 6 July 1928	Henry C. Olsen Henry C. Olsen
19 October 1929 (acting) 11 December 1929	George F. Christenson George F. Christenson

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22 June 1937 (acting) 23 June 1938	Mrs. Mary A. Anderson Mrs. Mary A. Anderson
26 July 1944 (acting) 19 January 1945	Marguerite Bjurling Marguerite Bjurling (res. 25 July 1969)
12 June 1971	John F. Shaughnessy

Note: Fire at 33 Main Street in April 1974 – Post Office moved to new location of 63A Main
October 1977 occupied the whole building on 63 Mami



MORNINGDALE POST OFFICE
63 MAIN STREET
Photograph Courtesy of Boylston Post Office

Special Town Meeting on Monday 9 January 1984 residents voted to change the name from Morningdale Post Office to Boylston Post Office.

1 April 1984

John F. Shaughnessy. Postmaster. Boylston Post Office

1992 Boylston Post Office moved into mobile unit next to 63 Main Street

1993 Boylston Post Office mobile unit moved to Route 140 location

27 June 1994 Boylston Post Office opened 67 Shrewsbury Street location

