



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



## BOYLSTON (Sawyer's Mills)

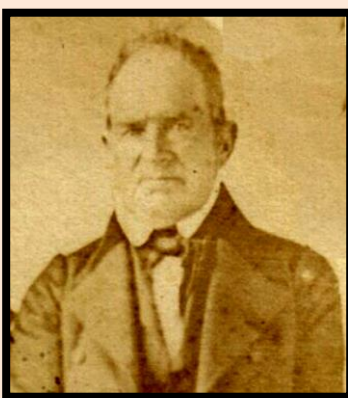


SAWYER'S MILLS POST OFFICE AND STORE

**APPOINTMENT  
DATE**

c. 1825

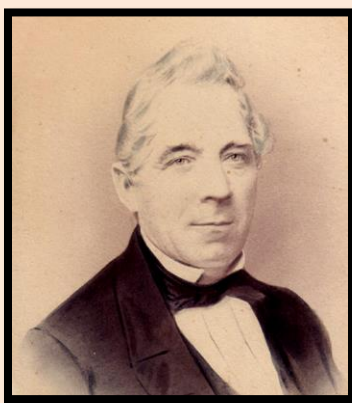
Hezekiah Gibbs  
*First Postmaster*



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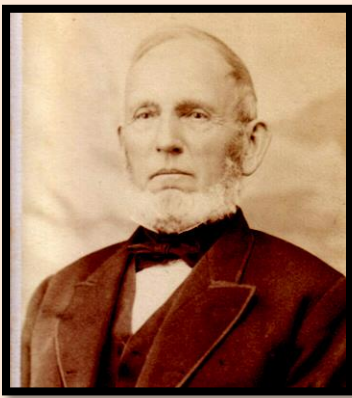
2 May 1828

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 *Note: First time this office was authorized to issue Money Orders was 3 April 1901*

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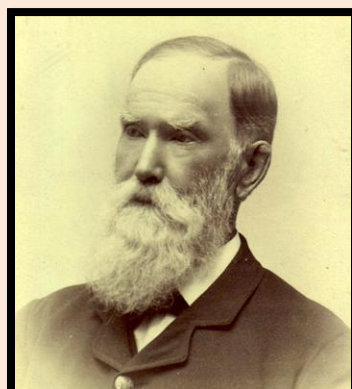
18 September 1850 John B. Heywood - *First Postmaster*

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

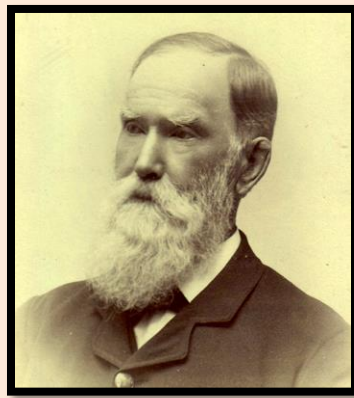
19 August 1862 John Andrews

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

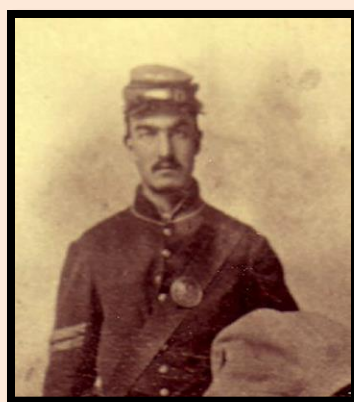
17 January 1881 Walter H. Glazier

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**

**U.S. Appointments of U.S. Postmasters (Volume 31, 1930-1971)**

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*

*1977 Boylston Post Office at Center Store closed and postal business transferred to the Morningdale Branch*