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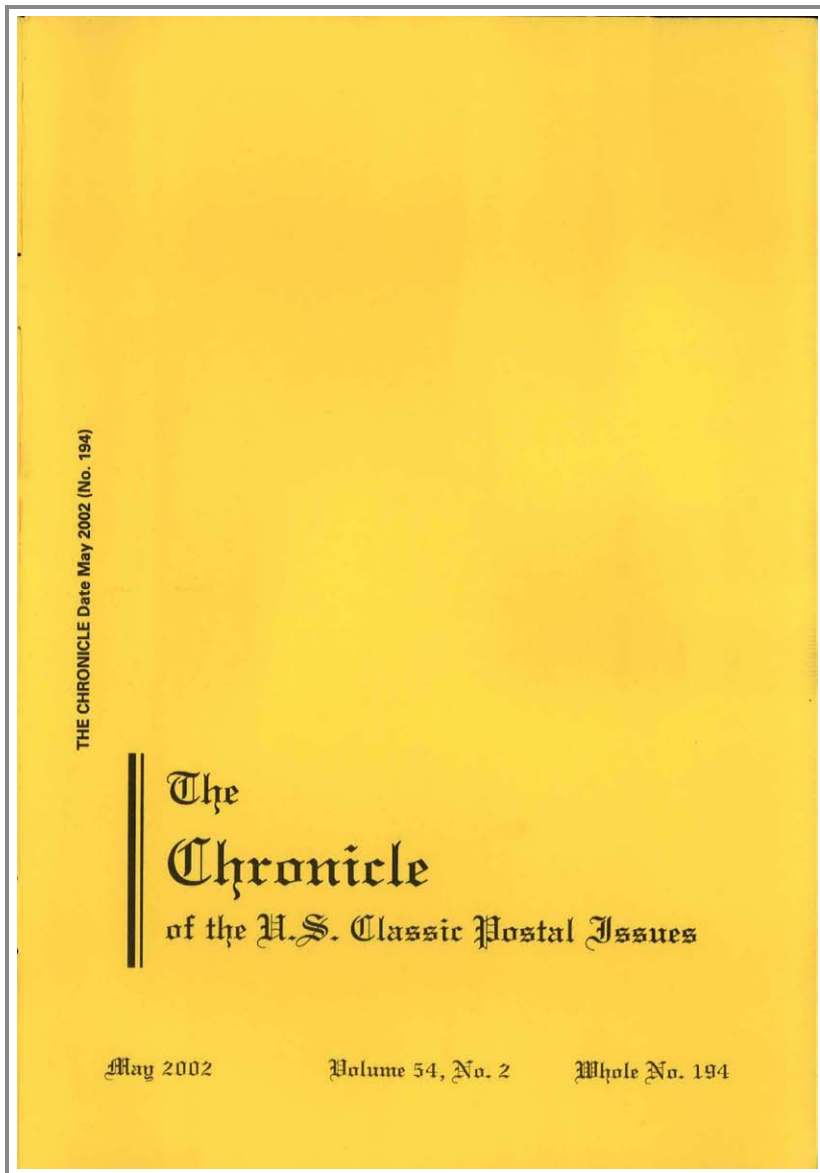


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**A REFERENCE LIST OF POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS
AND POST OFFICE LISTS AND DIRECTORIES**
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During the Bicentennial of 1976, the author and Donald van Reken, a philatelic friend, published two very different works as our attempt to add to the Bicentennial celebration. The first was a booklet of early photographs of Holland, Michigan, my hometown, and the second was a reprint of the 1847, 1848 and 1849 *Report of the Postmaster General*. Don went on to publish many more very scholarly works on the early history of Holland, Michigan, while the author continued to reprint the various *Reports of the Postmaster General* in loose leaf format.

As time went on more collectors became interested in the reprints of the *Reports of the Postmaster General* and after a few years there were about 75 subscribers who automatically received a copy with invoice as they were produced.

While the *Reports of the Postmaster General* include a great deal of information useful to the postal historian and cover collector, there were other obvious postal related handbooks worth reprinting. Beginning in 1979 the author began reprinting, in hardcover, a selected group of Postal Laws and Regulations handbooks as well as a few Post Office Lists and Directories. In some cases a single handbook contains both Postal Laws and/or Regulations and a Post Office List.

As this project began, a review of the author's library revealed a number of possible handbooks for reprinting. While copies of some of the Postal Laws and Regulations handbooks are fairly easy to find, others are decidedly rare. About this time the work of Arthur Hecht was found. Mr. Hecht had authored an article in the October 1958 *American Philatelist* entitled "Postal History Sources, Registers Lists, Tables Guides-Directories of the United States Post Offices 1789-to Date." There was also a follow-up article in the October 1959 *American Philatelist*. Because of the large number of works referred to in these articles the author determined to begin his own list of Postal Laws and Regulations handbooks.

Beginning in 1979, the author made a number of trips to Washington, D.C., and searched the Library of Congress and the Post Office Department Library for copies of the various Postal Laws and Regulations handbooks as well as Post Office Lists and any other works of philatelic interest. It was during one of those trips that the *United States Mail and Post Office Assistant* was discovered. The complete run of two years of this post office periodical was later reprinted by the author.

During work in the Library of Congress it became apparent that the exact wording of the entire title page was needed to accurately reference a given work. A large number of works new to the author were found. In some instances, the federal government published a list of post offices and in addition one or more private individuals published a nearly identical work. At times the title was identical, as were the number of pages, however the private publishers add their name to the title page. Because of this I have strictly used the complete wording of the title pages for this reference.

One can never be too exacting in documenting these post office handbooks. It's easy to miss something significant. In 1980, when I reprinted the *Postal Laws and Regulations, 1852*, my library contained two copies of the original work. Both were leather bound, one with the spine replaced and the covers in fairly good condition, and the other in the original leather, but dried out and somewhat scuffed. I chose the latter to unbind for duplication as I felt the binding was in poorer condition. Many years later I was examining the copy I had left intact and discovered the following inscription on the flyleaf: "M.P. Fillmore Esquire With the best respects of The Postmaster General Washgn July 20/52." I had purchased this copy in the late 1960s and had never noticed it was President Fillmore's copy.

The following list contains the titles and preface dates of the various post office documents the author subsequently reprinted for collectors.

- Report of the Postmaster General, 1847, 1848, 1849* (July 4, 1976)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1850, 1851, 1852* (September 10, 1976)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1853, 1854* (October 28, 1976)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1855, 1856* (January 10, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1857, 1858* (February 22, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1859, 1860* (April 12, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1861, 1862* (June 6, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1841-1846* (July 26, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1863, 1864* (September 12, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1865, 1866* (October 20, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1867* (October 26, 1977)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1868* (January 31, 1978)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1869, 1870* (May 8, 1978)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1871* (July 20, 1978)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1872* (November 15, 1978)
- Report of the Postmaster General, 1873* (April 10, 1979)
- Official Documents of the Post Office Department of the Confederate States of America*, two volumes (July 4, 1979)
- Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, 1847* (November 27, 1979)
- Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, 1832 & 1843* (April 12, 1980)
- List of Post Offices and Postal Laws and regulations of the United States of America* (June 24, 1980)
- Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, 1852* (October 14, 1980)
- List of Post Offices in the United States 1862 Including Various Postal Laws and Instructions of 1861, 1863, 1864 and 1865* (January 28, 1981)
- American State Papers Post Office Department, 1789-1833* (February 4, 1981)
- Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, 1866* (April 14, 1981)
- Pratt's United States Post Office Directory, 1850* (July 24, 1981)
- The United States Postal Guide and Official Advertiser, 1850-1952*, two volumes (April 24, 1982)
- Colton's United States Post Office Directory, 1856* (March 14, 1985)

The two lists that follow are each broken into two parts. The first part lists handbooks or pamphlets I have seen and have verified the wording of the entire title page. Following this, the second part lists items I have documented from secondary sources without verifying the entire title. I would appreciate receiving photocopies of title pages of items in unverified lists as well as any relevant items not listed here; mail should be sent to P.O. Box 595, Muskegon, MI 49443-0595, or e-mail to twiereng@muskegon.k12.mi.

The Postal Laws and Regulations handbooks were, in most cases, published by the Post Office Department. Until the Government Printing Office was established in the early 1860s, these handbooks were printed by various private companies. Beginning in the 1850s a number of private companies began printing Post Office Directories and often included Post Office Laws and/or Regulations.

In the case of the Post Office Lists or Directories, private copies began to appear in the early 1800s and outnumber the official copies. What constitutes a Post Office Directory can be difficult to define. The *American States Papers* volume contains several lists of post offices. I have tried to focus on handbooks whose primary purpose was to document the post offices. Ironically the first such item is Morse's *Gazetteer*, the first gazetteer published in the United States. Many gazetteers and other publications throughout the 1800s contain lists of post offices.

Postal Laws and Regulations

A Collection of the Statutes Now in Force, Relating to the Post-Office. [Royal Insignia] New-York: Printed by Hugh Gainé, at the Sign of the Bible and Crown in Hanover-Square, M,DCC,LXXIV. 174 pp. (In the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress)

An Ordinance for Regulating the Post-Office of the United States of America, Passed the 18th of October, 1782. Published by order of the Postmaster-General. New-York: Printed by Childs and Swaine, October, 1789. (Copy in the National Philatelic Collection Library)

Third Congress 1st Session Mon. Dec. 2, 1793, An Act to Establish the Post-Office and Post-Roads within the United States. Approved May the eighth 1794, 41, 8, 20 pp. (Note: This is a fragmentary copy of the first published edition of the PL&R. Items dated during 1795 and 1797 are included in the last section. In Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress.)

Act of May 8, 1794...Regulations to be observed by the Deputy Postmasters in the United States...Post-Roads in the United States, 32, 14 pp. (Note: This is a fragmentary copy of Postal Laws and Regulations, edition of 1794, located in the Post Office Department Library. A specimen statement in it is dated January 2, 1794. Pages 1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30 are missing from the first section. It does appear that this is not the same document as above.)

The Post-Office Law with Instructions, Forms and Tables of Distances, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Offices. 1798. Philadelphia Printed by Charles Cist, No. 104. North Second Street, 99 pp., 8 pp. index unnumbered.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions, Forms and Tables of Distances, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Offices. 1800. Washington City. Printed by Charles Cist, North E Street near the General Post Office. 2 pp. title, 64 pp.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Offices. 1804. City of Washington: Printed for the General Post-Office. 1804. 70 pp., 20.5 cm.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Offices. 1808. City of Washington: Printed for the General Post-Office 1808. 74 pp., 20.5 cm.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. 1810. City of Washington: Printed for the General Post-Office. 1810, 111 pp.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions and Forms, published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. 1812. City of Washington: Printed for the General Post-Office 1812, 142 pp.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. 1817. City of Washington: Printed for the General Post-Office. 1817, 106 pp.

The Post-Office Law, with Instructions and Forms Published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. Printed for the General Post Office, City of Washington: Lawrence & Wilson, Printers 1818, 90 pp.

Post-Office Laws, Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. Printed for the General Post-Office. City of Washington 1820. 122 pp.

Post-Office Law, Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. Printed for the General Post-Office. City of Washington: Printed by Way & Gideon, 1825. 148 pp.

Post-Office Department, 24 March 1827. Sir, I communicate to you "An Act amendatory of the act regulating the Post Office Department," passed at the late session of Congress, accompanied with the necessary instructions. Respectfully, I am your Obedient Servant, John McLean. Post Master, 7 pp.

Post-Office Laws, Instructions and Forms, Published for the Regulation of the Post-Office. Printed for the Post-Office Department. Washington: Printed by Way & Gideon. 1828. 63 pp. 21 cm.

- Organization of the Post Office Department, and Assignment of Duties to the Offices(?) and Clerks, in service, January, 1830. by the Postmaster General, 8 pp.*
- Laws Instructions and Forms, for the Regulation of the Post-Office Department. Printed by Order of the Postmaster General. City of Washington: Printed at the Globe Office, by F.P. Blair. 1832. 79 pp.*
- Post Office Laws. 1808-1839, 48 pp. (Note: This volume in the POD Library contains the acts from this period, which appear to have been published together.)*
- Laws and Regulations for the Government of the Post Office Department. Printed by Order of the Postmaster General. Washington, D.C. Alexander and Barnard, Printers. 1843. 61, 59, 30 pp. 21 cm.*
- Regulations Prescribed by the Postmaster General to Exhibit and Enforce the Provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1845, Entitled, "An act to reduce the rates of postage, to limit the use and correct the abuse of the franking privilege, and for the prevention of frauds on the revenues of the Post Office Department," hereto annexed, and which (by joint resolution, also of March 3) goes into full effect and operation on the 1st July, 1845. 16 pp. (Note: No real title page, probably a pamphlet.)*
- Laws and Regulations for the Government of the Post Office Department, with an Appendix Printed by Order of the Postmaster General. Washington: Prinfed [sic] by John T. Towers. 1847. XII, 99, 70, 24, 36 pp. 20 cm.*
- Laws and Regulations for the Government of the Post Office Department. Printed by Order of the Postmaster General. Washington: C. Alexander, Printer, F, Near Seventeenth Street. 1852. VIII, 114, 93, 28 pp. 20.5 cm.*
- Laws Relating to the Service of the Post Office Department, Passed by the 32d Congress at its First Session: With Instructions to Postmasters for Carrying them into Effect. Washington: C. Alexander, Printer, F, Near Seventeenth Street. 1852. 16 pp. 19 cm.*
- List of Post Offices in the United States with the Names of the Postmasters on the 1st of July, 1855. Also, the Principal Regulations of the Post Office Department. Compiled by D.D.T. Leech... Washington: Printed by George S. Gideon, 1855. 145, 48, 4 pp.*
- List of Post Office in the United States, with the Names of Postmasters, on the 13th of July, 1857. Also, the Regulations and Laws of the Post Office Department. Compiled from the Records of the Post Office Department. By D.D.T. Leech. Washington: Published by John C. Rives. 1857. 159, 93, 10 pp. 20.5 cm. (Note: The PL&R section of this also appears bound separately upon occasion.)*
- List of Post Offices in the United States, with the Names of Postmasters, on the 1st of April, 1859; Also, the Laws and Regulations of the Post Office Department, with an Appendix Containing the Names of the Post Offices Arranged by States and Counties. Washington: Published by John C. Rives, For the Compiler - D.D.T. Leech. 1859, Index to Chapters of the Laws, 59, 131, 6, 12 pp.? (Note: The PL&R section of this also appears bound separately upon occasion.)*
- Extracts from Postal Laws of the Session of 1860-'61, with Instructions to Postmasters. New Rates of Postage under an Act Establishing Certain Post Routes, Approved February 27, 1861. M. Blair, Postmaster General. Post Office Department, May 1, 1861. 15 pp. 20 cm.*
- List of Post Offices in the United States, with the Names of Postmasters Annexed, [Except at Suspended Offices.] with an Appendix Containing the Names of Post Offices, Arranged by States and Counties. Embracing also Certain Important Regulations, and other Postal Information. Revised and Corrected by the Post Office Department up to July 1, 1862. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1862. XIII, 2, 293 pp. 26.5 cm.*
- Revision of the Laws Relating to the Post Office Department. The numerals in brackets signify the sections of the present laws on the same subjects as found in the compilation of the laws issued by the department in 1859. Prepared by the Post Office Department for the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. Explanatory notes are appended to the bill. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1863. 93 pp. (Note:*

This version of the postal laws was not accepted by Congress and not distributed to postmasters.)

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Post Office Department, Approved March 3, 1863: Together with Instructions Predicated Thereon by the Postmaster General, for the Government of Postmasters. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1863. 16 pp.

An Act to Establish Salaries for Postmasters, and for Other Purposes, Approved July 1, 1864. M. Blair, Postmaster General. 3 pp.

An Act Relating to the Postal Laws. William Dennison, Postmaster General. Post Office Department, May 1, 1865, 3 pp.

Post Office Department The Postal Laws and Regulations Published by Authority of the Postmaster General, Compiled by Joseph A. Ware. Washington: Government Printing Office 1866, 114, 89 pp.

New Regulations Respecting the Registration of Letters, and an Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Post Office Department, Together with Instructions Predicated Thereon by the Postmaster General for the Government of Postmasters. Washington: Government Printing Office 1868, 16 pp.?

Post Office Department, the Postal Laws and Regulations Governing the Free Delivery of Letters, &c., by Letter Carriers, published by Authority of the Postmaster General 1869. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1869. 23 pp.?

Report of the Committee Appointed by the Postmaster General to Examine and Revise the Postal Code; Prepared by the Congressional Commission. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1870. 32 pp.

United States Postal Code Approved June 8, 1872. Depredation Office. 50, 9 pp. (Note: No real title page, this copy is in the POD Library.)

Post Office Department, the Postal Laws and Regulations. Issued by Authority of the Postmaster-General. Compiled and Prepared by William M. Ireland, Chief Clerk, Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General and J.M. McGrew, Chief Clerk, Office of the Auditor of Treasury for Post-Office Department, Washington: Government Printing Office. 1873. 434 pp. [343 pp.?)

The Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, Published in Accordance with the Act of Congress Approved March 3, 1879. Compiled and Edited by Arthur H. Bissell, Law Clerk of the Post-Office Department, and Thomas B. Kirby, Private Secretary to the Postmaster-General. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1879. 434 pp. 22.5 cm. Also a corrected edition, interleaved, without appendix.

The Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, Compiled and Revised and Published in Accordance with the Act of Congress Approved March 3, 1886. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1887. 597 pp. 22.5 cm.

House of Representatives. 52D Congress, 2d Session. Mis. Doc. No. 90. The Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America. Compiled, Revised, and Published in Accordance with the Act of Congress Approved March 3, 1891. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1893.? pp.

Amended Postal Laws and Regulations in Relation to Free Delivery Service. Washington: Hartman & Cadick, Printers 1897. 32 pp.

The Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America. Edition of 1902. In Effect April 1, 1902. Revised and Edited in Accordance with Acts of Congress Approved June 2, 1900, and March 3, 1901, Under the Direction of Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster-General. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1902. 772 pp. 23 cm. Also with Appendix 1, Universal Postal Convention of Washington, and Postal Conventions, Including Parcels-Post Conventions Concluded Between United States and Foreign Countries. 1902. Also with Appendix 2, Digest of Decisions of United States and Other Courts Affecting Post-Office Department and Postal Service. (Edited by Joseph Stewart) 1905. 3pp. of addenda are tipped in at end.

Supplement to the Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America. Edition of 1902. In Effect March 4, 1907. Compiled and Edited Under the Direction of the Postmaster-General. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1907. ? pp.

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[A List of the Post-Offices in the United States; their Names, Counties and States; their Distance from Washington City; Rates of Postage and Distance from New-York City; with the Laws and Regulations of the Establishment. By Calvin F. Stevens, clerk in the Post Office, New-York City. New York: Printed for the Author by I. Riley. 1808.] 92 pp.

[1856 List by D.D.T. Leech]

[Pamphlet of July 23, 1860, referred to in the 1862 List of P.O.]

[Statutes Relating to Postal Service, as Revised, Simplified, Arranged, and Consolidated by Commission Appointed for that Purpose, from Various Acts and Resolutions in force, in whole or in part. 1869.]

[PL&R 1893, in two editions, second with Appendix A, Postal and Money Order Conventions Concluded Between United States and Foreign Countries.] 526, 259 pp.

[Revision and Codification of Laws Relating to Civil Administration of Post-Office Department and Postal Service 1899]

Lists of Post Offices, Post Office Directories

An Abridgment of the American Gazetteer. Exhibiting, in Alphabetical Order, A Compendious Account of the States, Provinces, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, Rivers, Bays, Harbours, Gulfs, Sounds, Capes, Mountains, Forts, Indian Tribes, & New Discoveries, on the American Continent, and its Appendant Islands; Particularly the West-Indies. Defcribing The Exant, Boundaries, Population, Government, Productions, Commerce, Manufactures, Curiosities, &c. of the several Countries, and of their important Civil Divisions- and the Longitude and Latitude, the Bearings and Distances, from noted Places, of the Cities, Towns, and Villages. To Which is Annexed An Accurate Table of all the Post-Offices in the United States. By Jedidiah Morse, D.D. Author of the American Universal Geography - Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences - and Member of the Maffachufetts Hiftorical Society. Illustrated with a Map of North American. Abridged By The Author. Publifhed according to Act of Congress. Printed at Boston, By Thomas and Andrews.

Sold by them, by E. Larkin, and other Bookfellers, in Bofton; by I. Thomas, Worcefter; by Thomas, Andrew & Penniman, Albany; and by Thomas, Andrews & Rutles, Baltimore. - June, 1798. Not paginated.

List of the Post-Offices in the United States; with the Counties in which they are Situated, and their Distances from Washington City. Washington City: Printed by Order of the Post-Master-General 1803, 40 pp.

The American Gazetteer, Exhibiting a Full Account of the Civil Divisions, Rivers, Harbours, Indian Tribes &c. of the American Continent, also of the West India and other Appendent Islands; with a Particular Description of Louisiana. Compiled from the Best Authorities, By Jedidiah Morse, D.D. A.A.S. S.H.S. Author of the American Univerfal Geography. Illustrated with Maps. Second Edition, Revised, Corrected, and Enlarged. Published According to Act of Congress. Charlefton: Printed By and For Samual Etheridge, and for Thomas and Andrews, Boston.-1804. vi, Body not paginated.

List of Post Offices in the United States, with the Counties in which they are Situated, and Their Distances from Washington City. Washington City: Printed by Order of the Post-Master General. 1805. 48 pp.

Additional List of Post Offices in the United States, Established Since the Publication of the List in 1805, with the Counties in which they are Situated, and Their Distances from Washington City. Washington City: Printed by Wascott & Co. Printers to the General Post-Office. 1807. 10 pp.

A List of Post-Offices in the United States, Their Names, Counties and States; Their Distance from Washington City; Rates of Postage and Distance from New-York City; with the Laws and Regulations of the Establishment. By Calvin F. Stevens, Clerk in the Post-Office, New-York City. New-York: Printed for the Author, by I. Riley. 1808. 60 pp. (Some bibliographies show this as 92 pages.)

The American Gazetteer, Exhibiting a Full Account of the Civil Divisions, Rivers, Harbors, Indian Tribes, &c. of the American Continent: Also of the West-India and Other Appendant Islands: with a Particular Description of Louisiana. Compiled from the best Authorities, By Jedidiah Morse, D.D. A.A.S. S.H.S. Author of the American Universal Geography. Illustrated with Maps, and Accompanied by a New and Elegant General Atlas of the World, Containing in a separate Volume, Sixty-Three Maps, and comprising all the New Discoveries to the present Time. Third Edition, Revised and Corrected. Boston: Published by Thomas & Andrews, No. 45, Newbury-Street...July, 1810. F.T. Buckingham, Printer.

Table of Post Offices in the United States, with Their Distances from Washington City, and the Names of the Post-Masters. Washington City: Printed for the Post-Master General. 1811. 76 pp.

Table of Post Offices in the United States, with the Names of the Post-Masters, the Counties and States in which they are Situated, and the Distances from Washington City. By a Clerk in the General Post-Office. Washington City: 1811. 76 pp. (This appears to have been a separate edition published by a PO clerk.)

Table of Post Offices in the United States; with the Names of the Post-Masters, the Counties and States in which they are Situated, and the Distances from Washington City. Washington City: By Direction of the Post-Master General. 1813. 84 pp.

Table of Post-Offices in The United States, With the Names of the Post-Masters, the Counties and States in Which they are Situated, and the Distances from the City of Washington. By Direction of the Post-Master General. 1817. Printed in the City of Washington, by Jonathan Elliot. 88 pp.

Table of Post-Offices in the United States, with the Names of Post-Masters, the Counties and States in which they are Situated; and the Distances from the City of Washington, and the Capitals of the Respective States. By Direction of the Post-Master General. Washington City. 1819. 86 pp.

Table of Post Offices in the United States, with the Names of the Post-Masters, the Counties and States in which they are Situated; and the Distances from the City of Washington, and the Capitals of the Respective States. By Direction of the Post-Master General. Washington City. 1822. 114 pp.

Table of Post-Offices in the United States, with the Names of the Post-Masters, the Counties and States in which they are Situated; and the Distances from the City of Washington, and the Capitals of the Respective States. By Direction of the Post-Master General. Washington City: Way & Gideon, Printers. 1825. 131 pp.

List of Post-Offices in the United States, with the Names of the Post-Masters, of the Counties and States, to Which they belong; the Distances from the City of Washington, and the Seats of State Governments, Respectively; Exhibiting the State of Post-Offices, on the 1st of June, 1828. By Direction of the Post-Master General. Washington: Way & Gideon, Printers. 1828. 151 pp.

Table of Post Offices in the United States, arranged by States and Counties; as they were October 1, 1830; with a Supplement, Stating the Offices Established between the 1st October, 1830, and The First of April, 1831. Also, an Index to the Whole. By Direction of the Postmaster General. Washington: Printed by Duff Green. 1831. 359 pp.

Table of the Post Offices in the United States, on the First July, 1836, Arranged in Alphabetical Order, Exhibiting the States and Counties in Which they are Situated - The Names of the Postmasters - and the Distance of each Office, as far as Satisfactorily Ascertained, from the Capital of the United States, and the State Capitals, Respectively. Washington: Printed by Blair and Rives. 1836. 183 pp.

Table of the Post Offices in the United States, on the Fifteenth July, 1837, Arranged in Alphabetical Order, Exhibiting the States and Counties in Which they are Situated - The Names of the Postmasters - and the Distance of each Office, as far as Satisfactorily Ascertained, from the Capital of the United States, and the State Capitals, Respectively. Washington: Langtree and O'Sullivan. 1837. 191 pp.

Table of the Post Offices in the United States on the Thirty-First of January,

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Table of Post Offices in the United States on the First Day of October, 1846, Arranged in Alphabetical Order. Exhibiting the States, Territories, and Counties in Which they are Situated, and the Names of the Postmasters; with Tables Exhibiting the Distances from the Capital of the United States to the Capital of the Several States and Territories. Also An Appendix; Containing a List of the Post Offices, Arranged by States and Counties. Washington: John T. Towers, Printer. 1846. 358 pp.

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