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BANGOR, MAINE

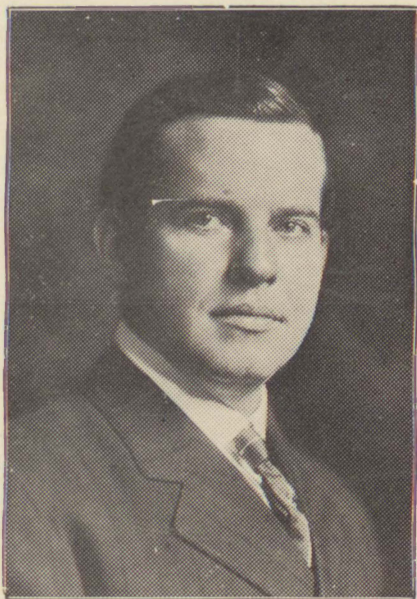
JOHN M. OAK,

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Postmaster



GREETINGS
TO THE
FIFTH ANNUAL
Convention Maine State Ass'n
U. N. A. P. O. C.
April 19th, 1911



FRANK T. ROGERS
President United National Association of Post Office
Clerks

Postal Information

First Postmaster General (Benjamin Franklin)	1775
First Assistant P. M. General	1782
1st-Second Assistant P. M. General	1810
1st-Third Assistant P. M. General	1836
1st-Fourth Assistant P. M. General	1891
Postage stamps were first used	1847
Stamped envelopes	1853
Registered Letters	1855
Newspaper Wrappers	1861
City Delivery Service	1863
Railway Mail Service	1864
Money Orders	1864
International Money Orders	1867
Postal Cards	1873
Special Delivery Service	1885
Rural Free Delivery Service	1896
Postal Savings Banks	1911
First Postoffice established in what is now the State of Maine	
at Wiscasset	1790
Bangor got their mail at Wiscasset in	1790 to 1797
at Castine	1797 to 1800
at Bucksport	in 1800
Postoffice first established at Bangor	in 1801
location at Treats Falls (now water works)	
Second location (The present location of Guth Piano Co.)	in 1810
Third location what is now Boston Button Store	in 1829
Made a Presidential office	in 1836
Fourth location, at what is now the Yates Shoe Co.	1839
Fifth location, in Old Court House, the present location of New Court House, Hammond St.	1846
Sixth location, where Bass Block now stands .	1848
Present location	1854
Built over and enlarged	1868
" " " again	1904
	1905

Postmasters, Bangor, Maine

1st	Postmaster	Buckley Emerson	1801
2d	Postmaster	Wm. Forbes	1804
3rd	Postmaster	Buckley Emerson	1804
4th	Postmaster	Horatio G. Balch	1805
5th	Postmaster	Wm. D. Williamson	1810
6th	Postmaster	Royal Clark	1821
7th	Postmaster	Mark Trafton	1829
8th	Postmaster	Charles K. Miller	1839
9th	Postmaster	Isaac C. Haynes	1848
10th	Postmaster	John W. Carr	1849
11th	Postmaster	Isaac C. Haynes	1853
12th	Postmaster	Leonard Jones	1857
13th	Postmaster	Jason Weeks	1861
14th	Postmaster	Charles K. Miller	1866
15th	Postmaster	Geo. Fuller	1867
16th	Postmaster	A. B. Farnham	1871
17th	Postmaster	F. A. Cummings	1887
18th	Postmaster	A. B. Farnham	1890
19th	Postmaster	Charles E. Bliss	1894
20th	Postmaster	John M. Oak	1898

Letter postage in 1825 on single sheets, dis-

tance not over 30 miles	6 cts.
not over 80 miles	10 cts.
not over 150 miles	12½ cts.
not over 400 miles	18¾ cts.
over 400 miles	25 cts.

Letters consisting of 2 sheets paper double rate
of 3 sheets paper triple rate
of 4 sheets paper quadruple rate

Postal Receipts of Bangor Post Office, by years under present administration

1898	from July 1st, 1 year	\$ 57,644.17
1899	.....	61,497.43
1900	.....	63,627.52
1901	.....	67,735.16
1902	.....	76,611.39
1903	.....	80,759.49
1904	.....	86,474.94
1905	.....	90,542.73
1906	.....	* 106,136.88
1907	.....	109,860.22
1908	.....	112,081.01
1909	.....	123,915.43
1910	..... (estimated)	130,000.00

1898	Number of Railway Mail clerks paid . .	21
1911	“ “ “ “ .	56
1908	Amount paid Railway Mail clerks \$22,100	
1911	“ “ “ “ 64,400	
1898	Number of Postoffice clerks	10
1911	“ “ “ “	19
1898	Amount paid Postoffice clerks \$ 8,100	
1911	“ “ “ “ 22,600	
1898	Number of City letter carriers	11
1911	“ “ “ “	20
1898	Amount paid City letter carriers \$ 9,350	
1911	“ “ “ “ 22,100	
	Miles traveled daily	231
1911	Number of Rural carriers (Bangor office)	6
	(Brewer station)	2
	Miles traveled daily	181
1898	Number of money orders issued	8,479
1910	“ “ “ “	19,813
1898	Number of Money Orders paid	16,944
1910	“ “ “ “	36,673
1898	Number of Pieces Registered	6,077
1910	“ “ “ “	22,810

Numbered Stations (Bangor P. O.)

Station No. 2, Essex Pharmacy, (corner State and Essex.)

Station No. 3, Fifield's Drug Store, (corner Main and Cedar.)

Station No. 4, Preble's Drug Store, (92 Central St.)

Population, Bangor, Census 1910, - - - 24,850



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