

List of Known African-American Letter Carriers, 1800s

Letter Carrier	City	State	From	To
Foulks/Fowlks, Matthew L.	Birmingham	AL	by 1891	circa 1903
Jackson, Alfred B.	Birmingham	AL	by 1891	1911 or later
Jones, Hampton S.	Birmingham	AL	by 1893	1911 or later
Martin, George S.	Birmingham	AL	by 1891	circa 1909
Alexander, W. S.	Mobile	AL	by 1899	1911 or later
Allen, Clarence W.	Mobile	AL	by 1899	circa 1901
Avendorph, Louis/Lewis A.	Mobile	AL	2/25/1874	7/22/1882 ¹
Beck, Percy Walker	Mobile	AL	3/17/1879	10/31/1885
Jackson, Andrew	Mobile	AL	by 1899	circa 1903
Jessie, Nathan	Mobile	AL	by 1893	1911 or later
Larkin, William H.	Mobile	AL	by 1897	1911 or later
Lewis, Charles	Mobile	AL	6/16/1873 by 1883	2/19/1874 1911 or later
Lyon(s), James A.	Mobile	AL	12/10/1874	8/19/1885 ²
McCloud, Joshua W.	Mobile	AL	by 1893	circa 1901
Mims, Reuben R.	Mobile	AL	1/27/1882	3/9/1901
Peterson, James T.	Mobile	AL	11/29/1890	7/31/1900 ³
Smith, Alfred S.	Mobile	AL	by 1883	1911 or later
Tartt, James H.	Mobile	AL	6/27/1877	9/30/1884
Terrell, Spencer	Mobile	AL	10/12/1876 by 1899	6/30/1877 circa 1901
Tobin, Thomas W.	Mobile	AL	by 1885	circa 1903
Wilson, Nathaniel	Mobile	AL	by 1885	circa 1905
Woods, Walter T.	Mobile	AL	by 1899	1911 or later
Abercrombie, Frank E.	Montgomery	AL	by 1895	1911 or later
Giles, Jackson W.	Montgomery	AL	2/26/1890	7/31/1893
Julian, James S.	Montgomery	AL	7/30/1898	12/31/1902
Lewis, Evans J.	Montgomery	AL	by 1895	circa 1905
Lewis, George W.	Montgomery	AL	8/25/1884 by 1891	circa 1885 circa 1905
Love, Milledge A.	Montgomery	AL	3/22/1890	7/13/1893
Sheppard, Stephen C.	Montgomery	AL	by 1893	1911 or later
Garner, Henry H.	Little Rock	AR	by 1891	circa 1903
Gilkey, Howard H.	Little Rock	AR	4/5/1892 by 1895	2/14/1886 circa 1905
Hurt, Charles	Little Rock	AR	12/26/1879	circa 1881
Jashenberger/ Joshenberger, William E.	Little Rock	AR	by 1880	circa 1885
Jordon/Jordan, Scipio A. ⁴	Little Rock	AR	by 1885	1911 or later
Pankey, Samuel S.	Little Rock	AR	by 1895	1911 or later
Pinkett, Dari H.	Little Rock	AR	by 1899	1911 or later
Porter, Louis N.	Little Rock	AR	12/1/1892	9/25/1902
Williams, Fred A.	Little Rock	AR	by 1897	circa 1901
Winfrey, John P.	Little Rock	AR	2/5/1883 10/4/1899	11/30/1885 4/9/1903
Knight, Arthur B.	Pine Bluff	AR	by 1889	circa 1905
Patillo, Taylor J.	Pine Bluff	AR	by 1891	circa 1901
Webb, Marine W.	Pine Bluff	AR	by 1893	1911 or later
Derrick, William Jacob	San Francisco	CA	by 1897	1911 or later
Welch, Frank M.	Bridgeport	CT	8/27/1879	4/30/1887
Christian, Watkins W.	Hartford	CT	by 1893	circa 1903
Fuller, James A.	New Haven	CT	by 1885	circa 1907
Layne, William H. Jr.	New Haven	CT	7/15/1872	7/1/1881

Sim(m)s, George J.	New Haven	CT	3/25/1890	12/10/1890
Glasgow, Walter S.	Wilmington	DE	by 1891	1911 or later
Mason, John	Wilmington	DE	11/29/1884 by 1893	10/31/1886 1911 or later
Sterling, Asbury C.	Wilmington	DE	12/2/1890 by 1897	6/10/1895 1911 or later
Alexander, Mercer S.	Washington	DC	by 1891	circa 1901
Butler, John D.	Washington	DC	11/19/1892	5/31/1899
Champ, Charles A.	Washington	DC	by 1893	1911 or later
Clayton, William Albert	Washington	DC	10/15/1891	7/20/1892
Cowan, William H.	Washington	DC	by 1895	1911 or later
Curry, John W. ⁵	Washington	DC	4/20/1870	4/25/1899
Ferguson, William H.	Washington	DC	4/4/1882 10/12/1888	1/9/1884 5/31/1891
George, John S.	Washington	DC	by 1889	1911 or later
Hall, Edgar P.	Washington	DC	7/23/1873	4/1/1875
Hewlett, Henry W.	Washington	DC	by 1889	circa 1899
Jordan, Thomas W.	Washington	DC	4/15/1893	10/23/1894
Marshall, William H.	Washington	DC	12/18/1889	11/5/1899
Peters, Richard B.	Washington	DC	by 1891	1911 or later
Russell, John Raymond	Washington	DC	by 1895	circa 1901
Seville, Dorsey F.	Washington	DC	by 1891	circa 1897
Wormley, James A.	Washington	DC	7/26/1892	10/28/1896
Mays, George H.	Jacksonville	FL	by 1883	1911 or later
Garvin, Charles E.	Jacksonville	FL	by 1885	1911 or later
Garvin, William G.	Jacksonville	FL	9/30/1890	11/10/1893
Sherman, John H. ⁶	Jacksonville	FL	4/14/1883 1890	7/31/1886 1911 or later
Craig, Joseph H.	Atlanta	GA	1/2/1875	7/1875
Greenwood, Thornton	Atlanta	GA	1880	1903
Parker, James B.	Atlanta	GA	by 1883	4/11/1886
Wimbish, C. Columbus	Atlanta	GA	7/1875	4/11/1886
Bignon, Edward A.	Augusta	GA	10/17/1879	11/1/1880
George, Alexander	Augusta	GA	10/17/1879	1/11/1898
White, Isaiah W.	Augusta	GA	1880	1903
Jones, Sandy A.	Columbus	GA	7/16/1890 by 1897	7/1/1895 circa 1900
Wilson, Amos E.	Columbus	GA	6/13/1887	2/16/1890
Blackshear, John N.	Macon	GA	12/22/1879	circa 1880
Curley, Frank L.	Savannah	GA	by 1891	1911 or later
Deveaux, Charles C.	Savannah	GA	1873	1911 or later
Grant, Samuel B.	Savannah	GA	6/30/1873	8/23/1881
La Fayette, Albert S.	Savannah	GA	1880	1903
Mirault, Joseph L.	Savannah	GA	9/4/1890	10/7/1898
Pleasants, Lewis M., Jr.	Savannah	GA	by 1893	circa 1903
Porter, John A.	Savannah	GA	6/30/1873	5/8/1885
Nelson, Robert H.	Chicago	IL	9/11/1879	5/4/1887
Rivers, Isaac "Ike" P.	Chicago	IL	12/21/1880	6/22/1885
Stewart, William W.	Indianapolis	IN	9/9/1873	5/26/1888
Robb, Albert L.	Atchison	KS	by 1883 by 1899	circa 1895 1911 or later
Johnson, Oscar B.	Kansas City	KS	by 1891	1911 or later
Bland, Henry S.	Leavenworth	KS	9/6/1873	2/28/1883
Overton, William L.	Leavenworth	KS	11/29/1880 2/27/1883	7/6/1882 9/30/1885
Townsend, William B.	Leavenworth	KS	7/10/1882	1/31/1890
Brown, George W.	Topeka	KS	9/16/1879	6/19/1893 ⁷

Butcher, James H.	Louisville	KY	by 1893	1911 or later
Evans, George W. ⁸	Louisville	KY	1880	1911 or later
Fowler, Felix G.	Louisville	KY	11/7/1879	4/30/1894
French, Edward C.	Louisville	KY	by 1891	1911 or later
Harris, William H.	Louisville	KY	by 1893	1911 or later
Johnson, William E.	Louisville	KY	by 1893	1911 or later
King, W. Nolan	Louisville	KY	by 1895	1911 or later
Masterson, Timothy L.	Louisville	KY	by 1893	1911 or later
Moore, Fredrick Douglas	Louisville	KY	by 1895	circa 1901
Schaefer, George A.	Louisville	KY	9/4/1876	2/25/1891
Steward/Stewart, William H.	Louisville	KY	2/19/1876	1/6/1888
Aubrey, Numa J.	New Orleans	LA	1880	1880
Briggs, Moses	New Orleans	LA	8/18/1879	6/30/1885
Campbell, Yorick H.	New Orleans	LA	12/1/1870	6/23/1886
Cripps, Charles H.	New Orleans	LA	5/23/1871 3/9/1876	3/17/1874 9/2/1886
Delhomme, Francois (Frank) J.	New Orleans	LA	7/24/1873	7/4/1880
Guiguesse, Robert	New Orleans	LA	3/26/1870	11/30/1885
Hoggett/Hoggatt, J. Oswald	New Orleans	LA	7/7/1880	10/15/1883
McCray, Henderson	New Orleans	LA	1873	1880
Middleton, Charles	New Orleans	LA	5/13/1873	12/14/1885
Plicque, Louis	New Orleans	LA	9/30/1879	6/30/1885
Plique, Alexander	New Orleans	LA	2/18/1876	5/18/1878
Porche, J. George	New Orleans	LA	4/11/1877	9/2/1886
Rieras, Isidor	New Orleans	LA	3/26/1870	9/2/1886
Sindos, Numa P.	New Orleans	LA	2/10/1874	6/22/1886
Taylor, Richard A.	New Orleans	LA	3/26/1870	11/30/1886
Vaz, Michael	New Orleans	LA	3/26/1870	6/30/1885
Walthall, Fred	New Orleans	LA	7/11/1876	9/30/1886
Lenox, John M.	Boston	MA	1873	1909
Raymond, Charles F.	Boston	MA	1879	1911 or later
Carney, William H.	New Bedford	MA	11/16/1869	10/15/1901
Hazard, Roswell B.	Worcester	MA	6/2/1879	1/31/1887
Garrett, John R.	Baltimore	MD	by 1893	circa 1918
Beard, Frank	Detroit	MI	1880	1880
Lambert, Toussaint L'O.	Detroit	MI	1873	1911 or later
Hopkins, Charles A.	Hannibal	MO	by 1891	1911 or later
Roberts, William	Hannibal	MO	by 1897	1911 or later
Morton, Anthony	Saint Joseph	MO	9/10/1873	2/21/1886
Crews, James H.	Saint Louis	MO	11/5/1883	8/1/1930
Dorsey, William H.	Saint Louis	MO	1880	1911 or later
Hutt, Brance	Saint Louis	MO	1877	1901
Stokes, J. M. M.	Saint Louis	MO	1873	1911 or later
Chivis, G. W.	Omaha	NE	12/14/1886	5/14/1887
Overall, Erwin/Edwin R.	Omaha	NE	8/30/1879	7/31/1901
Reed, Samuel A.	Portsmouth	NH	by 1891	1911 or later
Darr, William S.	Camden	NJ	8/12/1873	8/1/1881
Evans, George E.	Newark	NJ	by 1891	circa 1905
Harris, Reuben Watson	Newark	NJ	9/28/1877	11/29/1886
Sears, Louis A.	Newark	NJ	9/8/1885	1911 or later
Pool, John F.	Brooklyn	NY	by 1885	1911 or later
Wells, Frederick R.	Brooklyn	NY	8/14/1888	10/15/1891
Crosby, James E.	New York	NY	6/25/1873	9/14/1896
Davis, Clayton J.	New York	NY	11/13/1880	5/15/1881
Pedro, Charles D.	New York	NY	4/28/1876	3/15/1882

Scott, Henry W.	New York	NY	6/28/1894	8/5/1896
Green, Nathan R.	Oswego	NY	9/12/1873	5/31/1886
Wilson, Edward H.	Syracuse	NY	by 1881	circa 1887
Evans, Ethelbert	Troy	NY	by 1883	1911 or later
Howard, Benjamin W.	Wilmington	NC	by 1895	circa 1905
Norwood, William H.	Wilmington	NC	12/20/1889	10/14/1900
Sampson, Alexander	Wilmington	NC	by 1891	1911 or later
Early, Joseph H.	Cincinnati	OH	1879	1911 or later
Leavell, Eugene	Cincinnati	OH	4/8/1878	3/31/1888
Lewis, John M.	Cincinnati	OH	11/16/1876	5/5/1887 ⁹
Nesbit, John S.	Cincinnati	OH	1877	1905
Bolden, John L.	Cleveland	OH	by 1889	1911 or later
Morris, William H.	Cleveland	OH	3/11/1875	7/6/1888
Sanders, Alfred	Cleveland	OH	8/5/1873	1881
Highwarden, William H.	Columbus	OH	4/25/1879	1883
Jones, Wilbur B.	Columbus	OH	by 1891	1911 or later
Merguson, J. Frank	Columbus	OH	6/23/1873	1883
Monmouth, Samuel	Columbus	OH	by 1893	1911 or later
Nickens, Albert H. Jr.	Columbus	OH	by 1895	1911 or later
Smith, John L.	Columbus	OH	by 1891	circa 1901
Weaver, George A.	Columbus	OH	10/23/1884 by 1891	6/15/1886 1911 or later
Douglas, Simon	Dayton	OH	9/6/1873	5/7/1886 ¹⁰
Conway, Edward/Edwin	Springfield	OH	8/16/1879 5/20/1890	12/31/1887 8/15/1892
Hunster, Louis P. B.	Springfield	OH	by 1891	circa 1905
Wood, Theo P.	Toledo	OH	10/16/1877	7/31/1886
Anderson, John W.	Pittsburgh	PA	1879	1911 or later
Brown, Joseph E.	Providence	RI	1880	1911 or later
Boston, Frederick S.	Charleston	SC	by 1893	circa 1909
Dummett, Louis McLean	Charleston	SC	by 1899	circa 1900
Ford, John C.	Charleston	SC	12/23/1880	12/1/1882
Howard, Joseph P.	Charleston	SC	3/18/1875	6/1/1881
Lawton, William G.	Charleston	SC	6/17/1873	7/1/1880
McCue, William H.	Charleston	SC	by 1889	circa 1905
McKinlay, Samuel W.	Charleston	SC	9/19/1878	5/23/1886
Mushington, John B. Jr.	Charleston	SC	7/23/1873	4/3/1882
Salvo, Victor R.	Charleston	SC	by 1895	circa 1903
Seba, Charles W.	Charleston	SC	by 1873	circa 1881
Holmes, Clarence F.	Columbia	SC	5/27/1890	10/31/1894
Lewis, Nicklos Eugene	Columbia	SC	by 1899	1911 or later
Williams, Manson J.	Columbia	SC	by 1893	circa 1905
Kimbrough, Norman R.	Clarksville	TN	by 1899	1911 or later
Saunders, Andrew W.	Clarksville	TN	by 1891	circa 1905
Steele, Samuel M.	Clarksville	TN	by 1899	circa 1909
Thompkins, Joseph H.	Clarksville	TN	by 1891	1911 or later
Ballard, Dowan D.	Jackson	TN	by 1893	1909 or later
Lane, Joshua W.	Jackson	TN	by 1895	1909 or later
Trimble, James H.	Jackson	TN	by 1893	1909 or later
Carter, Shedrick	Knoxville	TN	by 1885	1911 or later
Cage, Frank T.	Memphis	TN	12/23/1872	6/4/1886
McCoy, Levi/Levy L.	Memphis	TN	4/12/1875	10/31/1882
Moss, Thomas H.	Memphis	TN	3/18/1886	3/8/1892
Plummer, Thad	Memphis	TN	12/1/1873	1884
Washington, David W.	Memphis	TN	8/7/1874	1911 or later
Shelton, John M.	Nashville	TN	3/10/1879	1883

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Walker, Simeon R.	Nashville	TN	4/28/1874	1881
White, George S.	Nashville	TN	by 1883	1911 or later
Graham, Sidney	Forth Worth	TX	by 1891	circa 1905
Johnson, James D.	Forth Worth	TX	9/10/1884 9/10/1889	9/30/1886 1/7/1897
Bowers, William	Galveston	TX	by 1881	1911 or later
Hill, Sidney	Galveston	TX	by 1891	1911 or later
Russell, Ellis M.	Galveston	TX	10/27/1879	3/14/1885
Smith, Junius W.	Galveston	TX	by 1899	1911 or later
Brock, Henry T.	Houston	TX	5/27/1882 by 1891	11/21/1885 circa 1905
Misher, James W.	Houston	TX	5/17/1883 by 1891	11/10/1885 circa 1899
Scott, Horace L.	Houston	TX	by 1891	circa 1907
Dawley, George W.	Norfolk	VA	8/13/1873	6/6/1895
Gatewood, Andrew	Norfolk	VA	8/13/1873	12/15/1882
Jordan, Moses F.	Norfolk	VA	3/29/1875	1/30/1884
Lee, John H.	Norfolk	VA	5/5/1892	3/31/1900
Pinner, Anthony S.	Norfolk	VA	by 1895	1911 or later
Crowder, William T.	Petersburg	VA	1/3/1881	11/10/1886
Evans, Joseph P.	Petersburg	VA	1/4/1876	9/4/1884
Evans, William W.	Petersburg	VA	1880	1880
Griffin, Thomas M.	Petersburg	VA	by 1899	1911 or later
Hamlin, Cornelius	Petersburg	VA	12/18/1873	4/15/1881
Hamlin, Thomas S.	Petersburg	VA	11/5/1889 by 1895	2/15/1895 circa 1905
Holmes, James M. B.	Petersburg	VA	8/5/1874 by 1891 by 1907	11/20/1886 circa 1901 1911 or later
Parker, Albert H.	Petersburg	VA	9/4/1876	circa 1879
Prichett, George E.	Petersburg	VA	12/18/1873	11/15/1886
Barrett, James H.	Richmond	VA	1891	1911 or later
Baugh, John Gordon	Richmond	VA	3/25/1872	circa 1879
Brown, Augustus C.	Richmond	VA	1893	1909
Burkert, George	Richmond	VA	1897	1911 or later
Chiles, Charles Richard	Richmond	VA	7/3/1894	11/11/1897
Chiles, John R.	Richmond	VA	1891 (substitute) 1893 (regular)	1911 or later
Christian, James B.	Richmond	VA	6/1/1869	8/31/1885
Cobb, Henry A.	Richmond	VA	7/23/1880	1883
Cook, Edward J.	Richmond	VA	7/6/1891	7/10/1894
Fields, William W.	Richmond	VA	1891	1911 or later
Forrester, Joseph L. B.	Richmond	VA	1899	1911 or later
Forrester, Richard G.	Richmond	VA	7/17/1873	11/30/1886
Hope, William E.	Richmond	VA	1891	1903
Johnson, William	Richmond	VA	5/13/1871	circa 1887
Jones, J. Wesley	Richmond	VA	12/24/1890	6/23/1899
Lee, Leroy M.	Richmond	VA	1/30/1874	7/25/1880
Steward, Charles E. T.	Richmond	VA	1895	1911 or later
Taylor, Robert Beecher	Richmond	VA	6/25/1883 1891	7/30/1886 1911 or later
Turner, Beverly F.	Richmond	VA	3/25/1872	7/15/1886
Wells, William Henry	Richmond	VA	9/12/1872	11/30/1886
Wright, Jacob F.	Richmond	VA	1891	1911 or later
Robinson, Charles A.	Roanoke	VA	by 1897	3/26/1909

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 - ⁴ Scipio A. Jordon/Jordan previously served as a clerk at the Little Rock Post Office.
 - ⁵ John W. Curry previously served as a clerk at the Washington, D.C., Post Office.
 - ⁶ John H. Sherman previously served as a Railway Mail Service employee in Florida.
 - ⁷ Served more than one, non-continuous term.
 - ⁸ George W. Evans previously served as a clerk at the Louisville Post Office.
 - ⁹ Served more than one, non-continuous term.
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