WALDO

5 August 1858 - Present

Waldo (named after Dr. Benjamin Waldo, a physician and state legislator who never actually lived there) is located in Alachua County about 10 miles northeast of Gainesville. The post office was established as a station on the Florida Rail Road, equal distance from Gainesville and Starke. It was also on the postal route connecting with Newnansville to the west.

John J. Smallwood	5 August 1858	4-26-59 to 6-30-59	44.34	61.53
Oliver P. Hull	20 May 1859			
George W. Cole	15 November 1859	7-1-60 to 7-31-60	18,94	3,34
Samuel J. Kennard	5 July 1860	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	42.02	29.32
Garth W. James	12 October 1866			

WALKER

23 August 1852 - 22 September 1855

The post office at Walker was established in Wakulla County. The site is unknown. No postal history is recorded.

James Youmans	23 August 1852	уг. end 6-30-53	2.00	2.80
Leroy Allen	20 May 1853	5-31-53 to 6-30-53	1.32	1.33
		vr. end 6-30-55	10.35	4.92
P.O. Discontinued:	22 September 1855			

WALKER'S MILLS

25 March 1858 - 10 July 1860

The post office at Walker's Mills was located in Jefferson County at the site of Walker's Steam Mill, a few miles south of Monticello. No postal history is recorded.

Henry H. Walker	25 March 1858	yr. end 6-30-59	29.49	1.02
and a second second		7-1-60 to 7-21-60	1.95	and a second
William F. May	5 December 1859			
P.O. Discontinued:	10 July 1860			

WANTONS 6 March 1826 - 3 March 1834

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Wantons post office was located in Alachua County at the present site of Micanopy, about eight miles south of present day Gainesville. It was the ninth post office established in territorial Florida. It was named after Edward M. Wanton, an early settler and manager of the Arrenondo's Land Grant. *postage accrual at the post office, not compensation.

Ruben Charles	6 March 1826	yr. end 3-31-27	35.60	
		yr. end 3-31-27*	65.01	
		yr. end 3-31-28*	168.82	
Daniel C. H. Sims	25 May 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	12.31	
		yr. end 3-31-30*	23.50	
John M. Stafford	30 March 1830			
Charles Waldren	6 April 1831	yr. end 3-31-31	15.23	
		yr. end 3-31-33	31.48	
P.O. Discontinued:	3 March 1834	as change to Micanopy		
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	Ter	ritorial Usage		

I	Wantons Flo	10-25-26*/3-9-33	blk.	ms. rates	2 known + 1*
П	Wantons F	1-22-27*/3-2-33	blk.	ms. rates	1 known + 1*
ш	Wantons Ter Flor	4-13-33	blk.	ms. rates	1 known
IV	Wantons PO EF	7-18-32	blk.	ms, rates	1 known
v	WANTONS FLO	2-9-28/2-20-28	red	ms. rates	2 known
a		2-20-28	red	FREE	1 known
VI	WANTONS P.O / E FLO	4-11-32/7-18-32	blk.	ms. rates	3 known

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WARDVILLE

17 August 1855 - 29 March 1867

Wardville was located in Walton County. Its exact location is unclear. No postal history is recorded.

Asbery B. Griggs	17 August 1855	yr. end 6-30-57	2.97	
P.O. Discontinued:	19 June 1858			
Obediah Edge	29 August 1860	yr. end 6-30-61	no report	
P.O. Discontinued	29 March 1867			

WARRINGTON 31 January 1850 - 1 June 1942 John B Gneen alabama Sum Ter Count Belmont Do (SRING)

Warrington (named after USN Commodore Lewis Warrington) is located a few miles southwest of Pensacola in Escambia County. The post office was located near the naval ship yard and Fort Barrancas. Although this post office did a large volume of business, very few stampless and pre-war adhesive usages are known. The post office was discontinued in 1942 and the town is now served as a branch of Pensacola.

Daniel Saint	31 January 1850			
P.O. Discontinued:	18 February 1850			
Argus W. Nicholson	14 December 1850	1-27-51 to 6-30-51	93.84	136.57
		yr. end 6-30-53	175.04	183.57
Alfred J. Lamberton	21 September 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	476.62	171.06
		yr. end 6-30-57	409.49	377.01
John Pearson	15 June 1857	yr. end 6-30-59	689.37	646.96
William H. Lamberton	23 July 1859	2 qtrs. end 6-30-61	297.47	326.52
P.O. Discontinued:	6 April 1863			
Robert H. Watts	8 January 1866			

Statehood Usage

I	Warrington Fla	5-31-51 / 5-26-52	blk.	ms. rates	2 known
П	WARRINGTON / FLA.	4-6-50 / 12-4-52	blk.	hs, rates	5-10
A		12-4-52 / 10-5-?	blk	PAID/3	2 known
В		4-6-50 -7-26-7	blk.	(5)	2 known
Ш	WARRINGTON / FLA.	8-27-55	blk.	hs. rates	1 known
A		8-27-55	blk.	PAID/3	1 known

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WAUKEENAH

23 January 1828 - 30 August 1958

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Waukeenah, or Waukenah, (from the Spanish "Joachina") was located about eight miles south of Monticello in Jefferson County. The post office was originally located at Gamble's plantation which was called Joachina. When it was moved a few miles east to the Tallahassee-St. Augustine road in 1841, it was called Marion Cross Road (Marion post office) until 1850 when it again became Waukeenah. The office was called Weelaunee from 11 November 1836 until 20 September 1841. Mail was handled by postal routes No. 3526, 3531, and 3536. The town exists today serviced by the Monticello post office. *postage accrual

John	G. Gamble	23 January 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	12.45	
			yr. end 3-31-30*	41.06	
			yr. end 3-31-31	31.38	
			yr. end 3-31-33	32.70	
			yr. end 3-31-35	24.26	
Robe	rt Gamble	21 September 1836	2 qtrs. end 3-31-37	10.72	
P.O.	Discontinued:	11 November 1836	as change to Weelaund	æ	
Caro	line S. Johnston	27 May 1850	as change from Marion	n	
			7-1-50 to 10-15-50	14.55	17.31
Willi	am T. Carpenter	17 September 1850	10-15-50 to 6-30-51	58.65	73.46
	an start have been as a	100 m +	yr. end 6-30-53	57.51	73.90
			yr. end 6-30-55	54.69	63.33
			yr. end 6-30-57	81.52	66.87
			yr. end 6-30-59	59.37	117.06
Jay V	V. Cole	6 March 1860	2 gtrs. end 6-30-61	30.85	36.96
John	McLean	5 December 1860	1 gtr. end 6-30-61	14.89	28.47
Mrs.	Mary Johnson	3 May 1866			
		Terri	itorial Usage		
1	Waukeenah Fla	6-14-30	blk. ms. Way 10	I known	
		State	ehood Usage		
I	Waukeenah Fla	11-6-50/6-3-51	blk. ms. rates	2 known	
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WEBBVILLE 13 April 1827 - 17 February 1835

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Webbville was located in Jackson County about ten miles northwest of Marianna. The post office was a name change from Stone's Store and became the 19th post office name established in territorial Florida. The postal compensation for 1827 may well have included that of Stone's Store for the full year. The postage accruing for the years ended 3-31-27 (\$88.45), 3-31-28 (\$194.68) and 3-31-30 (\$258.78) was the fourth largest amout in the Florida Territory, exceeding that of even Jacksonville. Although the post office was discontinued in 1835 the town was listed as a stop on postal route No. 3541 in 1851. *Postage accruing at the post office, not the postmaster compensation.

L. M. Stone	13 April 1827	yr. end 3-31-27	55.64
	51 · 4 / - 2 · - 1	yr. end 3-31-27*	88.45
Benjamin W. Cummings	5 November 1827	yr. end 3-31-28*	194.68
Ebenezer P. Brown	7 November 1828	yr. end 3-31-29	114.50
		yr. end 3-31-30*	258.78
		yr. end 3-31-31	106.19
		yr. end 3-31-33	79.63
R. M. Chamberlain	21 January 1833		
Allen Rush	13 June 1833		

Territorial Usage

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I	Webbville Fl	- 3
П	Webbville Flo	-
III	Webbville F	
IV	Webbville Fla	

Thomas M. Bush

P.O. Discontinued:

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4-18-30*
6-20-30/11-9-32*
11-11-33*/2-13-34*

13 September 1834

17 February 1835

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Weelaunee was located about eight miles south of Monticello in Jefferson County on the Tallahassee-St. Augustine road. It was the site of the plantation home of Robert Gamble, who served as its only postmaster. The post office was located near Waukeenah and was established as a change from the post office at Waukeenah. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2455.

R	obert Gamble	11 November 1836	2 gtrs.	end 3-31-37	12.98	
			yr. end	13-31-39	16.36	
			yr. end	16-30-41	15.88	24.10
			7-1-4	l to 9-30-41	4.12	6.38
P.	O. Discontinued:	20 September 1841	as cha	nge to Marion		
		Т	erritorial Usa	ge		
I	Weelaunee Fla	10-14-37*	blk.	ms. rates	•	

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WEKIWA 28 March 1856 - 15 February 1920

Wekiwa (Creek Indian word "Wekiwa" meaning "spring of water") was located in Levy County, later in Lake County. The site may have been near Lake Wekiwa. In 1898 the post office was discontinued with mail handled at Orlando. No stampless postal history is recorded.

Peter A. Presler P.O. Discontinued:	28 March 1856 30 September 1856	1 qtr. end 6-30-57		
Peter A. Presler	6 December 1856	1 gtr. end 6-30-57	0.86	
T CLET TE T TOMOS		3 gtrs. end 6-30-59	6.05	0.36
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	2.36	3.85
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867	and the second of the		

WELAKA 27 May 1851 - Present

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Welaka is in Putnam County on the east bank of the St. Johns River, a few miles above Lake George. The name derives from the Indian words "we" and "thlako" meaning "big water".

Lewis H. Bryant	27 May 1851	yr. end 6-30-51	no return	
		yr, end 6-30-53	1.95	2.41
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-55	8.25	3.93
James W. Bryant	13 February 1855	1 qtr. end 6-30-55	5.05	4.96
		yr. end 6-30-57	39.71	45.03
		3 gtrs. end 6-30-59	23.90	23.39
Oliver F. Webster	16 February 1858			
George L. Verdier	16 March 1859	1 gtr. end 6-30-59	8.96	25.86
Hamilton Black	11 August 1859	7-1-60 to 8-18-60	2.85	1.77
Clark Stephens	5 April 1860			
Moses Smith	22 May 1860	8-18-60 to 3-31-61	16.50	19.27
P.O. Discontinued:	29 March 1867			
Charles B. Fenwick	3 May 1867			

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WEST HILL 26 October 1835 - 19 October 1838

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West Hill was located in the central part of Madison County near Richardson, on the post road connecting Tallahassee, Gadsden and Lipona with San Pedro. Despite its three year existence as a territorial post office and with good postal receipts, only two covers have been recorded. Mail was handled by postal route No. 2455.

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WEST WYNTON 15 January 1852 - 1 February 1887

West Wynton was located in Calhoun County at the present site of Blountstown on the west bank of the Apalachicola River. The post office started out as Blountstown, changed to Wynton in 1851, changed to West Wynton in 1852, then back to Blountstown in 1855, back to West Wynton on 19 June 1874 and finally back to Blountstown in 1887.

William D. Faison	15 January 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	10.17	10.87
William B. Wynn	16 December 1852	2 qtrs. end 6-30-53	9.40	8.55
		1-1-55 to 9-30-55	10.05	8.61
P.O. Discontinued:	27 December 1855	as change to Blountstov	wn	

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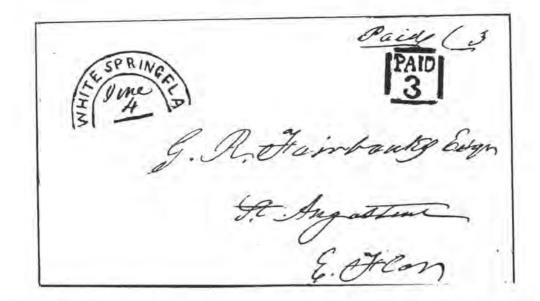
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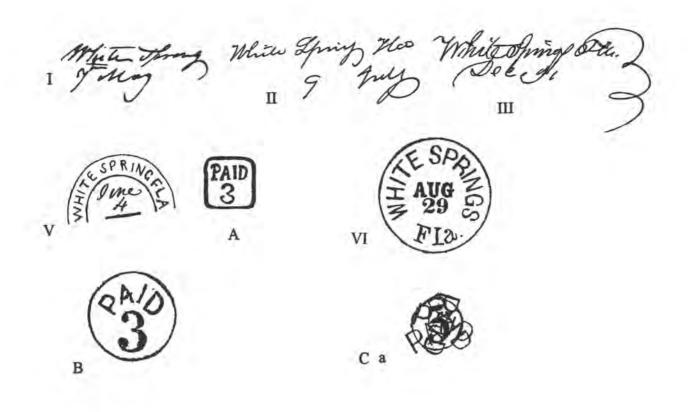
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WHITE SPRINGS 13 April 1842 - Present



White Springs (named for the white sulphur springs present at the site) is located in the southern part of Hamilton County on the north bank of the Suwannee River. It was at the crossroads of the post road connecting Jasper with Suwanee Shoals and Alligator and the road connecting Blount's Ferry and Benton with Little River. Mail was handled by postal route No. 3517.

Willia	am M. Reed	13 April 1842	5-6-4	2 to 6-30-43	6.23	11.12
		15 ripin rota		16-30-45	7.77	7.40
John	Bozeman	3 February 1846		16-30-47	33.53	39.26
	o contraintenti de la contraintenti de	o roordaa ji rooro		end 6-30-49	14.33	19.01
Pliny	Sheffield	27 January 1849		end 6-30-49	21.55	26.86
	n W. Knight	28 February 1850		16-30-51	46.91	61.77
	a state and a state of the stat			16-30-53	39.29	30.28
				16-30-55	46.45	17.78
				16-30-57	60.96	47.34
				16-30-59	76.43	102.48
				end 6-30-61	55.74	66.25
Augu	stine D. Knight	5 December 1866				900
		Terri	torial Usa	ge		
1	White Spring	5-7-43	blk.	ms. rates	l known	
		State	hood Usa	ge		
11	White Spring Fla	7-9-46	blk.	ms. rates	1 known	
Ш	White Springs Fla	4-17-47 / 12-21-50	blk.	ms, rates	7 known	
IV	White Spring Flo	12-26-7	blk.	ms. rates	1 known	
V	WHITE SPRING FLA	6-4-53/6-27-53	blk.	hs. rates	2 known	
A		6-4-53/6-27-53	blk.	PAID/3	2 known	
VI	WHITE SPRINGS . Fla.	4-29-53/9-9-54	blk.	ms., hs. rates	5-10	
В		8-29-53/9-9-54	blk.	PAID/3	3-5	
C		8-29-53 / 11-21-53	blk.	5	3-5	
a		8-29-53	blk.	PAID	I known	



WHITESVILLE 8 May 1828 - 18 July 1843



Whitesville is located on Black Creek, a tributary of the St. Johns River. The creek is navigable as far as Whitesville. The town, changed to Garey's Ferry in 1843 and then Middleburg in 1851, was established in Duval County and changed to Clay County in 1858. It was an important stop and exchange point on mail routes of the time, being the place where the east-west route crossed the north-south route as noted by the tremendous increase in compensation during the late 1830's. Mail was handed by postal route No. 2456.

Malachia Hagan	8 May 1828			
Samuel Y. Garey	13 February 1829	yr. end 3-31-29	6.50	
2 5 m m m		yr. end 3-31-31	9.72	
John R. Wilson	5 January 1832	yr. end 3-31-33	16.09	
Ozias Budington	20 September 1833	yr. end 3-31-35	21.75	
		yr. end 3-31-37	230.61	
		yr. end 3-31-39	572.44	
		yr. end 6-30-41	606.06	1252.57
	Sec. As well	2 yrs. end 6-30-43	183.55	357.03
P.O. Discontinued:	18 July 1843	as change to Garey's Fe	ту	24.045
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WOODLAND 16 September 1841 - 23 December 1847

Woodland was located in Hamilton County at a crossing of the Suwannee River very near the Georgia line. The post office name was changed from Rosseters Ferry in 1841 and then to Jennings in 1847. No postal history is reported.

Robert B Clayton	16 September 1841	11-2-41 to 6-30-43	6.76	13.84
and the first state	100 C	yr. end 6-30-45	14.95	25.17
		yr. end 6-30-47	16.61	15.94
P.O. Discontinued:	23 December 1847	as change to Jennings		

WOODSTOCK MILLS 15 May 1844 - 8 February 1856



Woodstock Mills was located in northern Nassau County on the southern shore of the St. Mary's River. The post office name was changed to King's Ferry a few miles to the southwest in 1856 although both sites are located on later period maps.

Edwi	n R. Alberti	15 May 184	4	9-10-44 to	6-30-45	42.28	84.72
				yr. end 6-3		53.06	85.90
				yr. end 6-3		60.21	81.76
				yr. end 6-3		58.24	79.40
				yr. end 6-3		39.88	23.76
				yr. end 6-3		58.98	14.19
P.O.	Discontinued:	8 February 1	856	as change	to King's F	eny	
			Territ	orial Usage			
I	WOODSTOCK M	ILLS / E. FLORA	10-12-4	4/2-8-45	blue	ms. rates	3-5
а					blue	PAID	1 known
			Statel	hood Usage			
I	WOODSTOCK M	ILLS / E. FLORA	3-29-45	5/1853	blue	ms. rates	10-20
b			12-15-4	6/2-22-51	blue	PAID	5-10
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WYNTON 6 December 1851 - 15 January 1852

Wynton was located in Calhoun County at the present site of Blountstown on the west bank of the Apalachicola River. The post office started out as Blountstown, changed to Wynton in 1851, changed to West Wynton in 1852, then back to Blountstown in 1855. No postal history is recorded.

William D. Faison P.O. Discontinued: 6 December 1851 15 January 1852

name change to West Wynton

YELLOW BLUFF

16 September 1853 - 7 May 1875

Yellow Bluff was located on the north bank of the St. Johns River in Duval County between Mayport Mills and Jacksonville. Pre-war usages of #26 with cds postmarks are known.

		and the second second second	1000	12.02
William R. Tomb	16 September 1853	yr. end 6-30-55	19.09	0.17
		yr. end 6-30-57	23.46	12.70
		yr. end 6-30-59	29.02	12.25
		3 qtrs. end 6-30-61	17.53	11.58
Isadore Balsan	19 January 1866			

YELLOW WATER 31 January 1827 - 5 May 1828

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Yellow Water was located in Escambia County near the Alabama line on the Yellow Water River which runs into Pensacola Bay. The County name changed to Walton County in 1828. The post office was the 13th post office established in territorial Florida but was discontinued after 18 months by name change to Almirante. Only a single manuscript postmarked cover is recorded and that with a Free endorsement by the Athens, Ala. postmaster which was recognized at Yellow Water.

Jeremiah Savelle P.O. Discontinued 31 January 1827 5 May 1828 yr. end 3-31-28 3.74 name change to Almirante

Territorial Usage

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