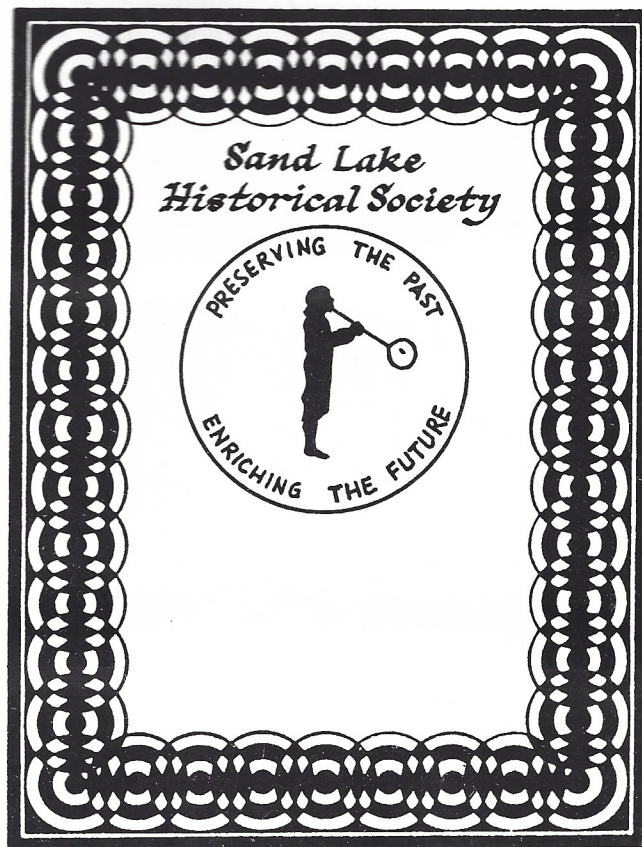


LIST OF POSTMASTERS

Town of Sand Lake

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Notes by Madolyn Carpenter
dated October 30, 1975

SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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List of Postmasters

Averill Park (Sand Lake)

Established as Averill on May 3, 1880

Name changed to Averill Park on ~~November~~ 27, 1882

Still in operation

March

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>
Frank Pettit	May 3, 1880
John A. Coons	December 23, 1885
Alanson D. McConihe	October 29, 1888
Frank Pettit	April 10, 1889
George Shriner	May 15, 1907
Fred A. Shoemaker	May 17, 1912
Henry F. Henkle (Acting)	December 31, 1931
Charles H. Warger	May 10, 1932
Elsie Charles E. Warger (Acting)	August 27, 1933
Pierce D. Kane	September 16, 1933
Mrs. Helen E. Kane	July 18, 1938
Miss Helen T. Kane	December 9, 1944
	(last entry)

Nelson Harry Patchin interview by Mad Carpenter 30 Oct 1975

"... remembers when the PO was in where O'Donnell's Liquor Store is now and was run by someone by the name of Peckham, he thinks." "George Shriner used to tend PO when the PO was located in what is now O'Donnell's Store." "George Shriner's house (where Harry & Dorothy Barnum live now) orig latw. Jewell's Park's present houses + moved to present early 1900's." "The Averill Park PO was in this building during the late '20's also ... i.e. Lakeview Hotel & later Averill Park Female Seminary 1870's Traveler's Rest Hotel run by Harry Tillson."

Dr. Isaac Nelson Wright interview by Sanford Young Sep 1974

1890-1900 George Shriner small yellow building on W side of Dutch house where he ran a Barber shop. Moved the store W to center of AP where Harry Barnum now lives, running Newsroom + Candy store. ... 1890-1900 small building on S side of Rt 43-66 in AP betw. Barnum's house + Ben Couch store which was a PO + Frank Pettit, old man, was a PM. and old Mr. Gault was ass't PM. Dr. Wright later bought + remodeled into house James Self lived '20's. Later Clarence Taylor + present variety store in AP built by Warger 1900's, moving the old store which had been there 40 years to face Burden Lake Road where it has been Grand Union Store by Richard + Catherine Gay + Henry Stanley. Earlier it was PO with Fred Shoemaker as PM in late teens and early '20's. F.S. bought the old S.L. House or Tillson House and the PO remained there until the early '30's when Charles Warger became PM. and the office was moved into part of the Jacob H. Warger store (now Variety Market - Eastman) Warger/Warger/Warger

Joe Weiss house owned 1854 by Gregory family.

West Sand Lake (Sand Lake)

Established on April 4, 1834

Still in operation

Postmasters

Appointment Date

Frost Myers

April 4, 1834

Burton A. Thomas

September 20, 1839

Jacob Taylor

June 10, 1841

Adam Cipperley

June 7, 1843

William H. Snyder

February 8, 1849

Jacob ~~Ryan~~ Boyce

April 18, 1849

Samuel D. Seymour

May 20, 1853

Jacob Wheeler

July 26, 1861

Elbert H. Moul

January 4, 1877

Washington Snyder

July 13, 1885

Charles L. Younghaus (See
Slater)

November 25, 1885

George W. Calkins

April 8, 1889

George A. Hilsinger

March 7, 1892 (see S. Sand Lake)

Lee Wand M. Turner

November 22, 1899

Leonard H. Conant (Declined)

August 7, 1905

George H. Lewis

August 11, 1905

Charles J. Ryemiller

June 3, 1921

Charles J. Ryemiller, Jr.

May 11, 1856

(last entry)

Up Diamond
connection.
has gone
to San
Francisco.

Sandlake*(Sand Lake)*

Established as Sand Lake on February 4, 1815
Name changed to Sandlake on March 2, 1896
Still in operation

Postmasters

Daniel M. Gregory
Uriah M. Gregory
Benjamin W. Harvey
Gideon Butts
Calvin Sliter
Nathan Upham
William C. Tourtellot
William H. Wickes
Calvin Sliter
William H. Wickes
Dwight C. Barnes
David Horton
Harrison Lester
Frank Pettit
Harrison Lester
James C. Cotton
Jonathan Huntley
George B. Wilsey (Declined)
Amos L. Pomeroy
Sanford B. Horton
Charles Crape
Arthur M. Peck
Albert E. Horton
Frederick H. Nash
Chester A. Nash
Walter I. Nash

Appointment Date

February 4, 1815
September 20, 1816
May 13, 1829
June 16, 1841
June 7, 1843
August 4, 1849
July 8, 1852
January 22, 1853
May 20, 1853
July 26, 1861
February 29, 1864
May 7, 1867
May 28, 1869
March 2, 1874
May 26, 1874
December 7, 1885
December 17, 1886
June 1, 1889
June 6, 1889
January 22, 1892
March 2, 1896
March 8, 1900
December 23, 1907
June 17, 1914
April 19, 1926
May 1, 1941
(last entry)

South Land Lake (Sand Lake)

Established on January 31, 1854

Discontinued on April 12, 1881

Postmasters

William Stevens

Appointment Date

January 31, 1854

George A. Helsinger (See W.
Sand Lake)

December 22, 1879

Snyders Corners (N. Greenbush)

Established on June 2, 1891

Discontinued on August 20, 1892

Postmaster

George E. Thayer

Appointment Date

June 2, 1891

Sliters (Sand Lake)

Established on August 29, 1881

Discontinued on October 14, 1904

Postmasters

Charles Youngbants (see W. Sand
Lake)

Appointment Date

August 29, 1881

(Name corrected to

Charles L. Younghaus on September 27, 1881)

Tobias Houghtaling

March 13, 1883

Charles L. Younghaus

June 1, 1895

Tobias Houghtaling

September 11, 1897

John A. Utz

June 30, 1902

Ulinesville (Sand Lake)

Established on March 4, 1828

Discontinued on May 13, 1829

Postmasters

Martin Hysdorph

Bernhard Uline

Appointment Date

March 4, 1828

April 30, 1829

Taraborton (Sand Lake)

Established on December 12, 1892

Discontinued on May 31, 1942

Postmasters

Appointment Date

Friedrich Ewald

December 12, 1892

Conrad Malkmes

June 26, 1899

Gertrude Malkmes

March 18, 1908

Wilhelmina C. Malkmes

October 29, 1913

Ernst lives now in old PO site, says Sanford.
Myron Horton ran RFD out of T. says Marge.

Sand Lake Postmaster Dies At 78

Chester A. Nash, for more than 35 years connected with the Sand Lake Postoffice as clerk, assistant postmaster and postmaster, died Saturday in Samaritan Hospital after several weeks' illness. For many years he had been one of the leading citizens of the township.

Born in the Town of Sand Lake on Feb. 13, 1871, he was the son of George and Mary J. Lamphere Nash. His family were among the pioneer residents of that section. He was educated at the old Glass Lake School and in Troy Business College.

For several years Mr. Nash was employed at the Wright Pharmacy in Averill Park and then went to New York City for a few years as collector for an installment house. He returned to this area to be employed for eight years at Hilton's grocery store in Watervliet. Then he entered partnership with his brother-in-law, Albert W. Robins in the grocery business in Sand Lake, after that becoming a partner in the same business of his brother, Fred H. Nash.

Retired In 1941.

Fred Nash was postmaster and his brother Chester, worked as a clerk in the postoffice for several years. In 1926 he became postmaster, succeeding his brother. He retired in 1941 having reached the age limit of 70 and was succeeded by his son, Walter, the present postmaster.

In the early days of his postmastership, the Sand Lake postoffice included Averill Park, boys carrying the mail from the main office to the park.

Mr. Nash was a former town clerk, having served for two terms from January, 1920, to January, 1923. He also was a former fire commissioner and member of the Averill Park and Sand Lake Fire Company.

For many years Mr. Nash had been secretary and treasurer of the Rensselaer County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He also had been secretary and treasurer of the Sand Lake Cemetery Association for years.

Active In Church.

Mr. Nash was an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Sand Lake and had been treasurer of the church for 41 years. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday School for years.

He was a former director of the State Association of Postmasters and a member of the Macabees and the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Nash and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last December.

Besides his wife, the former Sarah Robins, he is survived by two sons, Walter I. and Raymond W. Nash; a daughter, Miss H. Irene Nash; his brother, Fred H. Nash and three grandchildren, Charles, Jane and John Nash, all



CHESTER A. NASH

tomorrow from the First Presbyterian Church of Sand Lake. Rev. John C. Hauenstein will officiate assisted by Mr. Nash's brother-in-law, Rev. John W. Crippen, pastor emeritus of the Rensselaer Baptist Church. Prayer services will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the home. Burial will take place in Sand Lake Cemetery.

Whitehall

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Record photo by Mike McMahon

NEW HOME: The new Averill Park Post Office which is to dedicated Sunday.

No delaying postal dedication

By **MARY HILT**
Record Correspondent

AVERILL PARK — Neither snow nor rain will stay the post office dedication Sunday.

Postmaster Harriet Thomas has planned a program.

A highlight of the 1 to 4 p.m. event will be the awarding of prizes to winners of the "My Postal Carrier" poster contest. Art is on display in the building.

Entertainment will be provided by a clown and traveling troubadour and refreshments, including homemade cookies, will be served. Thomas and other postal employees will conduct building tours.

The dedication will begin at 3:30 p.m. with members of the Sgt. Walter Adams American Legion Post forming a color guard.

Thomas, who has been postmaster for seven years, supervised the move from the "old" post office (built in 1957) to the new site, half a mile east on Route 43, on Dec. 9, 1989.

Improvements at the new office include stamp vending machines and parcel lockers for use by box holders after hours. Other benefits: off street parking and a labor saving dock area which allows elevating mail on and off trucks.

"It makes the job of handling several thousand pounds of mail each year easier," the administrator said.