

Post Offices in Northampton County

Mention of the earliest postal facility in what is now Northampton County is that of Wheelers Mill (Barrows Mill). George Washington received mail from this post office (or postal point) during the Revolutionary War.

Some early post offices were: Northampton County Courthouse (Jackson) — 1804; Peoples Tavern (Garysburg) — 1819-1823; Diamond Grove (Margarettsville) — 1827; Ingram (Stancil) — 1882; Miami (Liverman or Newton) — 1888; Eagletown — Oct. 20, 1887-1906; Annetta — 1885.

The list of U. S. Post Offices in the National Archives and Records Service is as follows: Pleasant Hill, April 15, 1828; Rich Square, Jan. 26, 1831; Jackson, Jan. 13, 1836; Gaston, Jan. 17, 1837; Garysburg, May 5, 1838; Potocasi, Dec. 5, 1839; Margarettsville, Dec. 20, 1851; Seaboard, Aug. 11, 1853; Woodland, Feb. 7, 1854; Lasker, June 11, 1884; Conway, Oct. 24, 1887; Pendleton, May 3, 1888; Milwaukee, May 22, 1888; Gumberry, July 15, 1889; Severn, Aug. 10, 1889; George, April 6, 1899; Henrico, Nov. 12, 1906.

First Colonial County Officials

Clerk of Court — Issac Edwards
Public Registrar — James Dancy
Sheriff — John Dawson

Commissioners and Justices of The Peace

John Duke
William Eaton
Howell Edmunds
Drury Gee
Eaton Haynes
Bennett Hill
Hezekiah Hough
Allen Jones
Thomas Low
Charles Thompson
Lewis Williamston
Joseph Wood

North Carolina Government, 1585-1774

Northampton County Colonial Assembly

Name	Years
John Dawson	1742-43—1752
Samuel Taylor	1742-43—1745
John Edwards	1746
James Washington	1746-47—1760

Robert Jones, Jr.	1754—1760
William Murphree	1754—1760
Robert Jones	1761—(1761)
Joseph Sykes	1761—1762
Anthony Armstead	1762
Thomas Pace	1762
Robert Jones, Jr.	1764—1765
Joseph Sykes	1764—65
Henry Dawson	1766—1769
Edmund Smithwick	1766—68
Howell Edmunds	1769—1771
William Jones	1770—71
Jephtha Atherton	1773—1775
Allen Jones	1773—1775

General Assembly

Name	Senators	Years
Allen Jones		1777—1779
Samuel Lockhart		1779—1780
James Vaughan		1781
Samuel Lockhart		1782
Allen Jones		1783
Samuel Lockhart		1784
Allen Jones		1784—85
Samuel Lockhart		1785
Allen Jones		1786—1787
John M. Binford		1788—1795
William Amis		1795
John M. Binford		1796—1797
Benjamin Williamston		1798
John M. Binford		1799—1802
Henry Cotton		1803
Richard Freear		1804
John M. Binford		1805—1807
William Edmunds		1808—1812
Francis Dancy		1813
Howell Peebles		1814—1816
Cornelius Moore		1817
Henry Boon		1818—1820
John Peebles		1821—1825
Exum Holliman		1825—1828
John H. Patterson		1828—29
Collin W. Barnes		1829—1831
James T. Hayley		1831—32
Herod Faison		1832—1834
Name	District	Years
William B. Lockhart		1834—35
William Moody		1835
Name	District	Years
William Moody	5	1836—1839
Herod Faison	5	1840—41
Joseph M. S. Rogers	5	1842—43
John M. Moody	5	1844—1847
Joseph M. S. Rogers	5	1848—1851
Thomas J. Person	5	1852
John B. Bynum	5	1854—55
Thomas J. Person	5	1856—1859
Joseph M. S. Rogers	5	1860—61
W. S. Copeland	5	1861—1864
John B. Odum	5	1864—65
R. H. Garner	5	1865—66