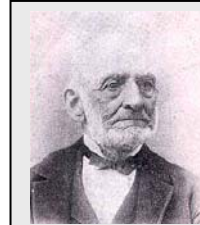


Longest-Serving Postmasters*

*known to date as having served continuously at the same Post Office

During the Postal Service's more than two centuries of service, the postmasters with the longest known, continuous service at the same Post Office are:

<i>Postmaster/Post Office</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Period</i>
Roswell Beardsley, North Lansing, NY	74	1828-1902
John N. Van Zandt, Blawenburg, NJ	69	1866-1935
Archie L. Wardeska, Irondale, OH	64	1933-1997
Albert G. Mahar, Dennysville, ME	63	1935-1998
Levi A. Deike, Hye, TX	62	1934-1996
Lillian W. Bowles, Wonalancet, NH	60	1932-1992
Milo F. Winchester, South Amenia, NY	60	1849-1909
David G. Ballengee, Clayton, WV	59	1879-1939
Samuel G. Lowery, Burnt Corn, AL	59	1936-1995
Charles DePrefontaine, Blue Bell, PA	59	1867-1926
Norma Jean Larry, Cable, OH	59	1948- <i>as of May 2008</i>
Edgar S. Kumley, Redig, SD	59	1949- <i>as of May 2008</i>



Roswell Beardsley, Postmaster for More Than 74 Years

Roswell Beardsley was appointed postmaster of North Lansing, New York, in 1828, at the age of 18, and served until his death in 1902 at the age of 93. He ran the Post Office in his small country store and was well-loved by his patrons, some of whose families he served for five generations.