

# Wholly Toledo



The purpose is to explore the history of Toledo post offices of the world and where available give background on each office, show postal markings from those offices when available, show office locations, and community background. In research of this information hundreds of sources were used for background. Due to vast extent of research a bibliography is provided on each page of a different office.

History shows us many cities and towns chose Toledo or

had Toledo as part of their name. Outside United States, records show one Toledo in Spain, one in Ontario, three in Brazil, one in Colombia, and one in the Philippines. Thirty-five Toledos have been identified in the United States, thirty-four with post offices. Eight of those offices are still in operation today although two incorporated into Toledo, Ohio office, as branches, and one changed its name to Maumee. This leaves five "Toledo" post offices operating in United States. With exception of Ohio, Washington and Louisiana, all US offices seem to have one thing in common: they were settled by former residents of/or named after Toledo, Ohio.

This exhibit will:

- ⇒ Show a state map with the location of the county where Toledo was/is located as pictured right.
- ⇒ Show a county map with the location of each Toledo
- ⇒ Provide a brief background on each office
- ⇒ Provide a brief background of each community
- ⇒ Show examples of postal markings when available.
- ⇒ Show pictures of offices currently operating as Toledo, Illinois office pictured right.
- ⇒ Provide a current Google satellite picture of location where an office was believed to be located.
- ⇒ Acknowledge the three Toledo locations where no record of a post office has yet been found.



## Exhibit layout:


- 1st - Toledos in foreign countries discussed alphabetically. 3 in Brazil offices are discussed alphabetically by state.
- 2nd - Thirty-four Toledo offices in United States discussed alphabetically by state.
  - A. Alphabetically by county if more than one Toledo office in a state.
- 3rd - Acknowledge Toledo locations with no known post offices.

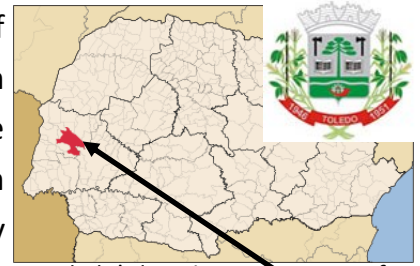
To accommodate acknowledgement of all resources used, notes on references used will be noted on first page of each new office.

- ♦ Special covers will be framed with a maroon border.
- ♦ Item of interest will be in bold maroon font


## Toledo, State of Parana, Brazil



**Toledo, State of Parana, Brazil** Brazilian state of Parana is a region of recent settlement, which received its first residents in 1946. They were Gaucho settlers from the city of San Marcos. In 1951, city was liberated from Foz do Iguacu by Law No. 790, signed by the governor of Paraná, Bento Munhoz da Rocha Neto. First election was held November 9, 1952, and installation of officials December 14, 1952, saw inauguration of Mayor Ernesto Dalloglio (1952/1956). 2016 population was 133,824. City covers area of 462 square miles at an elevation of 2,493 feet. Toledo came when an Industrial lumber mill and Colonization Rio Paraná S / A - Maripá were acquired from a British real estate company. Initial activity was logging markets to meet the needs in Argentina and Uruguay. Colonization plan was based on small farms averaging 10 acres in São Paulo. Toledo is served by the Brazilian Post and Telegraph Company, or simply, the post This is a federal public company responsible for the shipping and mail delivery system in Brazil. Known as  **Correios** the company operates with many services of domestic and international delivery of goods. First mail from Brazil was to Portugal in 1500. Research has not been able to establish the date of establishment of a Toledo office.



Toledo's location in the State of Parana, Brazil

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Pictured left is a post office in Toledo, State of Parana, Brazil

Pictured below is an area view of Toledo, State of Parana, Brazil



- \* Wikipedia
- \* Google Maps
- \* Scott Tiffney, Reference Assistant American Philatelic Research Library
- \* Brazilian Philatelic Society
- \*  **Correios**

Toledo, State of Parana, Brazil



Street scenes of Toledo, State of Parana.



Research and correspondence with Correios in Toledo, State of Parana has not produced any examples of postal markings from this office.

## Toledo, State of Minas Gerias, Brazil



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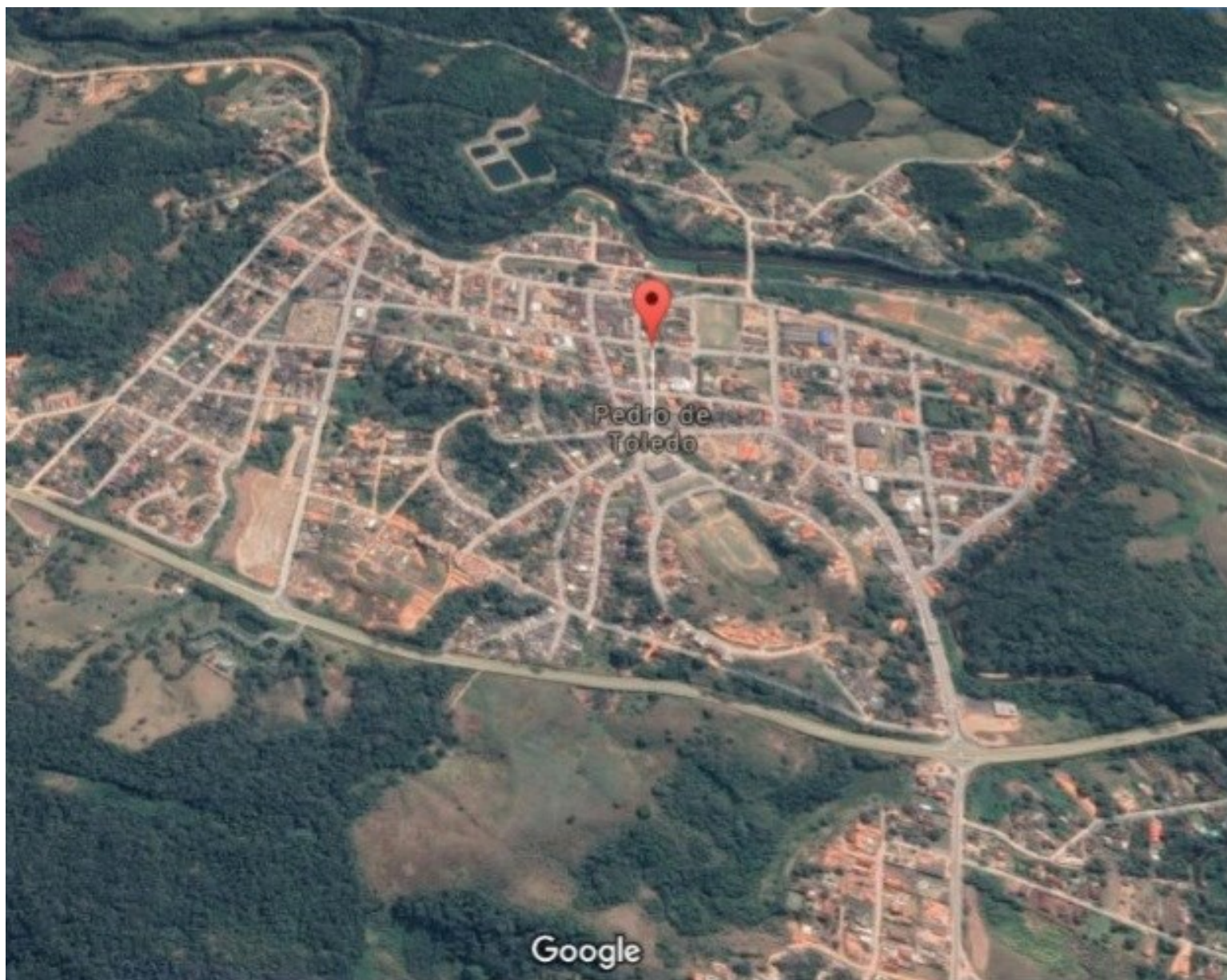
Toledo, State of Minas Gerias, Brazil is located in Southeast region Brazil. Toledo settlement is an area of 445,710 acres in the Fernão Dias Environmental Protection Area created in 1997. It's elevation is 3,701 feet.

Research has been unable to determine a date when post office established

Aerial view of Toledo, Minas Gerias, Brazil



Toledo's location in State of Minas Gerias, Brazil



- \* Wikipedia
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- \* 

# Toledo, State of Minas Gerias, Brazil

Post office in  
Toledo, Minas Gerias , Brazil



Street view of  
Toledo, Minas Gerias, Brazil



**Toledo, State of Minas Gerais, Brazil**

On November 26, 2017 this letter was sent to Postmaster in Toledo, Minas Gerais, Brazil requesting a postmark from their office.

A scan of face of letter is seen below at 20% reduction. Letter was returned unopened on May 24, 2018 **(six months after posting)** as undeliverable as addressed. On back of cover, shown right, is a Toledo, Minas Gerais, 36 mm CDS Showing letter was handled on March 8, 2018 at their post office.



## Pedro de Toledo, State of Sao Paulo, Brazil



**Pedro de Toledo** a municipality in state of São Paulo in Brazil. 2015 Population estimated at 10,967. Comprises area of 260 square miles. Elevation of municipal seat is 148 feet above sea level. Southern part of municipality heavily forested is part of Serra do Mar mountain range. Rest of area there are farmlands and in northern part hills and mountains. Pedro de Toledo contains part of 1,208,010 acre Serra do Mar Environmental Protection Area, created in 1984. Pedro de Toledo also contains a small part of 208,620 acre Juréia-Itatins Ecological Station, a strictly

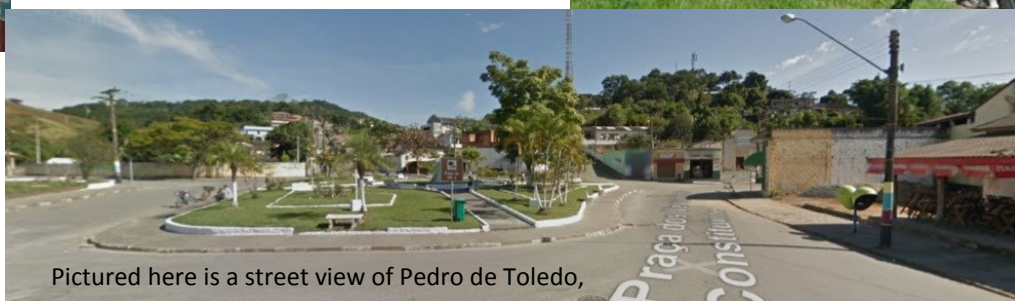


protected area of well preserved Atlantic Forest created in 1986.

Pictured left is a post office in Pedro de Toledo, Brazil



Pictured right is the entrance to Pedro de Toledo, Brazil



Pictured here is a street view of Pedro de Toledo,

Scan of 200 Reis  
Manuel Deodoro da Fonseca  
Issue of 1906  
With Toledo cancel  
of 9 Apr 1909



Scan of 100 Reis  
Eduardo Wandenkolk  
Issue of 1908  
With Toledo cancel  
of 16 Sep 1912



Scan of 200 Reis  
Aviation  
Issue of 1920  
With Toledo cancel  
of unknown date



20 and 40 Cruzeiro  
Agriculture  
Issue of 1947-1954  
(Type of 1941-1941)  
With Toledo cancel  
of 15 Dec 1953



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## Toledo, Norte de Santander Department, Colombia



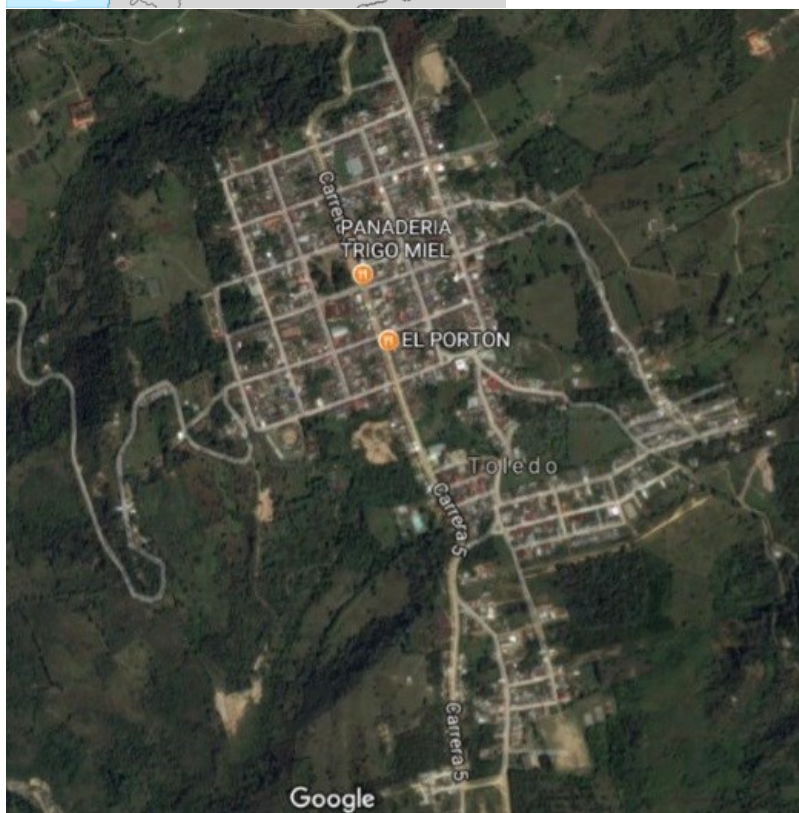
**Toledo** is a Colombian municipality and town located in department of North Santander. In 2015 it had a population of 17,283 is at elevation of 5,387 feet.

It is on border with Boyacá Department and has natural gas development in township of Gibraltar. August 2011, Gibraltar - Bucaramanga gas pipeline was completed.

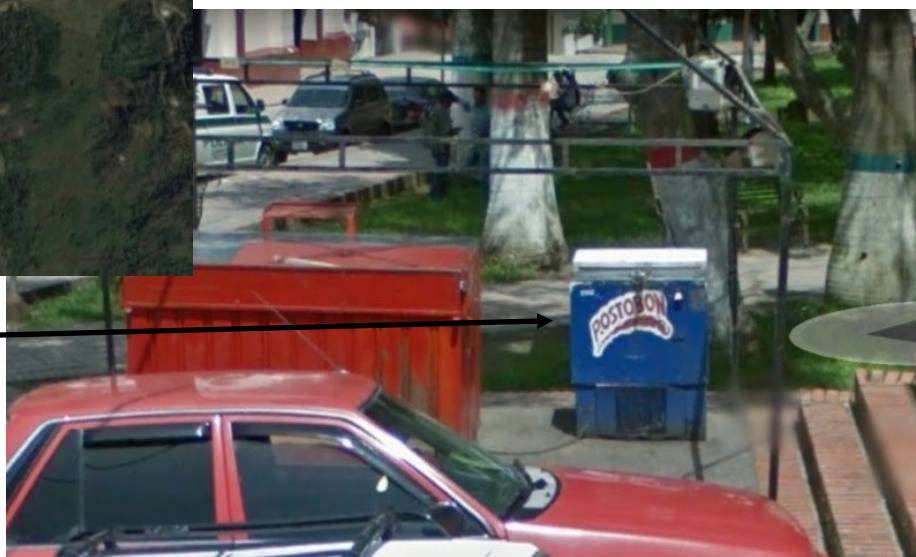
Research has been unable to locate any postal markings from this location.



Location of municipality and town of Toledo, Norte de Santander In Norte de Santander Department of Colombia.



Pictured left is aerial view of Toledo, Colombia



Pictured right is postal station in Toledo, Colombia. This location has an address which corresponds with surrounding buildings.

It is listed in Colombian postal directory as a "Dispensing SPU" shown in chart below the picture .

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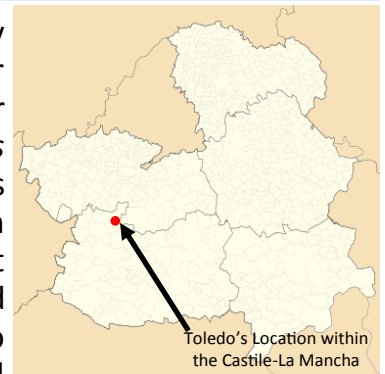
Type	Location	Address	Phone	Hours
DISPENSING SPU	TOLEDO	CRA 5 # 13-07 CENTER	3214494544	LV 6:00 to 18:00 - S 6:00 to 18:00 - D 6:00 to 18:00



## Toledo, Spain



Establishment date of Toledo, Spain, Post Office may not be attainable. Relatively few listings exist for documents relating to postal operations Spain prior to 1800. *Philatelic & Postal Bibliography: Spain and its Ex-Colonies 1500-1980* by Nathan & Gahl mentions Toledo. This does not mean there hadn't already been postal operations for centuries. Book does note that in 1762 there were *three* stern warnings published and posted throughout Spain "calling attention to illegal carrying of mail outside jurisdiction of [Spanish]



Post Office."

Both Castile and Aragon had royal posts in middle ages, and various monasteries and guilds had posts for members, but Spain's postal system really developed from contract that Philip I of Castile led to Thurn and Taxis in 1500. Contract gave Thurn and Taxis a monopoly over postal services in kingdom, thus incommoding existing entrenched, albeit piecemeal, systems. New routes were set up and both naval and merchants ships were required to carry mail. System became comprehensive and by 1849 there were about 450 post offices in Spain.

Kenneth A. Wood's *Post Dates: A Chronology of Intriguing Events in the Mails and in Philately* first mentions Spain in connection with the year 1160 A.D., by which time "...there was a mail system in Spanish city of Barcelona". A lay brotherhood supplied mail service to area towns and villages, wore a uniform and had to keep postal accounts. Van Dam notes that this may have been first organized European postal system since Roman *cursus publicus*," heyday which Wood marks as 100 A.D.

Vague but significant postal connection exists with most important success of famed Thurn & Taxis family and Toledo. In 1505, founder of service Franz Taxis boldly offered to Philip, son of Emperor Maximilian I, to set up a postal system throughout his realms, and by that time "Philip had acquired a part of Spain through marriage and also held Netherlands and Burgundy as his father's vassal." Wikipedia notes, to this day Toledo "is known as 'Imperial City' for having been main venue of court of Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor." Yes; it was *that* Charles, elected in 1519 after his father's death. (Franz died two years before.)

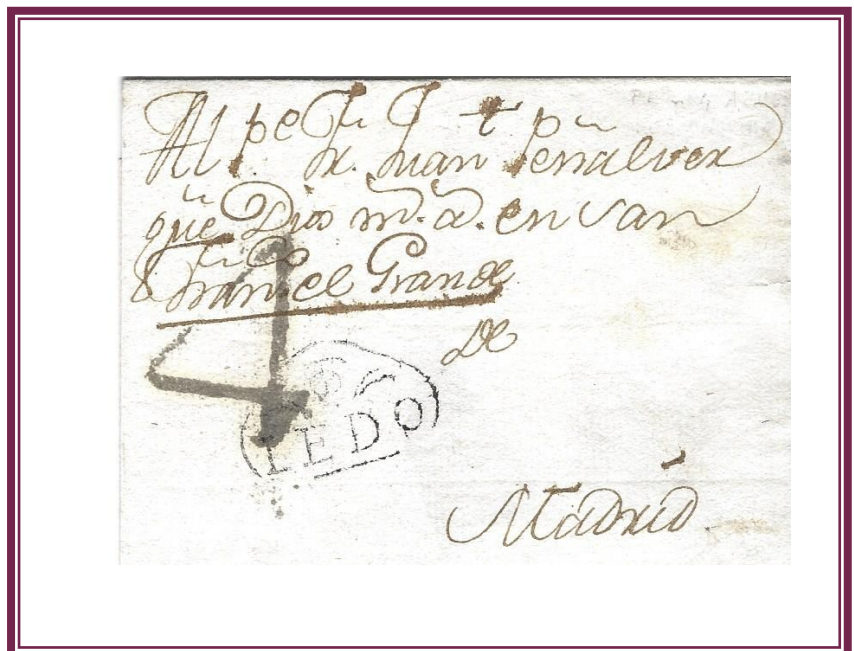
You have think Emperor Philip V was well served by Toledo postal system that became richest known.


**The earliest date at which Toledo is certain to have had postal service — well ahead of any Spanish public "post office" by that name would be 1519.**

On **8 July 1716**, with appointment of Juan Tomás de Goyeneche as Chief Superintendent and General Administrator of Post Offices by Philip V, **Post Office became the responsibility of State.**

Today Spanish Postal System, known as Correos is responsible for country's mail.

Circa 1795 from Toledo to Madrid displays large black 4 indicating rate of 4 cuartos for that distance. The Toledo post mark is an



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# Toledo, Spain



Aerial view of Toledo, Spain post office .

Two structures are identified in picture left. Section identified with red dot is pictured right



At left is entrance to Correos office at 2 Calle Planta, in Toledo, Spain.

Below it is a street view of that office.



Building pictured right listed as Correos office even though no Correos markings are visible on outside of building.



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## Toledo, Spain

Cover sent from Toledo to Madrid on May 4th, 1851. It carries a red 28mm CDS with a 17mm circular center which contains date with day on top, month middle, and year on bottom.

Franked with 6 Cuartos stamp issued January 1, 1851 that appears to be tied with a black arc killer.



Displayed at top of page are two examples of postal markings from Toledo, Spain Post Office of the early 1870's on a 50 Miliesimas adhesive of the Duke de la Torre Regency series of 1870. Both are 20 mm double circles. First cover, of August 18, shows the year date "71" in the dial while the second of November 13, shows no year date.



Toledo, Spain

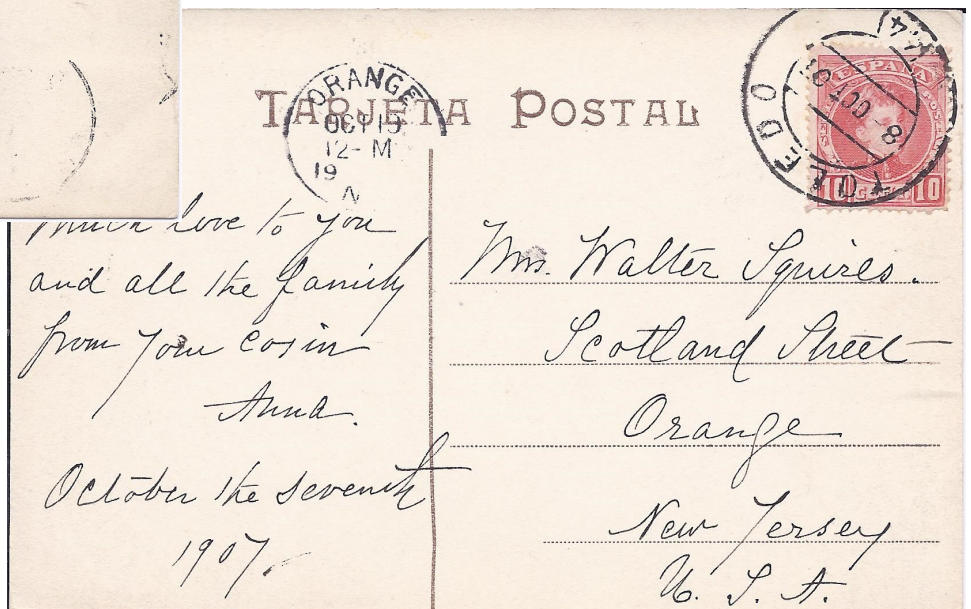
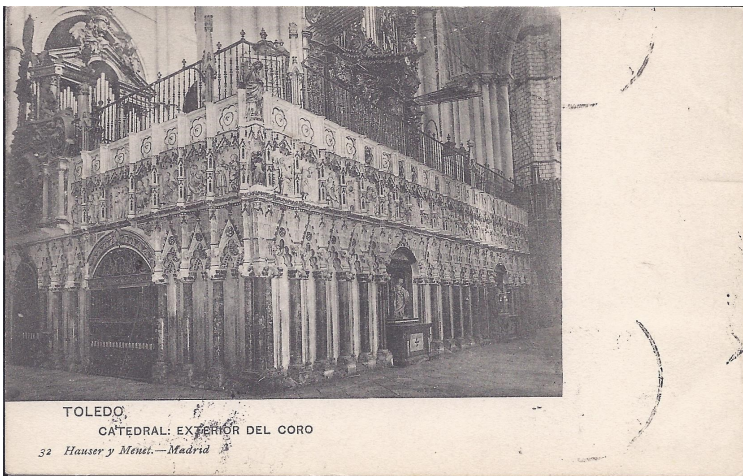


We have come to spend the day here - We are  
 really staying in Madrid - Tomorrow we  
 leave for Granada - We have been doing climbs  
 I expect seeing - Yesterday we saw two pictures  
 Toledo, the hotel among and that night started  
 back - 7-4-04

April 11, 1904 postal card carries a 10 centimos of 1901 to 1905 King Alfonso XIII series canceled with a 29mm double circle CDS with the date in the center.



October 8, 1907 postal card with 10 centimos of 1901 to 1905 King Alfonso XIII series canceled with a 32mm double circle CDS with date in center. Front of card shown reduced 30%

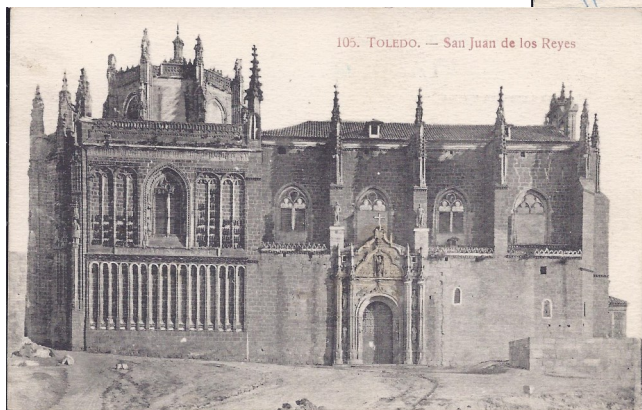


**Toledo, Spain**

This 1917 cover displays a 32mm double circle CDS with the date in the center canceling a 10 centimos Alfonso of the 1909 to 1922 issue and a 15 centimos Alfonso issued in 1917.



August 7, 1935 postal card of San Juan de los Reyes with 32mm Toledo CDS Unfranked to Paris where 3 French postage dues were added. Front of card shown at 60% reduction.

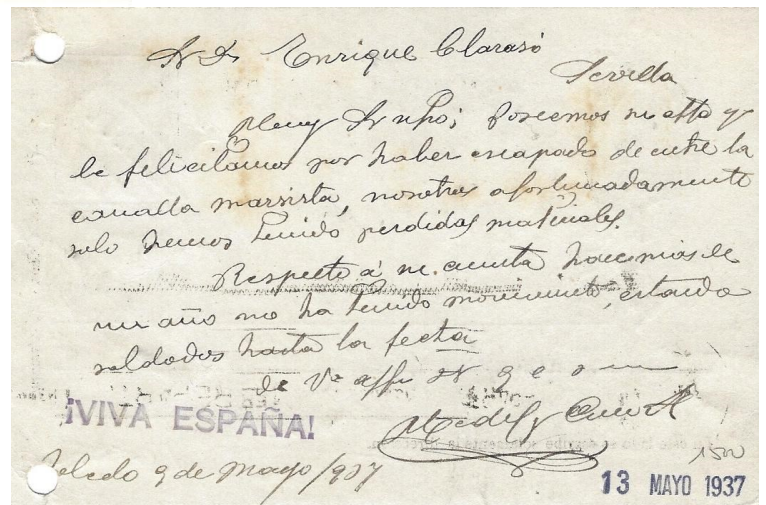


Toledo, Spain



This piece of May 13, 1937 from Spanish Civil War displays normal Toledo CDS. Also seen are 4.75mm double oval and two line Censura Militar-Toledo magenta stamps from military censures .

Also front and back can be seen "VIVA ESPANA!"



1937 cover displays 32mm double circle CDS with date centered on a 30 centimos Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos of a 1935 issue and two 10 centimos adhesives.

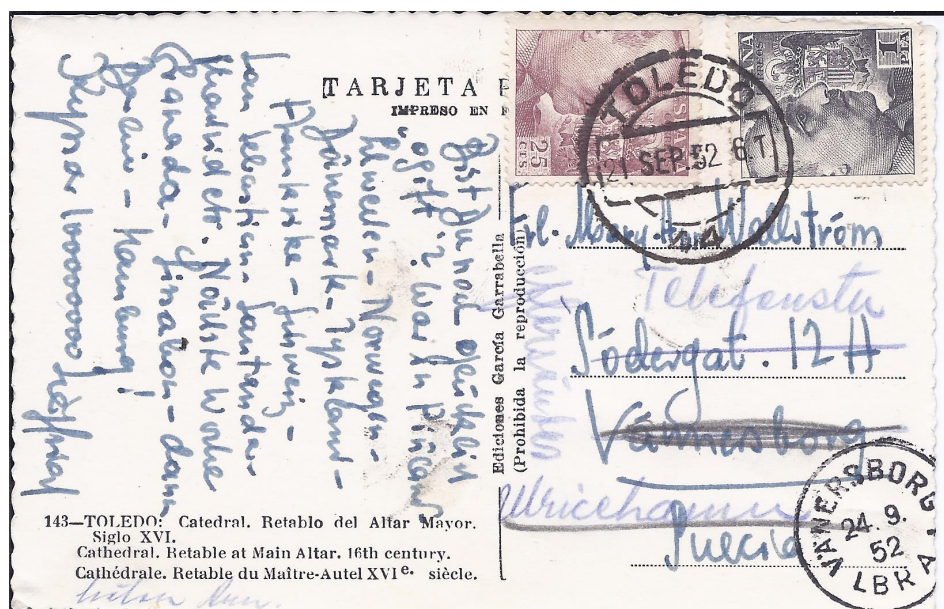
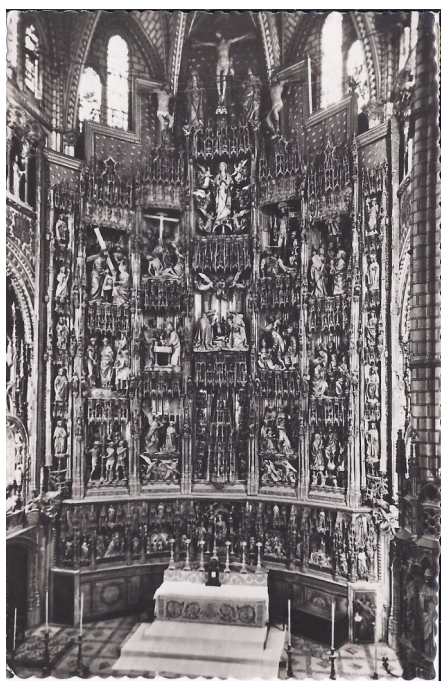


# Toledo, Spain

1951 cover displays a 32mm double circle CDS with the date centered on a 40 centimos Franco of 1948-1949 and 1 Pesete Airmail of the 1941-1947 issue to Detroit Michigan.



1952 post card of main alter of 16th century Cathedral Retable Toledo, Spain Left shows 65% reduction of face of card. Below reverse side shows September 1, 1952 32mm Toledo CDS on a 25 centimos of the 1949-1953 General Francisco Franco and 1 Pesete of the 1939 to 1947 series



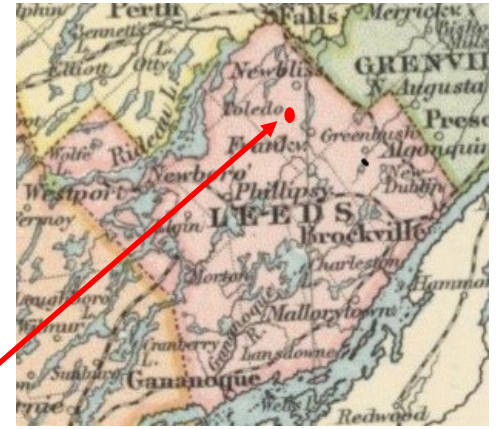
# Toledo, Ontario, Canada



Ontario Canada  
Enlargement of area circled  
above showing Leeds County



1891 Leeds County, Ontario  
With location of Toledo



Toledo is located in Kitley Township, Leeds and Grenville Counties on County Roads. 8 & 29, 25 km northwest of Brockville.

The settlement was first called Koyle's Bridge after settler Ephraim Koyle. The Kitley post office opened in 1832, named after the township. In 1833 Wyatt Chamberlain from Unadilla, New York came to build a store and the settlement then became known as Chamberlain's Corners. In 1856, the community was renamed Toledo after Toledo, Ohio or possibly Toledo, Spain. Current population is 169.

Cachet is picture of Toledo, Ontario post office and ariel view of Toledo



Example of a postmark from Toledo, Ontario post office October 3, 2017

- \* Wikipedia
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
- \* MapQuest
- \* Canadian Postal History Society



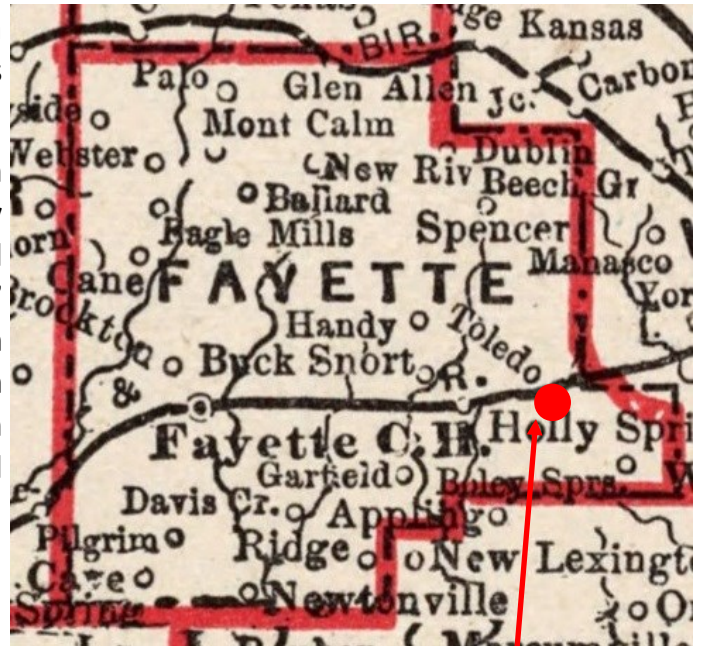
# Toledo, Alabama



Fayette County  
Alabama

Toledo, Alabama is located in Fayette County and opened its post office on March 1, 1876.

The September 26, 1913 location report to Division of Topography for Post Office Department listed the office as a "Special Office" that was supplied by Southern Railway. The office was located in the Southeast corner of section 11 in Township 16 and operated until 1915.

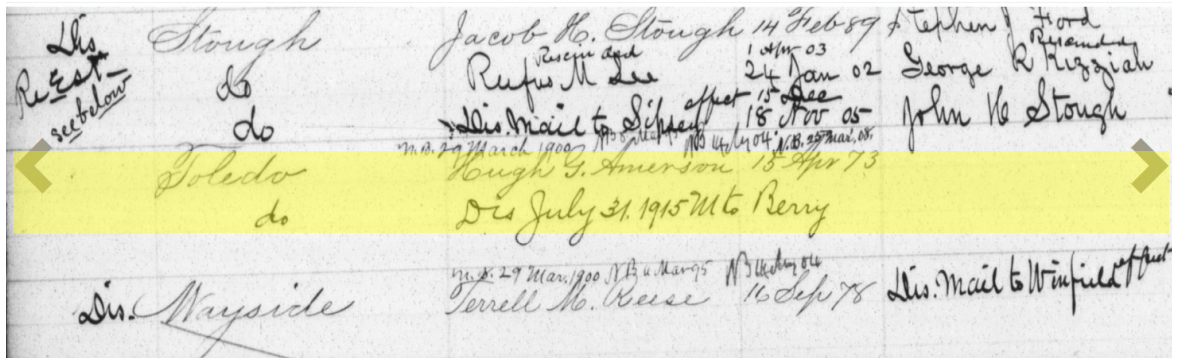


1893 Fayette County, Alabama map  
With location of Toledo

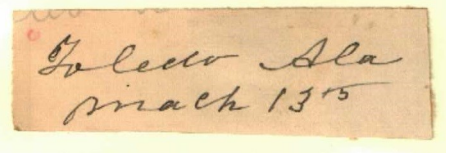


Left ariel view of Toledo post office  
location in Fayette County.

This copy of Fayette, County, Alabama page in National Archives' "Record of Postmaster Appointments 1832 to September 30, 1971" shows Hough G. Amenson as 1st and only postmaster for Toledo. Mail service transferred to Mt Berry.



Scan of Toledo, Alabama manuscript postmark. Mark is from 1915 as mark after March 13, looks like "15"



- \* Wikipedia
- \* Google Maps
- \* The National Archives
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
- \* The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio

## Toledo, Arkansas



Cleveland County Arkansas

**Toledo, Arkansas** was a small farming community located three miles southeast of Rison in Cleveland County. Toledo post office established in Dorsey County. In 1885 Dorsey County became Cleveland County to honor President Grover Cleveland. When Dorsey County was created April 17, 1873, a board of commissioners selected Pleasant Ridge, where a post office had been



Cleveland County, Arkansas map  
With location of Toledo

established in 1872, as a site for county government. On July 7, 1873, shortly after Pleasant Ridge was picked, the town name was changed to Toledo.

**January 17, 1881, a post office name change to Toledo was made by Postmaster Lizzie Preston. The office was located on postal route 29259 with Robert Byrd as contractor. In 1881 office expected to serve 131 families.**

In 1879, legal plat was filed and incorporation petition submitted. Incorporation was granted May 16, 1879. Town slowly grew and, by 1880, had a population of 143. Soon home to several mercantile stores, three hotels, four blacksmiths, four doctors, three lawyers, four druggists, and two saloons. Many local men were employed at one of three area sawmills. The first newspaper, the *Toledo Blade*.

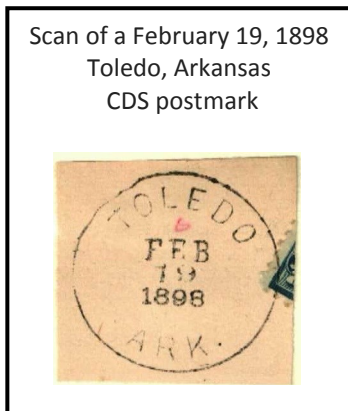
Town began to decline when citizens refused to give railroad a right-of-way. Tracks were constructed two miles north and on April 11, 1891, the Arkansas Supreme Court, designated Rison as new county seat of



Ariel view of location where Toledo Post Office was located in Cleveland County.

government. Loss of importance as trade and governmental center, began a steady decline. By 1890, the population had dropped to approximately 100 and by 1901, population stood at forty-three, with all but six making their living as farmers. Post office was discontinued June 30, 1913 with mail to Rison. In 2005, all that remained of the once prosperous county seat were a Baptist church and a few residences.

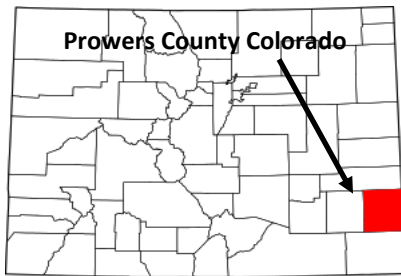
### Toledo, Arkansas Postmasters



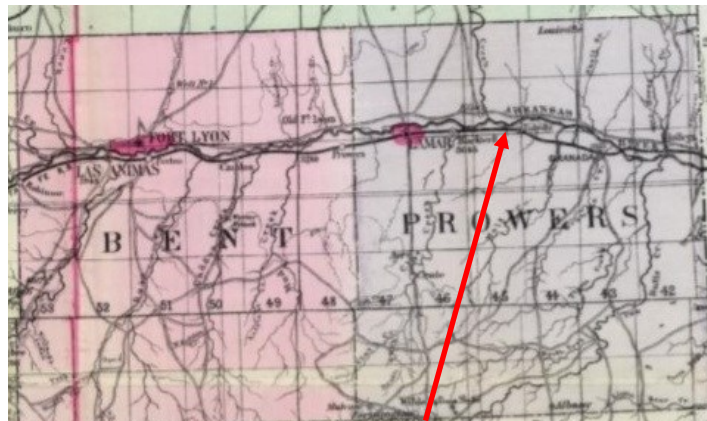
Jesse E. Harrison	June 7, 1883	Edward M. Taliaferro	July 11, 1900
Silas Reynolds	April 2, 1884	Thomas A. Thomas	August 22, 1901
Manisha A. Halli Burton	July 17, 1885	James M. May	March 26, 1902
J.D. Overton	October 23, 1885	Lee Lain	January 30, 1905
Gabriel A. J. May	March 16, 1886	William R. Briggs	September 26, 1907
L.J. Sneed	December 1, 1893	Lee Lain	May 19, 1908
Mattie McGehee	January 31, 1894	Robert F. Foster	February 19, 1910
Lillie May	April 4, 1899	Lee Lain	October 25, 1910

- \* Cleveland County, Arkansas: Our History and Heritage. Rison, AR: Cleveland County Historical and Genealogical Society, 2006.
- \* Lisemby, Doris Mitchell. Taproots in Fertile Soil. Arkadelphia, AR: Autumn Years Ministries, 1993.
- \* Wikipedia \*Google Maps \* David Rumsey Historic Maps \*Jim Forte Postal History [www.postalhistory.com/postoffices](http://www.postalhistory.com/postoffices)
- \* The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue , Ohio
- \* Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1890.
- \* The National Archives

## Toledo, Colorado



**Toledo, Colorado** In 1875, James McMillin moved with his family from Pennsylvania. McMillin established a ranch in the Arkansas River Valley midway between present day Lamar and Granada in



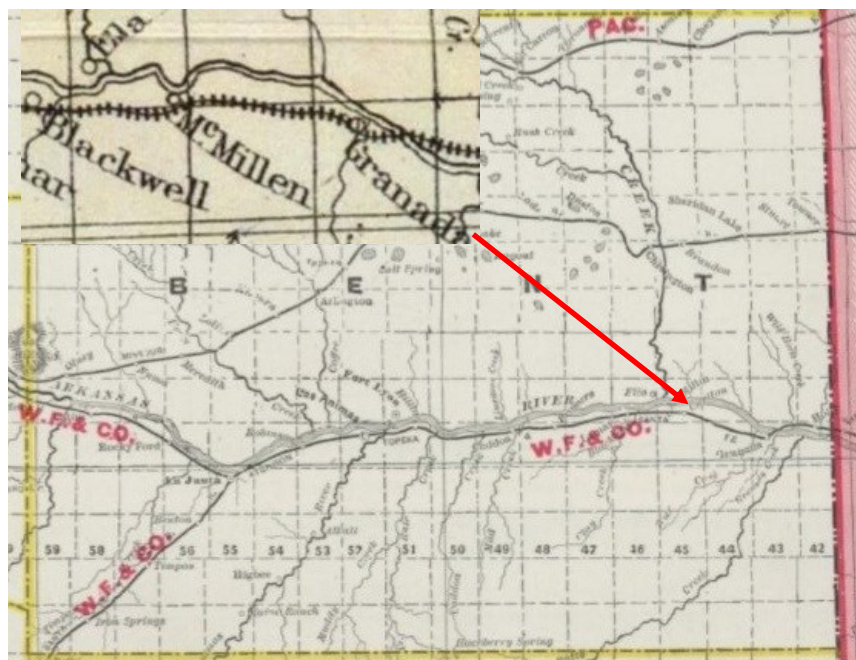
1889 Bent & Prowers County map with location of Toledo

Bent County. Area became part of Prowers County when Prowers County was established April 16, 1889. When Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad was constructed through area, McMillin made an application for a post office June 12, 1885(see below). May 1st, 1886 a post office was established at McMillin with John M. McMillin as postmaster. Office was served by The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad which carried mail 14 times a week on a route between Kansas City and San Francisco. Application for post office form listed people to be served as 25 and there is no evidence that a viable community ever developed.

**Jun 12 1885 ---- NW/4 Sec 35 T22S R45W**  
**1/2 mile east of McMillin Creek, 1/2 mile south of the**  
**Arkansas River. 75 rods north of railroad.**  
**Proposed postmaster - John M. McMillin**

The McMillin Post Office's name was changed to Toledo on April 16, 1886. George W. Brittain was postmaster. On March 30, 1888, Charles W. Heintz became postmaster, a post he held until office closed September 16, 1889 with mail service going to Granada. There is some confusion in post office records. Town of Carlton, (about two miles east of McMillin) applied for a post office on June 30, 1886 and some of this paper work has Carlton crossed out and Toledo written in but they were separate offices.

Map left is an 1887 map of Bent County. Upper insert is enlargement of area indicated by red arrow showing McMillin. Lower insert is a property map of McMillin - Carlton area showing McMillin property and Carlton.



- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps - Wikipedia - Google Maps
- \* Bill Bauer's *The Colorado Postal Encyclopedia*
- \* Jim Forte Postal History [www.postalhistory.com/postoffices](http://www.postalhistory.com/postoffices)
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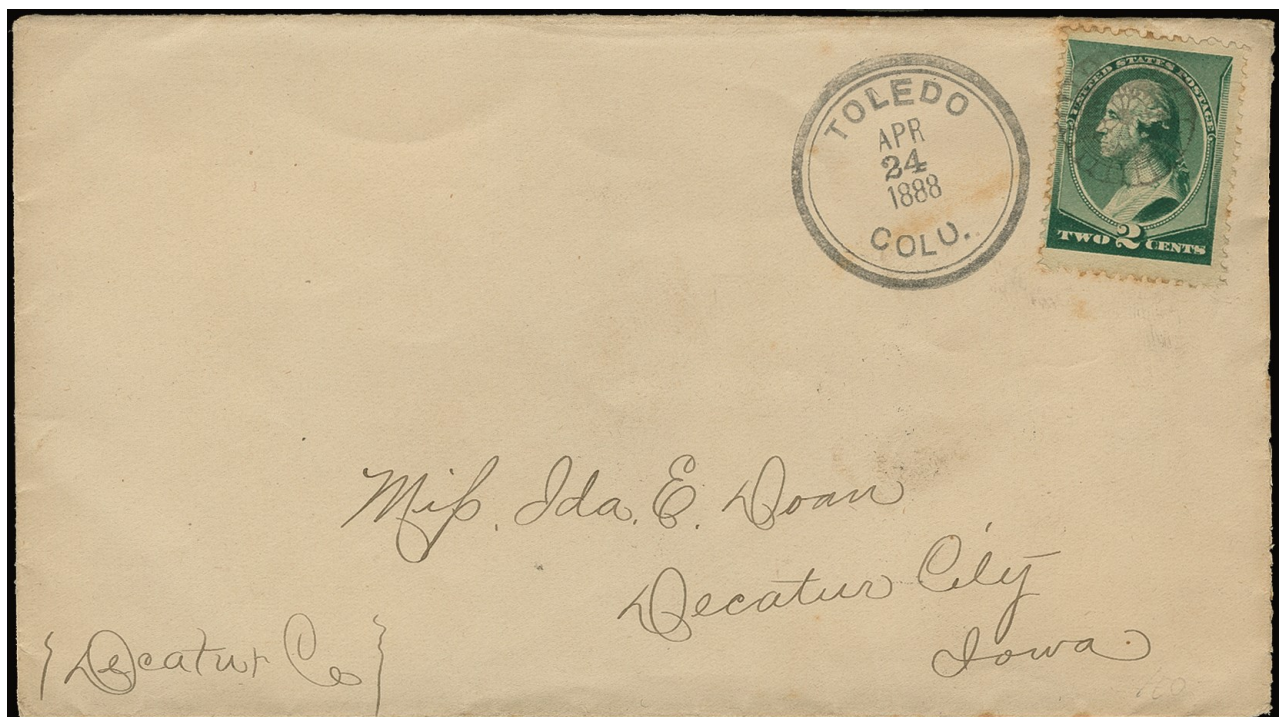
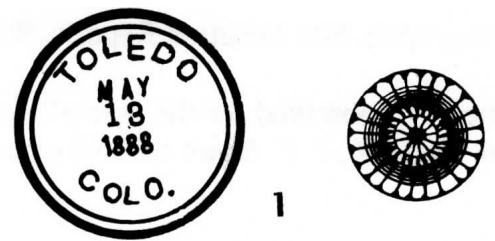


Pictured above is a current aerial view of the area in Prowers County where Toledo was located.

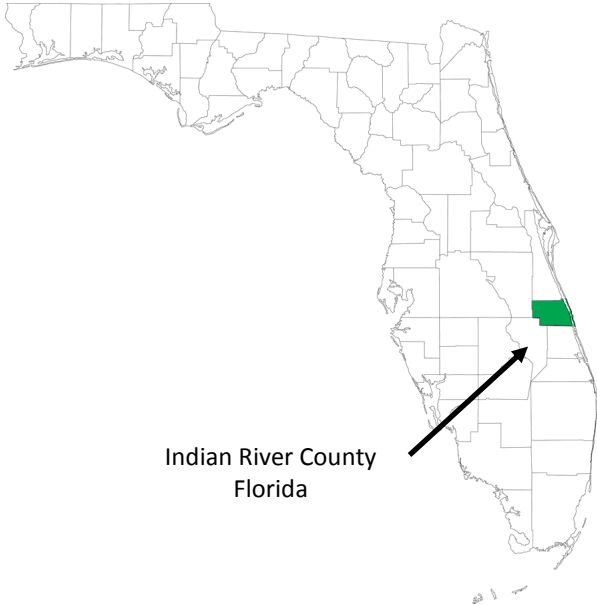
Right is a picture of postmark used by Toledo Colorado Post Office.

**Below is a scan of the only known surviving cover bearing a Toledo, Colorado postmark.**

Courtesy of Colorado Postal History Archive of Bill Bauer Collection



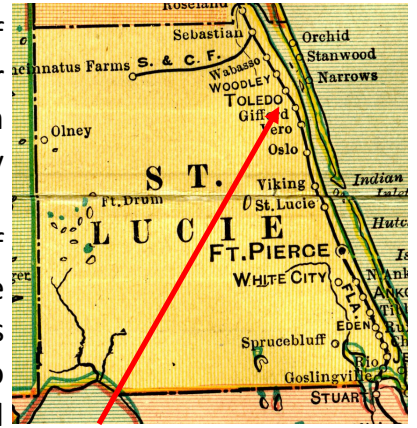
# Toledo, Florida



Indian River County  
Florida

**Toledo, Florida** was located south of what is now Winter Beach. Winter Beach shows up first as Woodley in the late 1890's, then Quay, and finally Winter Beach in the mid 1920s.

Today, there is a golf course at site of old Wigfield home site where Toledo Post Office was located. This settlement was west and adjacent to Flagler's Florida East Coast Railroad which passed through area in 1894. A RR Station was built at Woodley but Toledo never had one. Toledo did have a small cemetery and burials were moved to Winter Beach Cemetery when Wigfield property was sold. **Toledo, Florida post office was established in**



1905 St. Lucie County Florida  
map showing Toledo



Site of Toledo, Florida  
Post Office today

**Brevard County on March 9, 1894 with William H. Wigfield as postmaster on**

**postal route 123016. County name changed to Saint Lucie County on May 24, 1905. Post office was discontinued June 15, 1918 with mail handled at the Quay post office. County name changed to Indian River County after post office closed May 30, 1925. Toledo post office was never in Indian River County.**



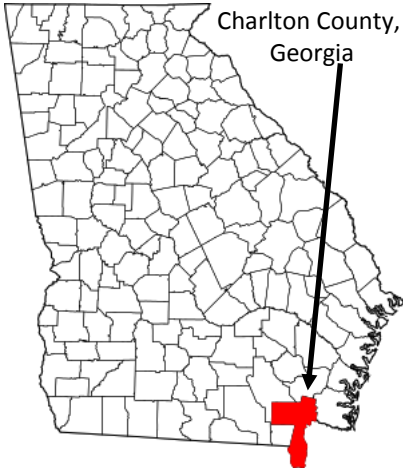
Aerial view location where Toledo post office was located in St Lucie County.

Right are scans of two examples of Toledo, Florida postmarks.



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# Toledo, Georgia

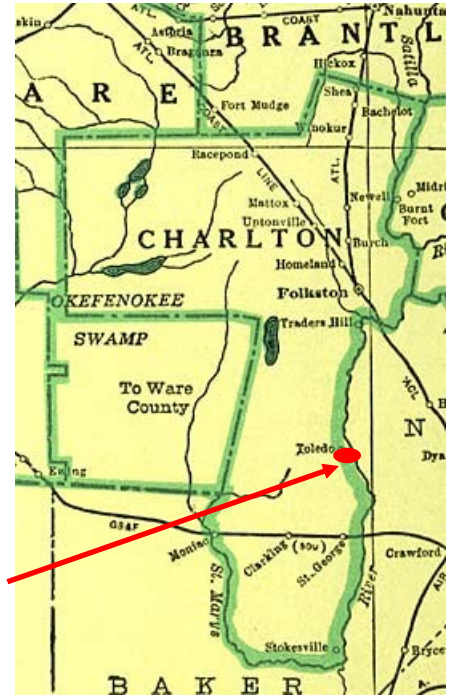


Charlton County, Georgia

Right is arial view of location where Toledo, Georgia was located.



Charlton County Georgia With location of Toledo



**Toledo, Georgia** established its post office in 1895 with Richard E. Small as postmaster. The office closed in 1930.

Right is a copy of "Location Paper" completed for Post Office Department's Appointment Division, on December 20, 1894 to place a post office at Toledo. Application does not designate a postal route office would be located on; however, a 1909 report lists the postal route as 21332. Application anticipated office would serve 800 people.

This was commissary for turpentine operations at Toledo. Store housed basic staples and dry goods for the workers living at Toledo settlement and the business records of the company. Possibly post office was also housed in this building.



No postmarks have been located from this office.

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No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct 16, 1894

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Charlton, County of Charlton, State of Georgia, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*N. C. Woodford*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. R. L. Brown  
care of the Postmaster of Traders Hill, who will please forward to him.

### STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Toledo

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the 14.3 quarter of Section 14.3, Township North West, Range 14.3 (East or West), in the County of Charlton, State of Georgia.  
It will be on or near route No. 21332, being the route from Traders Hill to Toledo to Traders Hill, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route? Yes.  
If not, how far from it? Yes.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? Yes. To be supplied from Traders Hill.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same side, is Traders Hill, its distance is fifteen miles miles in a North West direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Traders Hill, its distance is twelve miles in a North East direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Traders Hill, Charlton, G. O., its distance by the most direct route is twelve miles in a South West direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is St. Marys.  
The name of the nearest creek is St. Marys.  
The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be twelve miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Atlanta and Gulf Coast.  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located? how far from the track and what is it will be, the name of the station? Traders Hill.  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. Yes. Eight hundred.  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office. Yes. Eight hundred.  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALSO, I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 16th day of October, 1894.  
(Sign full name.) Richard E. Small Proposed P. M.  
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. E. Small  
Postmaster at Toledo

6-203 (OVER.)



Toledo, Illinois - Alexander County

Cover seen here has a 26mm Toledo, Illinois CDS with cork killer  
on a 2 cent Jackson stamp issued in 1878.

**Earliest known use date for this issue is August 19, 1878.**

Cover is dated October 5. While no year date on cover this office officially had a name change to Elco, September 11, 1878 since the stamp was issued in August this appears to be a late use of Toledo CDS.





## Toledo, Illinois - Cumberland County



Cumberland County  
Illinois

**Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois' Post Office** was established September 1, 1881 and is still operating.

In 1854, a village named "Prairie City" was platted for the purpose of accommodating the seat of justice for Cumberland County. The name "Prairie City" was in conflict with another Illinois village. To establish a post office, citizens used name "Majority Point" for name of post office. Joseph Bloxom was first postmaster conducting



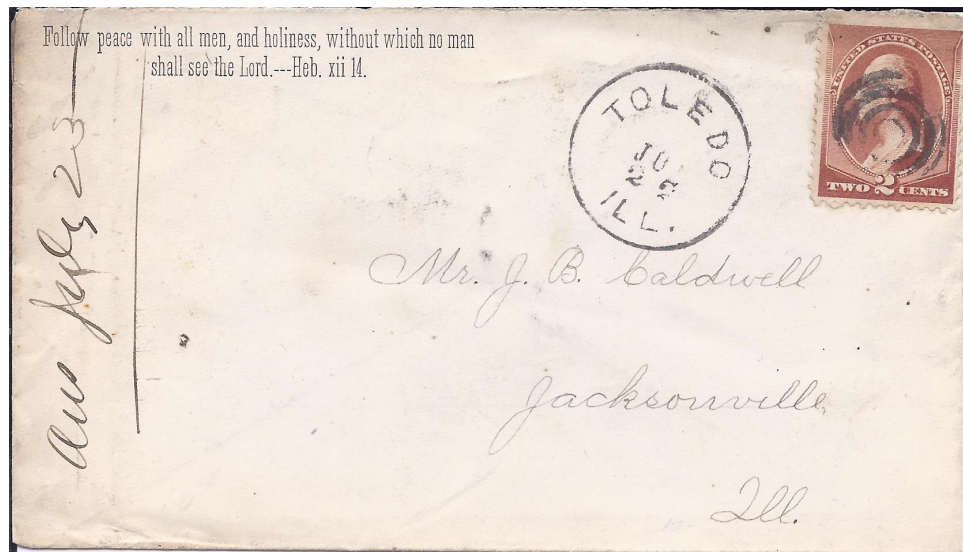
2016 Cumberland County, Illinois  
With location of Toledo

business in his home. Wiley Ross hauled mail to and from Jewett, Illinois. In 1874, a meeting was held to rename town and "Toledo" won. "Toledo" is of Hebrew origin, meaning families or generations, and in Hebrew is pronounced "Toledoth". In English, "Toledo", means To one of historical note. A legend asserts that when the oldest inhabitant arrived and gazed upon the mass of green emerald gemmed as it were with frogs: he said, "Now lettest thy servant depart in peace, I have seen this great country, flowing with mud and frogs." Suddenly addressing little frogs he said, "My children what do you call this land"? Each little frog chirped gleefully, "T-lee-do!" Settlers came from Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Virginia. **In 1877, Andrew J. Lee was appointed postmaster and was postmaster when post office became "Toledo". Mail came into city by Peoria-Decatur & Evansville Railroad.**

### Postmaster

(Originally established as MAJORITY POINT)

Postmaster	Appointed
Joseph Bloxom	11/29/1856
Wiley Ross	08/05/1857
Joseph Bloxom	03/21/1859
Thomas T. Boles	09/14/1860
Joseph Bloxom	11/17/1862
Alexander G. Caldwell	05/06/1864
Miss Rebecca G. Mumford	10/08/1866
Alexander G. Caldwell	03/18/1869
James N. Beacon	10/27/1870
Henry T. Woolen	05/16/1873
Andrew J. Lee	06/04/1877
Changed to TOLEDO	09/01/1881
Andrew J. Lee	09/01/1881
Rufus Sumerlin	04/24/1885
John T. Connor	04/25/1889
Richard Norfolk	04/10/1893
John T. Connor	07/29/1897
John F. Ashwill	12/14/1904
Benjamin F. Neal	07/21/1913
John E. Hughes	07/01/1922
Edgar A. Neal	03/02/1934
Rufus B. Grissom	12/12/1935
Rufus B. Grissom	06/01/1936
Gilbert Redfern	02/21/1956
Hugh H. Holsapple	09/21/1956
Hugh H. Holsapple	09/06/1957
Mrs. Mabel M. Collier	06/29/1973
Mrs. Mabel M. Collier	12/08/1973
Sherry A. Poe	09/26/1986
Robert A. Donsbach	02/28/1987
Patricia Goldstein	01/13/1994
Katherine E. Yager	07/09/1994
Patricia Goldstein	09/26/1996
Dennis Mumford	01/17/1997
Teresa A. Haskett	05/08/1997
William H. Wofford	07/05/1997
Tina R. McKinney	02/05/2005
Matthew B. Stead	10/01/2005
Andrew L. Titus	12/30/2008
Teresa A. Haskett	03/24/2009
Mark W. Daily	03/31/2009
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Gail M. Esker	10/06/2012
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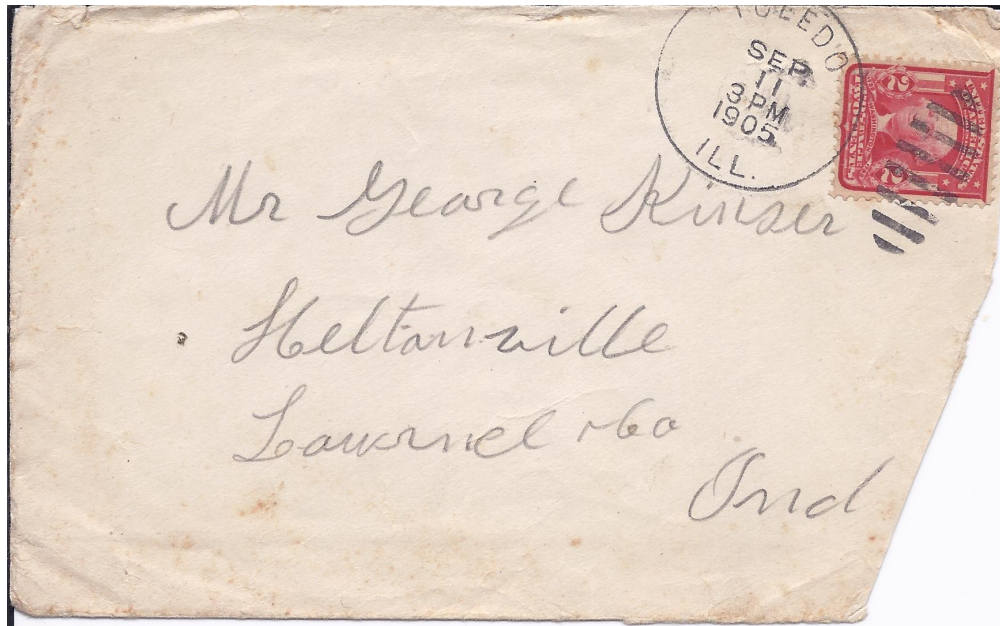


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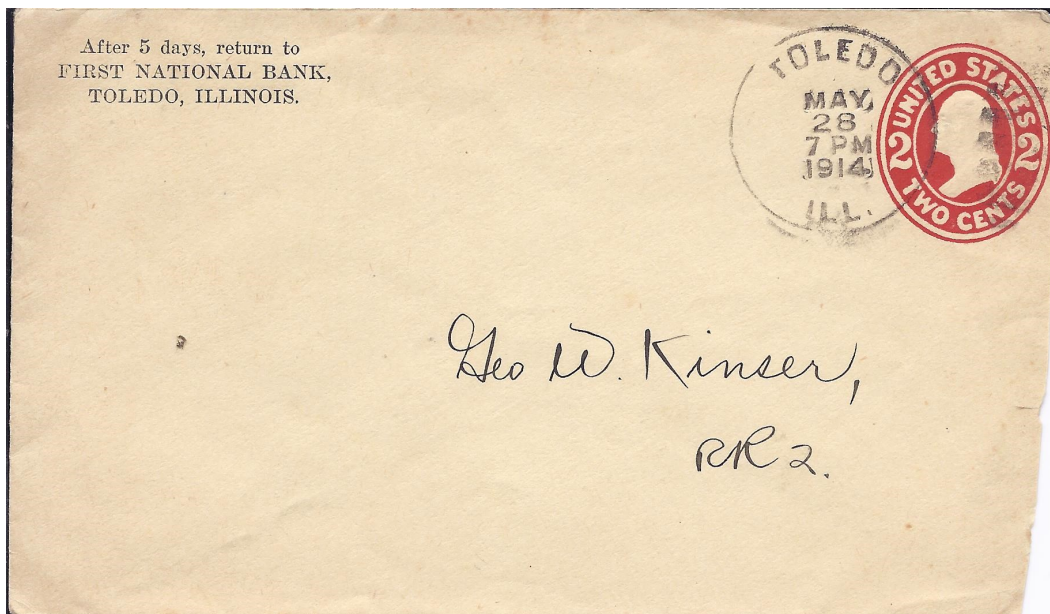
Cover from middle 1880's carries a 2 cent Washington issued adhesive issued October 10, 1883 canceled with a 27mm CDS and target killer

Toledo, Illinois - Cumberland County

Cover from September 11, 1905 carries a 2 cent Washington adhesive issued November 12, 1903 canceled with a 32mm CDS and 8 bar killer

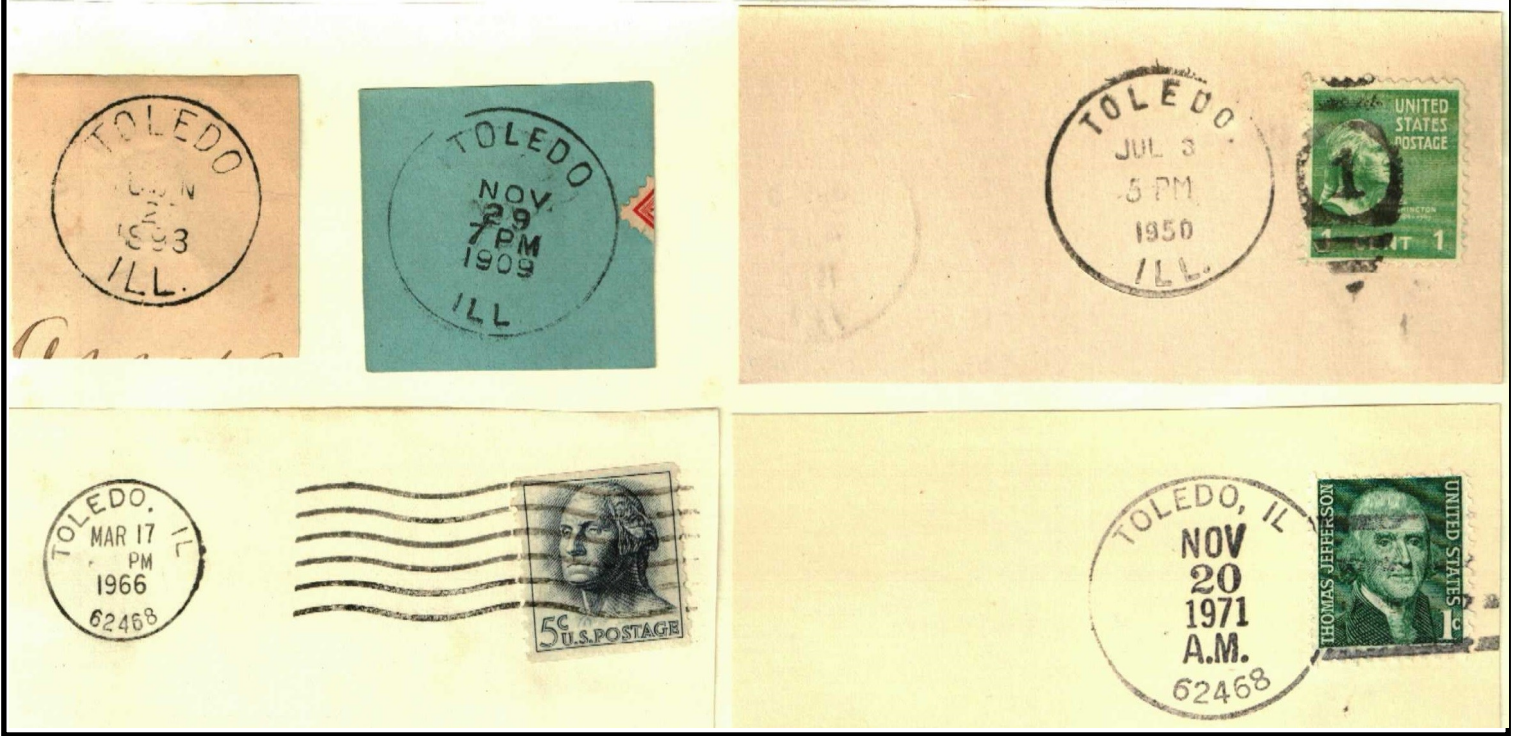


Cover from May 28, 1914 carries a 2 cent Washington of 1907 stamped envelope series. It is canceled with a 32mm CDS and 8 bar killer



# Toledo, Illinois - Cumberland County

Pictured below are scans of 5 Toledo, Illinois post marks over an 88 year period.  
Courtesy of The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio.



Picture of Toledo, Illinois Post Office on an envelope bearing an October 2017 postmark.



United States Post Office Toledo, Illinois

Scan of back stamp on above cover



## Toledo, Illinois - Union County

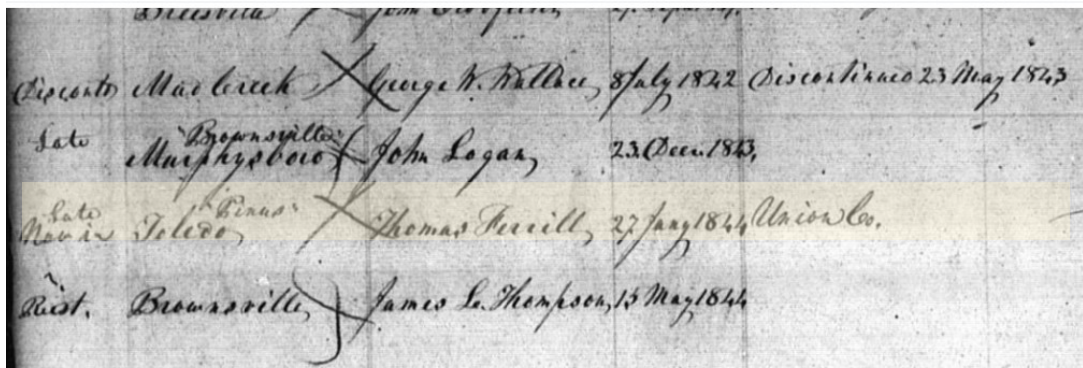


**Toledo, Union County, Illinois.** Post office was established as Pinus in Jackson County, February 13, 1836. The office became Toledo in January 27, 1844 and closed December 29, 1858. According to "Record of Postmaster Appointments" Thomas Ferrill was first and only postmaster. Union County was formed out of Jackson County on January 2, 1818, same year Illinois joined the Union. It was named for a joint revival meeting of Baptists and Dunkards, called a "union meeting". The county seal depicts leaders of two groups shaking hands.



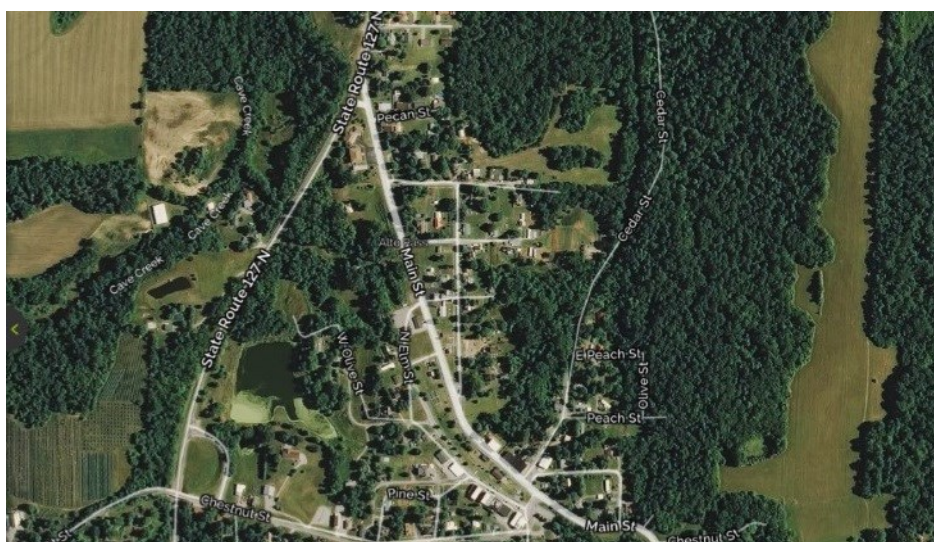
1865 Union County, Illinois map  
With location of Toledo

Post Office Department Reports of Site Locations, 1837-1950, contained in National Archives show no reports from a Toledo Post Office in Union County, Illinois. However pictured here is Union County page from "Record of Postmaster Appointments" which show appointment of a postmaster



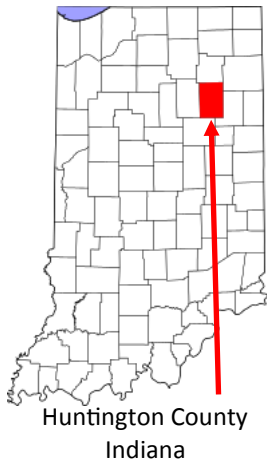
No postal markings from this office have been found to date.

Aerial view of current location of Toledo, Union County today know as Alto Pass

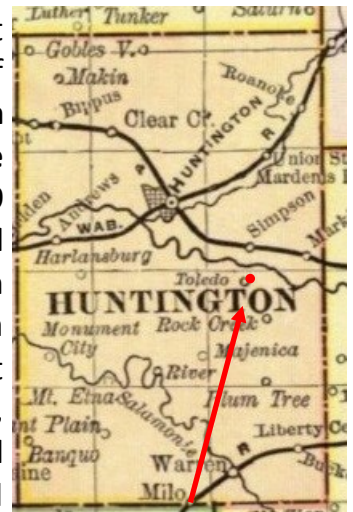


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## Toledo, Indiana



**Toledo, Indiana's** post office from 1893 to 1901 was at intersection of CR 200E and CR100S in southwest corner of section four Rock Creek Township. **According to postmaster John A Davis in his October 31, 1893 report to the Post Office Department Topographer, the office was on postal route 93429 three miles northeast of the Rock Creek post office and six and three quarters mile southeast of the Huntington post office on Chicago and Erie Railroad.** A small cluster of houses at a four-way stop is all that remains of community of Toledo that at one point was home to more than 50 residents. In its heyday, town contained a post office, an International Order of Odd Fellows hall and a number of other businesses. Originally, Toledo was called Browns Corners or Brownsville in honor of Moses Brown, who began settlement with a sawmill in 1848. Settlement grew bit by bit, and in 1875, William and Mary Daniels filed first recorded plat of Browns Corners. Anticipating the arrival of Erie Railroad, a post office was erected in late 1800s and named "Toledo," likely honoring Toledo, Ohio. Unfortunately Erie RR was built less than three miles north, through Simpson - which became another ghost town. Establishment of a post office marked official recognition and at that point it seemed well-deserved. Although sources differ on exact type of commerce, all known documentation agrees a small grocery store and at least two other stores existed in addition to mill. A tile mill and a doctor's office have also been documented. Interestingly, what made Toledo really official for time period was not a post office; rather, it was an I.O.O.F. lodge on southeast corner of crossroads. During 19th and early 20th Centuries, I.O.O.F. lodges and meeting halls sprang up all over the United States, and substantial number of cities, towns and unincorporated settlements in Huntington County and the Indiana played host to a lodge.



Toledo, Huntington County



Today's bird's eye view of area that once was Toledo

Page from "Record of Postmaster Appointments" showing John Davis as first postmaster followed by James Hill October 19, 1897, then Levi Woofringame, October 31, 1898

206		Huntington Co.	
Rock Creek	Richard N. Redding 17. Feb. 92		
Warren	Frank M. Huff Appointed 5 Oct '97	John L. Denton 26 Aug 93	David L. Elliott 27 July 97
Simpson	Josiah H. Girt 14 Dec 96	Anna Traverger 24 Feb. 92	Manue Trud 6 Dec. 92
	Maurice A. Hill 25 Nov 98	James P. Rice 17 Feb 97	Levi Woofringame 31 Oct 98



Scan of Toledo, Indiana postmark. Courtesy of The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio.

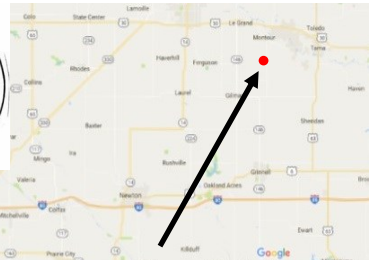
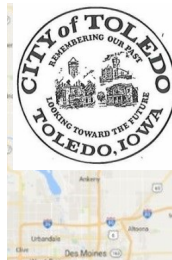
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# Toledo, Iowa



Tama County Iowa

**Toledo, Iowa** founded in 1853 as county seat of Tama County. Named after Toledo, Ohio. Toledo and incorporated in 1866. The first permanent settlement made in the territory now comprising Toledo township, was effected by Peter Overmire.



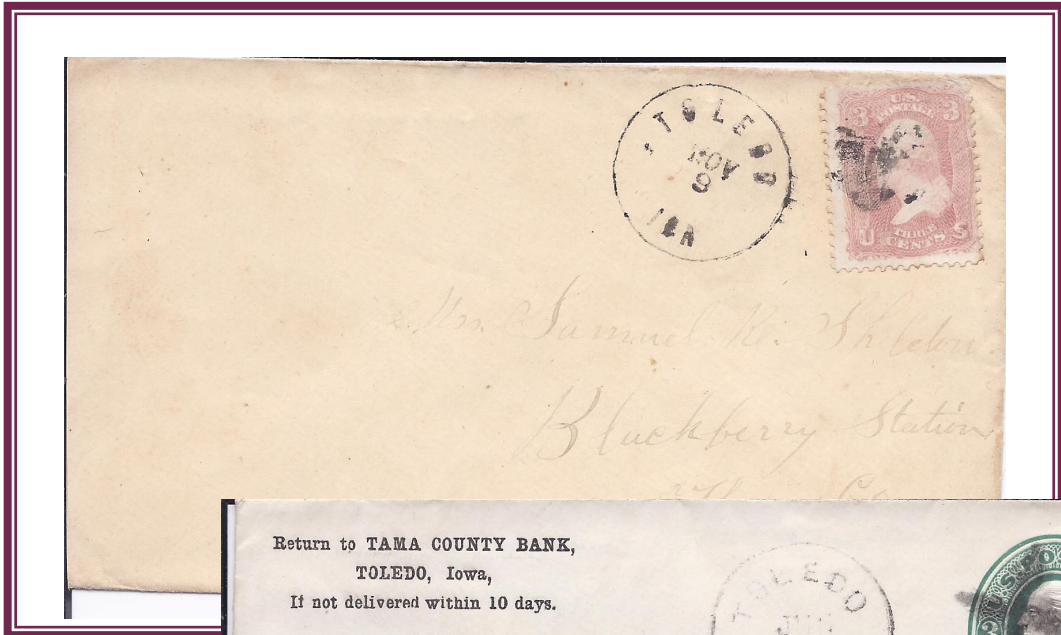
2016 Iowa map

With location of Toledo

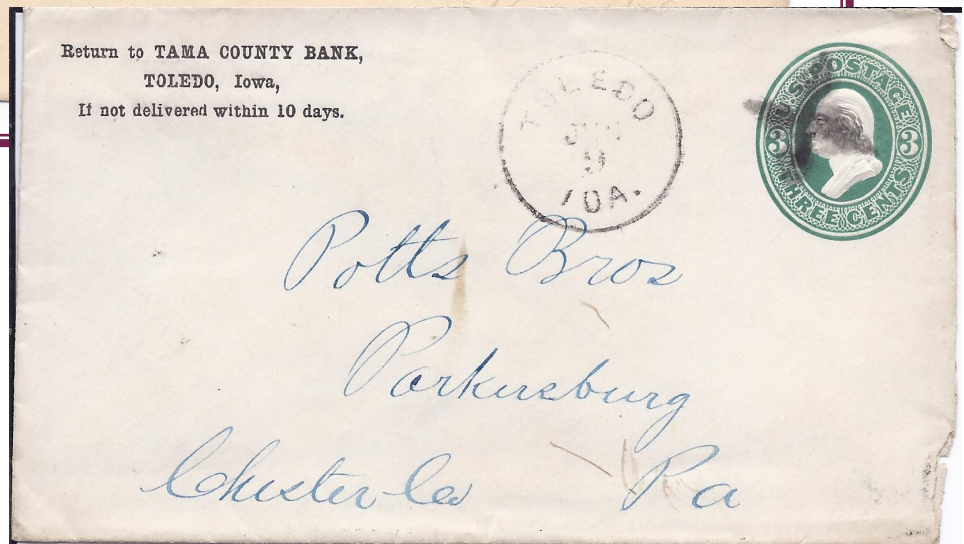
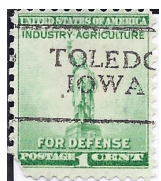
Toledo, county seat of Tama county is beautifully situated upon rolling prairie, high and dry, near largest body of timber in county. Toledo platted and county seat located there in fall of 1853. First postmaster was John L. Zehrung, a native of Ohio, arrived in county in 1853, engaging in a mercantile business, with post office in his store. While the postal service website does not show an establishment date for Toledo, it does show Zehrung was appointed December 13, 1853. In early days when the mail came, once a week, a crowd would gather about the office, to wait its distribution. During the winter of 1855-6, H. C. foster was appointed postmaster. He resigned his office in about six months, when Thomas Murray was appointed. An April 4, 1866 report to the Post Office Department's Contract Office listed the office as being on postal route 11159

27mm November 9, 1865, Toledo, Iowa, CDS with **Fancy Leaf Killer** on 1861 three cent Washington.

Postmaster	Appointed
John L. Zehrung	12/13/1853
Charles E. Brandt	08/06/1946
Harlan W. Huyck	12/31/1959
Cecil C. Ramsdell	03/29/1963
Cecil C. Ramsdell	06/19/1963
George W. Clarke	07/01/1977
Marilyn E. Engel	11/07/1977
George A. Novotny	03/09/1978
Richard A. Fritz	07/21/1978
William J. Milne	11/24/1978
Vernis Van Riper	08/11/1979
Michael H. Helms	04/02/1981
Joseph J. Podzimek	10/03/1981
James Zimmerman	11/30/1990
Stephen L. Orendorff	03/09/1991
Duane Lemke	05/28/1992
Diane L. Schnebly	08/06/1992
Mark P. Chute	10/21/1992
Ronald L. Locker	01/09/1993
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Toledo, Iowa pre-cancel applied to a 1 cent Liberty stamp of 1940 issues.

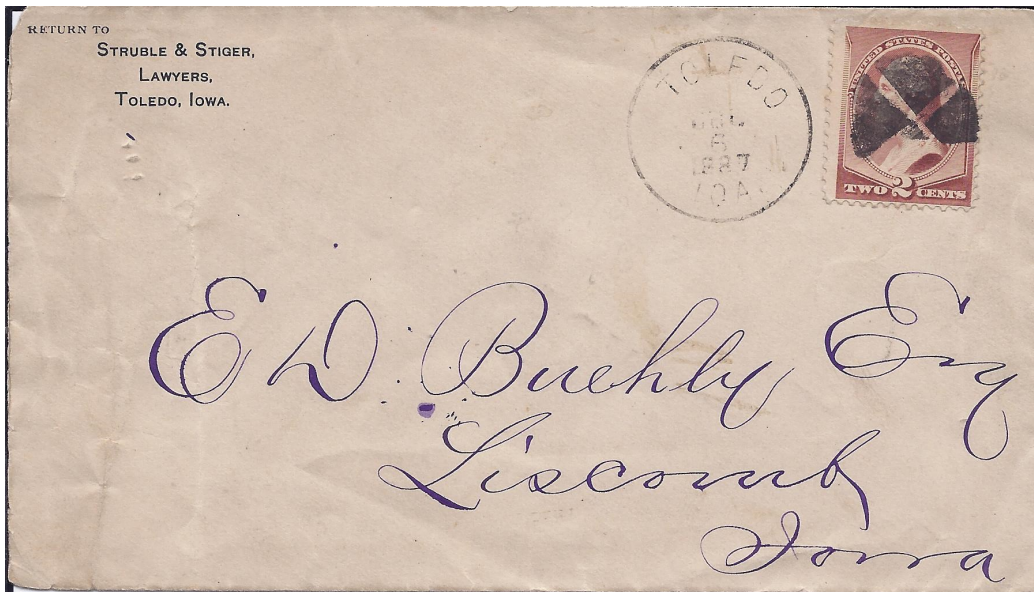


27mm June 9, 1875, Toledo, Iowa, CDS with a cross killer on 1871 issued three cent postal stationary.

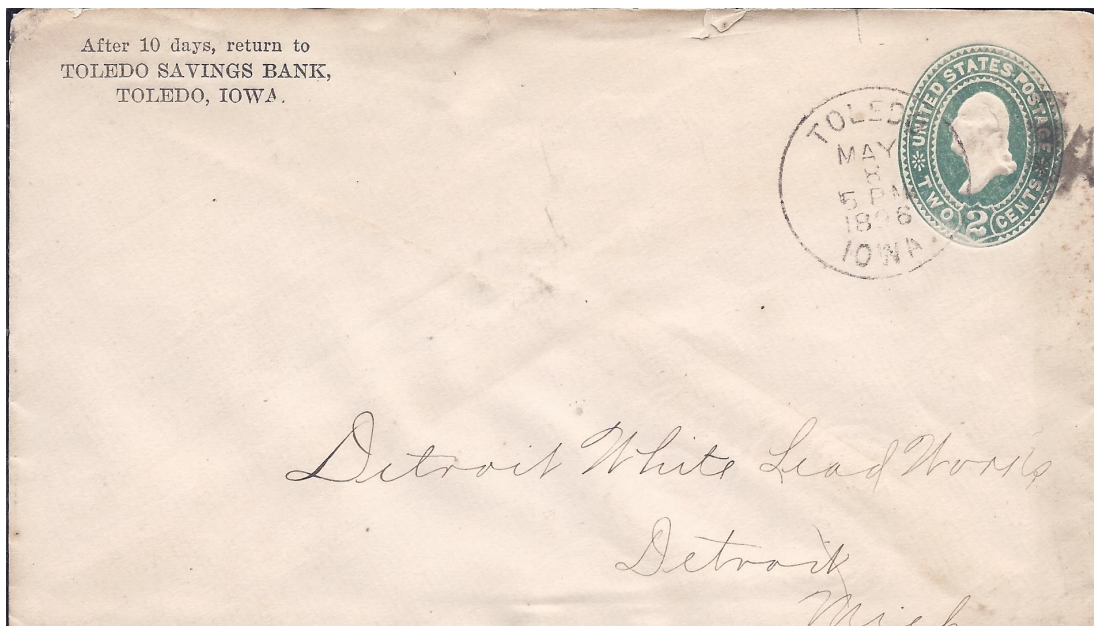
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Toledo, Iowa

Corner card of Stuble & Stiger Lawyers of Toledo, Iowa envelope below carries a 27 mm CDS handstamp with a cut cork killer on a two cent Washington bank note issued in 1883.

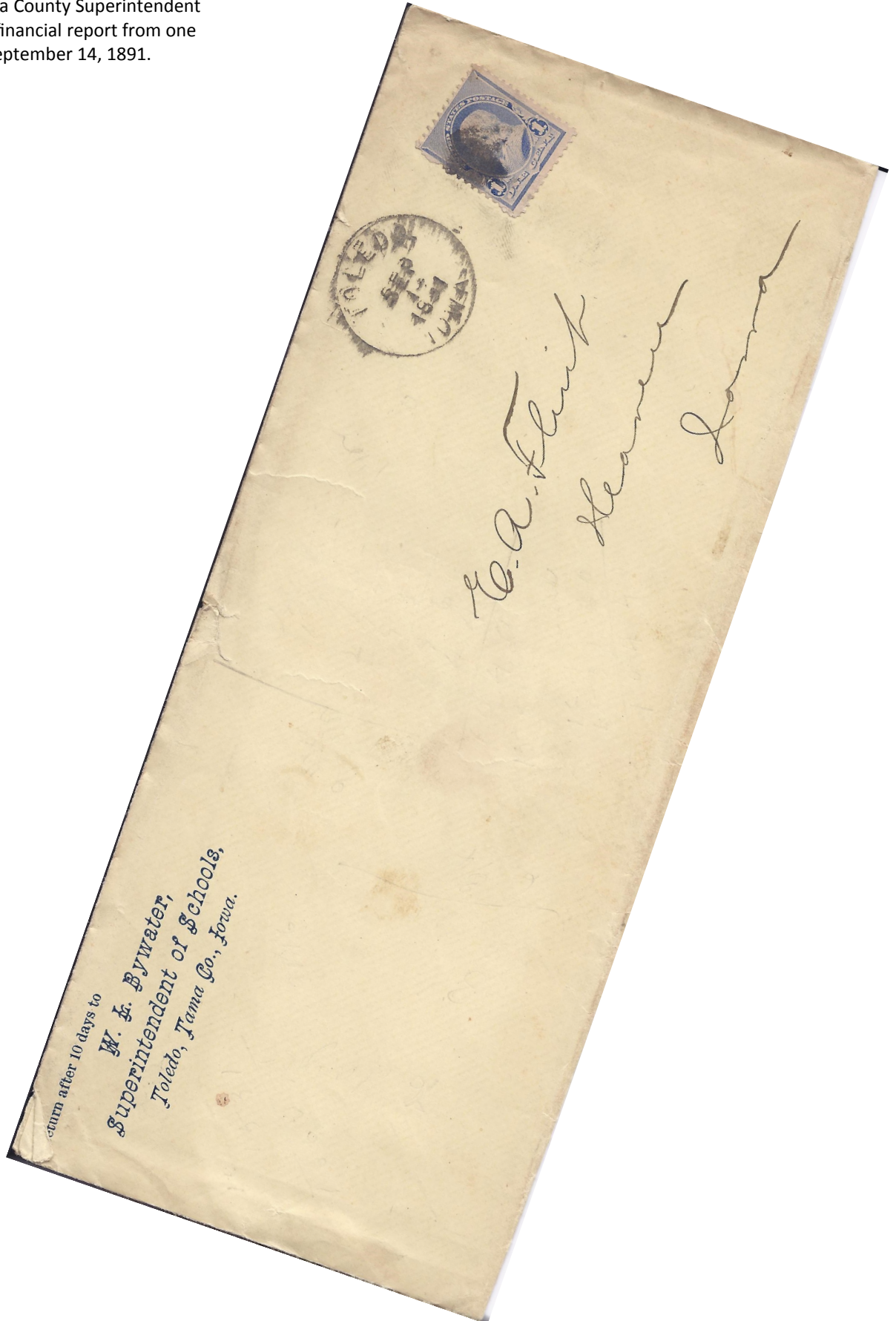


May 8, 1896 cover from Toledo Savings Bank Toledo, Iowa carries a 28mm CDS with A fancy killer on a 2 cent stamped envelope issued in 1894.



# Toledo, Iowa

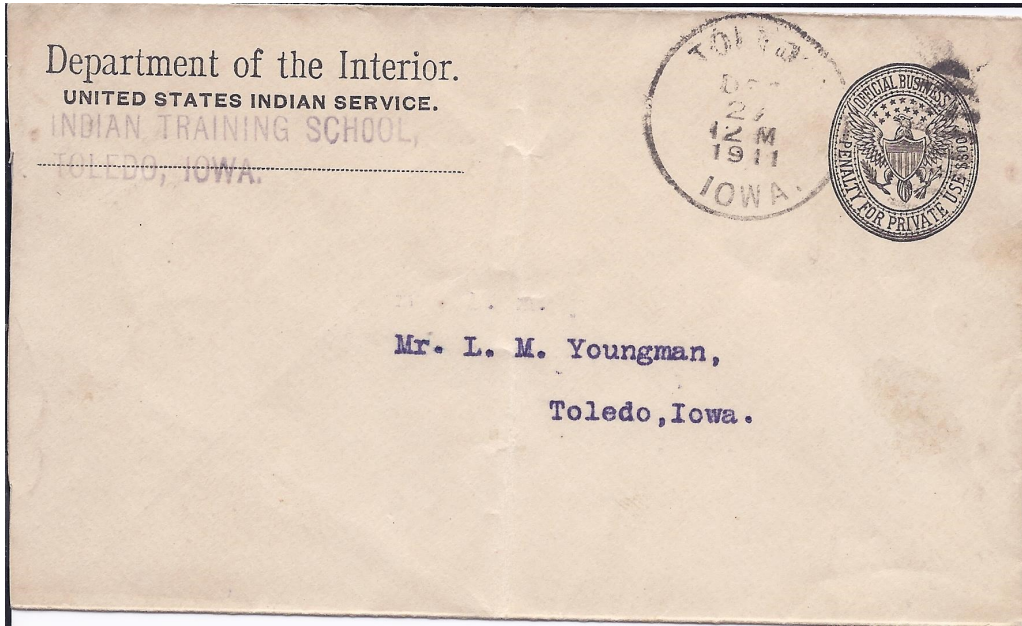
28 mm CDS handstamp with a cut cork killer canceled this 1 cent Franklin of the 1890 issues. Corner card from Tama County Superintendent of Schools contains a financial report from one of counties schools September 14, 1891.



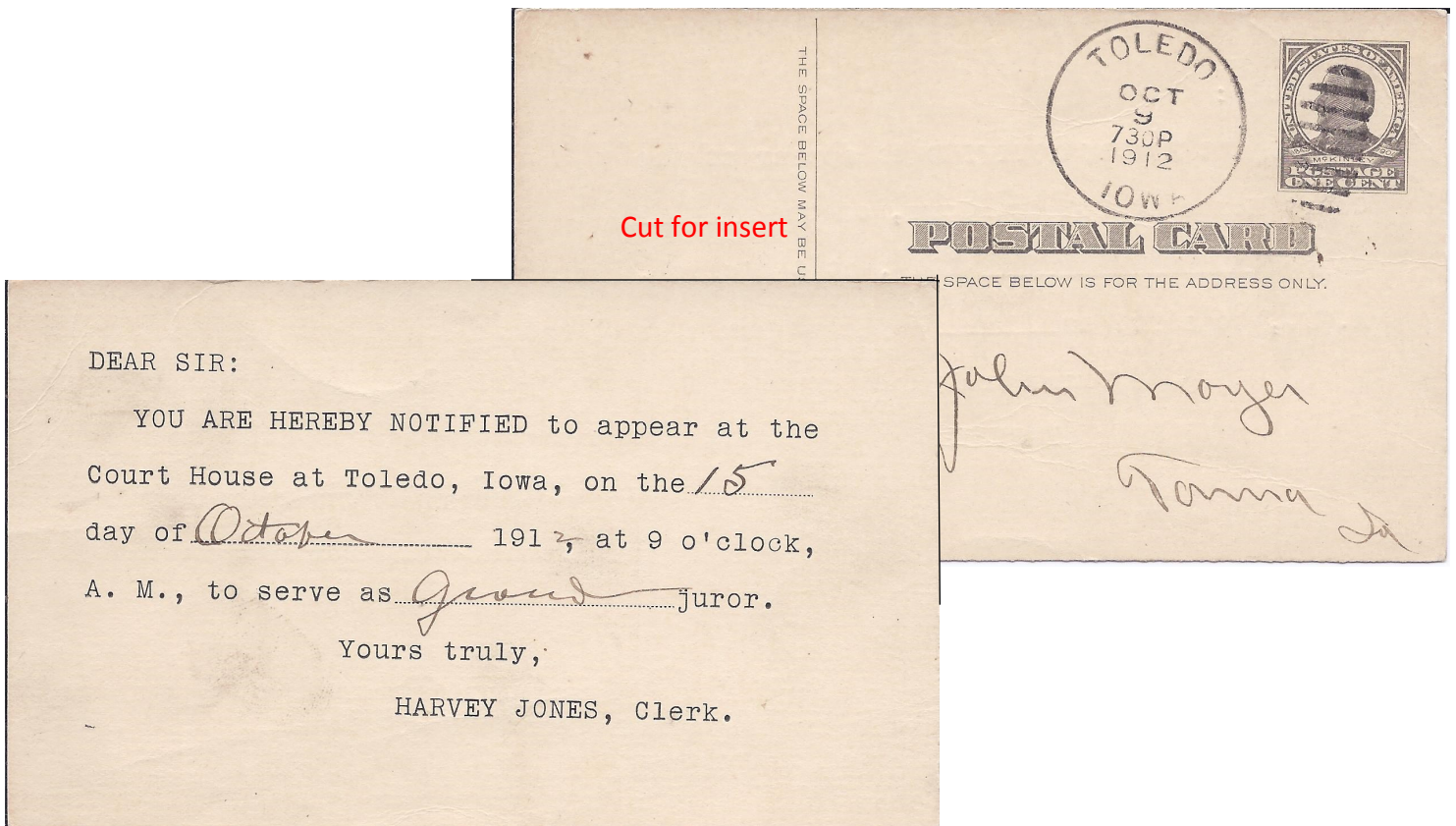


Toledo, Iowa

Penalty envelope from Department of the Interior in 1911 carries a slightly larger 30mm CDS handstamp with an 8 bar oval killer.



October 9, 1912 30 mm duplex hand stamp cancel a 1 cent McKinley postal card of 1907. This card is a notice to appear for Grand Jury service on October 15th, 1912



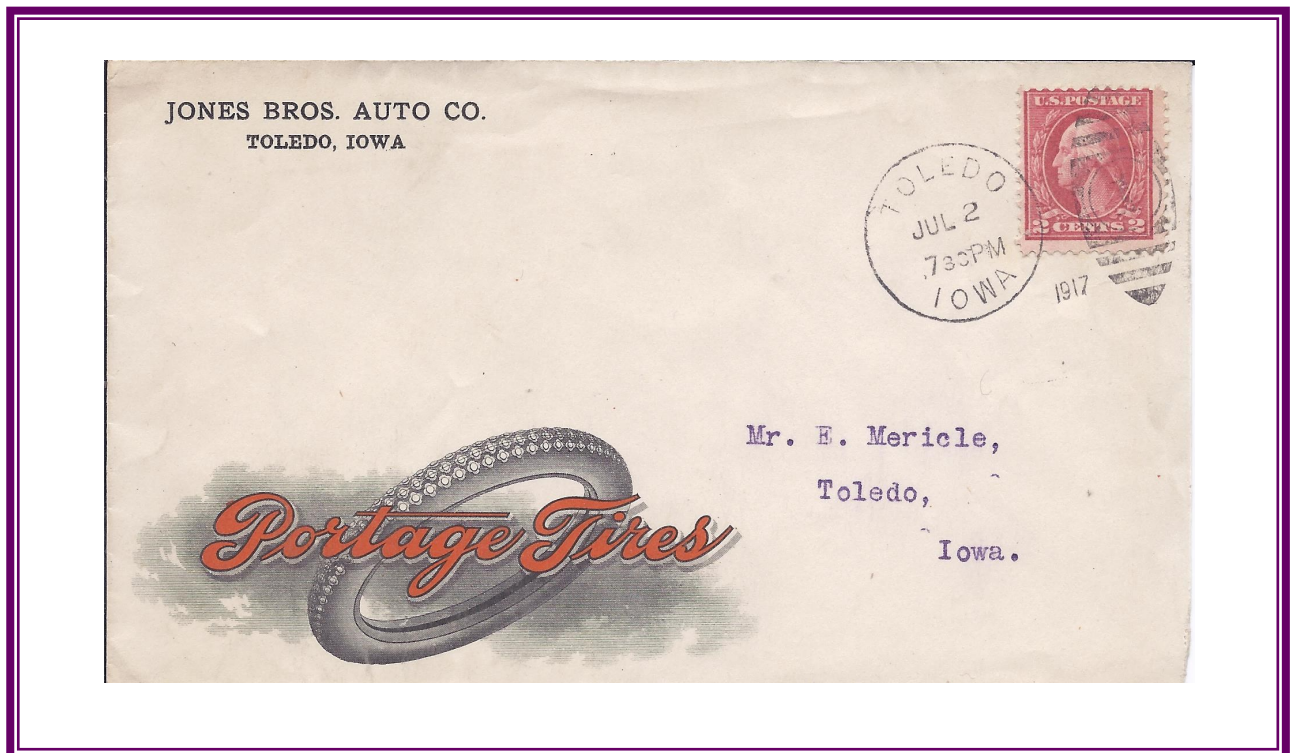
Toledo, Iowa

Advertising cover of The German American Coffee Company which appears to have had a sales representative in Toledo, IA. Postmarked with a 28mm duplex



Advertising cover for Portage Tires has a corner card for Jones Bros. Auto Service.

Date stamp in duplex is now 26mm down from 28 mm in 1911 above. Also the year date is now shown to lower right of date stamp.



# Toledo, Iowa

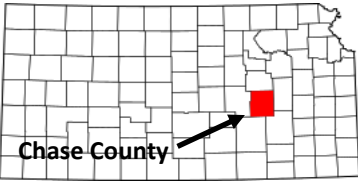
1934 and 1938 covers displayed below show use of American Postal Machine Company's flag cancel in Toledo, Iowa.



Cover carries a current picture of Toledo, Iowa post office and cancellation of October 16, 2017



# Toledo, Kansas



Toledo, Kansas opened its post office on July 24, 1858, and it operated until discontinued April 30, 1903. Orville Thompson started first general store at Toledo, which was a station on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. Postmasters were: Orville THOMPSON, 1858-63; F. M. BUCHANAN, 1863; Elisha MORGON, 1865-7; Paris MILLS, 1870-91; D. W. HIATT, 1900. In an 1885 report Postmaster Paris Mills listed the office on postal route 100135. When post office was discontinued, town was placed on R.F.D. from Saffordville.



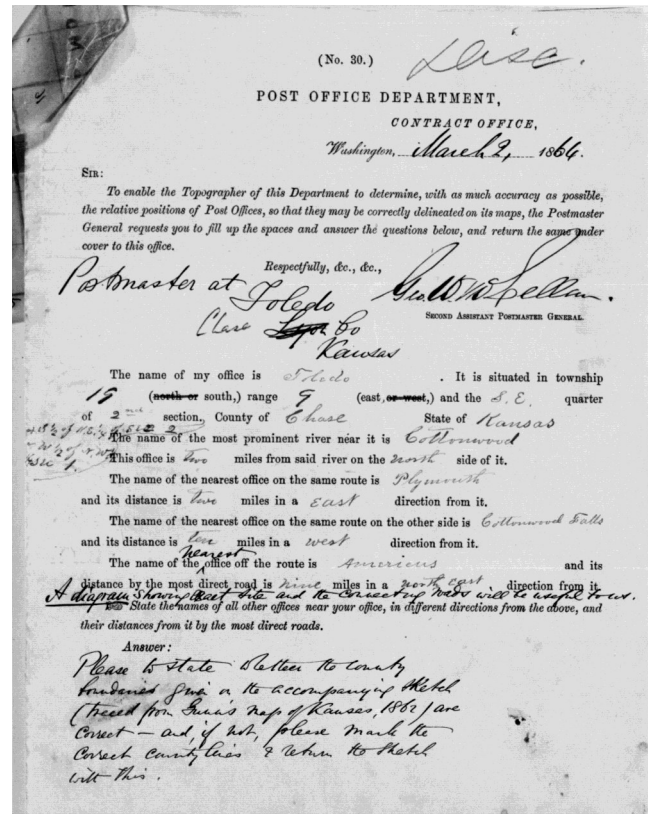
1903 Chase County, Kansas map  
With location of Toledo

Toledo is still located in Toledo Township, Chase County. 2000 census, had population of 302. Toledo Township covers an area of 90.21 square miles. Township contains unincorporated communities of Saffordville and Toledo.

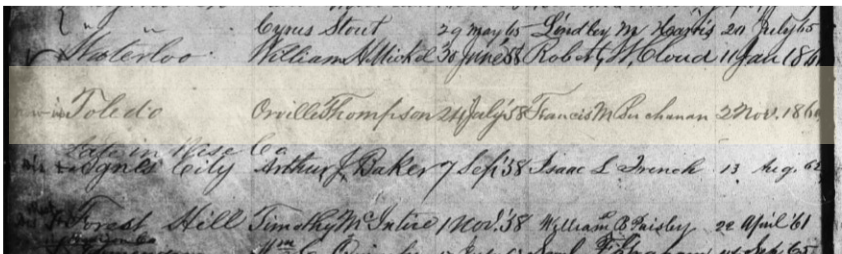


Toledo Street Toledo, Kansas

Right is copy of March 2, 1864 location report to Post Office Department, Contract Office.

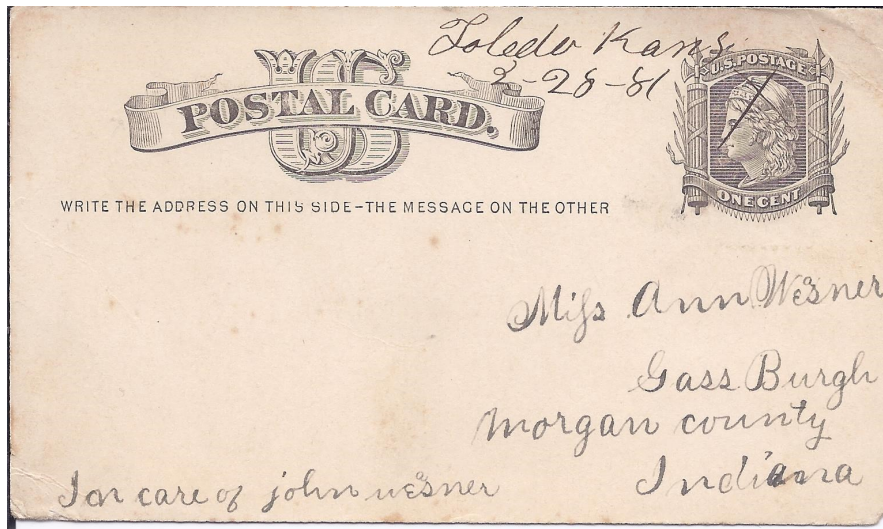


Below is copy of section of Chase County page in "Record of Postmaster Appointment" log of the Post Office Department



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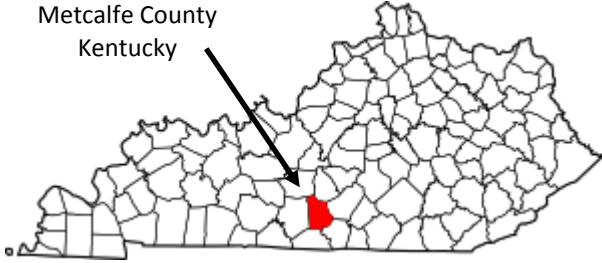


1875 Liberty postal card and 1882 cover to Le Roy, Illinois franked with a three cent Washington from the 1881 issues both carry a manuscript Toledo, Kansas and are pen cancelled.

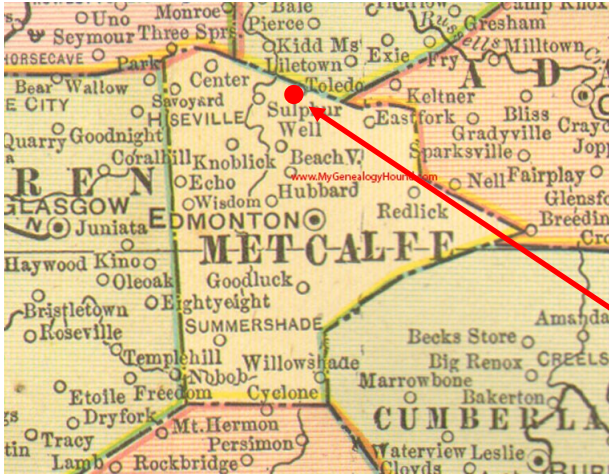


# Toledo, Kentucky - Metcalfe County

Metcalfe County  
Kentucky



Aerial view of Metcalfe County, Kentucky area of Toledo post office.



1905 map of Metcalfe County, Kentucky showing location of Toledo

Toledo, Metcalfe County, Kentucky had a post office in operation from January 18, 1899 to March 31, 1912. Mollie F. Thompson was the first postmaster. Dorinda B. Thompson took over on January 20, 1903. Mail service was transferred to Liletown April 1, 1903 and then Isaac Henson is listed as postmaster beginning October 11, 1905. Theophillus Pendelton became postmaster December 29, 1906 an office it appears he held until May 31, 1912 when the office was discontinued and mail was transferred to Sulphur Mills. This office was not on any established postal route and mail was to be supplied from Liletown, Kentucky three to three and one half miles to the northeast.

Application (right) for Toledo post office in Metcalfe, County December 23, 1898. It appears office was going to be called Dewey but a name conflict caused it's changed to Toledo. Office was expected to serve 200 people according to application.

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER)

**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec 23rd 1898

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Dewey, County of Metcalfe, State of Ky., it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,  
*J. H. Bristow*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *J. H. Bristow*  
care of the Postmaster of Liletown, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.** Toledo

The proposed office to be called Dewey

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the 1st quarter of Section 1, Township 12 N. (North or South), Range 10 E. (East or West), in the County of Metcalfe, State of Ky.

It will be on or near route No. 6, being the route from Liletown to Dewey, on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Yes.

If not, how far from it?—3 1/2 miles.

\* If not on any route, in a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes. To be supplied from Liletown

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side is Liletown its distance is 3 or 3 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Sulphur Mills its distance is 3 or 3 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office by the proposed one is Shelburne, Ky. its distance by the most direct road is 6 or 6 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is East Fork

The name of the nearest creek is Runway

The proposed office will be 2 miles miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be 2 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Greenburg

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the distance of the station?—Greenburg, 2.00, at least.

Give the population to be supplied by the office. 200, at least.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. None.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

All which I certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 23rd day of Dec. 1898. (If Sign full name.) Mollie F. Thompson proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Fountain Philpot  
Postmaster at Liletown  
Green Co. Ky.

6-39 (OVER)

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No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec 23rd, 1898

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Dewey, County of Metcalfe, State of Ky., it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Bristow*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. H. Bristow,  
care of the Postmaster of Liletown, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT. Toledo

The proposed office to be called Dewey.

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the 1st quarter of Section 1, Township 1 (North or South), Range 1 (East or West), in the County of Metcalfe, State of Ky.

It will be on or near route No. 30165, being the route from Brentwood to Brentwood, on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route? Yes.  
If not, how far from it? 3 1/2 miles.

\* If not on any route, in a "Special Office" wanted? Yes. To be supplied from Liletown.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side is Liletown, its distance is 3 or 3 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Sulphur Well, its distance is 3 1/2 or 4 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Brentwood or Creek, its distance by the most direct road is 6 or 6 1/2 miles in a North East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is East Fork.

The name of the nearest creek is Caney Fork.

The proposed office will be 2 miles miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be 50 yds from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Brentwood.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the station? 2.00. at least

Give the population to be supplied by this office? 200. at least

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants?

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Dec 23rd day of Dec 23rd, 1898.

(Sign full name.) William F. G. Thompson Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Louisa Philpott  
Postmaster at Liletown  
Metcalfe Co. Ky.

(OVER.)

Document above is a December 23rd, 1898 application for a "Special" post office at Dewey, Kentucky in Metcalfe County to be called Toledo. This application was received in by office of 4th Assistant Postmaster General, Appointment Division on January 6, 1899.

Document pictured below is March 22, 1909 report to office of the 4th Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Topography. Received April 2, 1909 in Washington Toledo office is listed as operating as a Special office on postal route 30165 with mail supplied from Liletown. Report signed by Postmaster Theodore Pendleton on March 29, 1909.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED  
TOPOGRAPHY, P. O.  
1909  
March 22, 09

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,  
*Theo. Pendleton*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Toledo,  
Metcalfe Co.  
Ky.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Toledo

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: Metcalfe Co

My Office is situated in 1st part of 1st Township, or in 1st quarter of Tract No. 1 Township, County of Metcalfe State of Ky.

The name of the most prominent river near it is East Fork

The name of the nearest creek is Caney Fork

My Office is 1 1/4 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 30165

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Liletown miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Liletown, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Sulphur Well and its distance is 3 1/2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Liletown, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

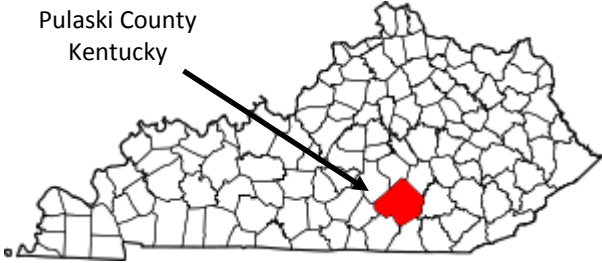
My Office is at a distance of 16 miles from the track of the W. N. Railroad, on the SE side of the railroad.

My Office is 14 miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

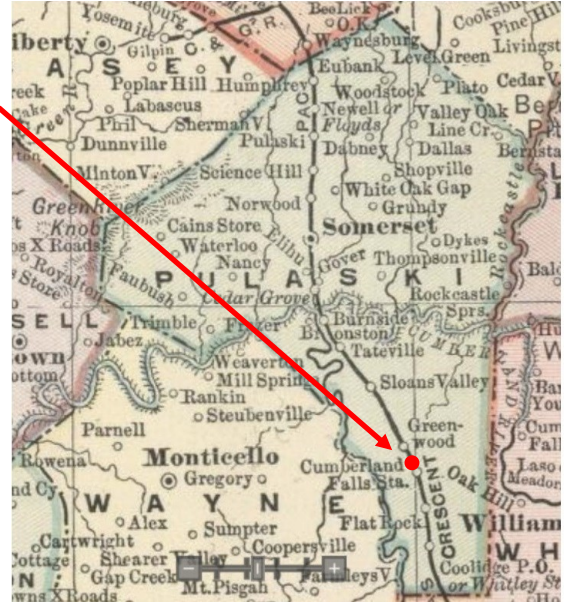
(Signature of Postmaster) *Theo. Pendleton*  
(Date) March 29 1909

**Toledo, Kentucky - Pulaski County**

Pulaski County  
Kentucky



1891 Pulaski County, map. Showing Toledo's location according to post office location form shown below.



**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan 1*, 1890

(No. 1011—New Series—July 1, 1889.)

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of *Pulaski*, State of *Ky*, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,  
*J. S. Adams*  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. *John Border Esq*  
care of the Postmaster of *Greenwood*, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office to be called *Toledo*

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South).  
Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West) \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of *Pulaski*, State of *Kentucky*.

It will be on or near route No. *no*, being the route from *Cincinnati* to *Chattanooga*, on which the mail is now carried *fourteen* times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans. no*

If not, how far from it?—*Ans. five and one half miles*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans. yes* To be supplied from *Greenwood*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Greenwood*  
its distance is *5 1/2* miles in *south westerly* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Gregory Wayne County Ky*  
its distance is *nine* miles in a *west* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is \_\_\_\_\_  
its distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *big south fork of Cumberland river*

The name of the nearest creek is *Cooper Creek*

The proposed office will be *1 1/2* miles from said river, on the *eastern* side of it, and will be *one and half* miles from said nearest creek on the *western* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Cincinnati and Southern*  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located—how far from the track and what way will be the name of the station?—*Ans. five and half miles on South Western side*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans. fifty or sixty families*

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans. fifty or sixty families*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *Jan 15 1891* day of *January*, 1891

(Sign full name.) *James Littleton Jones* Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*N. A. Adams*  
Postmaster at *Greenwood Ky*

5-809 (OVER)

Toledo, Pulaski County, Kentucky had an operating post office from 1891 to 1895. Office was designated a Special Office not located on established postal route with mail supplied from Greenwood five and a half miles northwest of Toledo office on what is today US 27. This was main postal route from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. Office expected to service 50 or 60 families and James Littleton Jones was postmaster. Application was completed October 1, 1890 and received by office of 1st Assistant Postmaster General January 22, 1891. Report from Post Office Department shown here is application for the office, however, "Record of Postmaster Appointments" does not indicate any postmasters appointed. There are no known postmarks from this office.

Aerial view of area in Pulaski County where Toledo was located.  
Area today is Natural Arch Scenic Area.



- \* Wikipedia - Google Maps
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
- \* Jim Forte Postal History [www.postalhistory.com/postoffices](http://www.postalhistory.com/postoffices)
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- \* The National Archives



## Toledo, Louisiana



**Toledo, Louisiana's** post office was established January 26, 1880 with William R. Shehane as postmaster. John Foster became postmaster May 1, 1890. Office closed March 10, 1901 having only had two postmasters. Vernon Parish office was located on postal mail route 30128 from Burrs Ferry to Columbus with J.M. Liles as contractor. Office was expected to serve two hundred twenty five people.



1891 Vernon County, Louisiana  
With location of Toledo

Some sources suggest Toledo, Louisiana and Toledo, Texas were the same community and due to change in course of Sabine River community moved from Louisiana to Texas. Records, however, show both offices operating during same period with different postmasters.

Only fragments of written evidence support accounts of how Toledo, Louisiana was named.

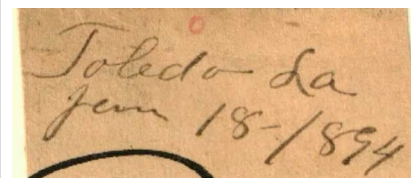
- ◆ One story says priests and artisans from Santa Maria Mission were enchanted by singing birds. Toledo is Spanish for songbird.
- ◆ Another possibility is several clergymen who served at mission were natives of Toledo, Spain. They found an arc in Sabine River that was identical to an arc in Tagus River at Toledo, Spain.
- ◆ It is, also, asserted that it was named for Francisco Toledo who was an early writer of theology
- ◆ Another version is area was settled by emigrants from Toledo, Ohio

The last two have been proven false by checking and verifying information on settlers to the area.



Aerial view of Vernon Parish,  
showing area where Toledo  
post office located.

Scan of a Toledo, Louisiana  
manuscript postmark from  
January 18, 1894



- \* Louisiana Post Offices by John J. Germann with Alan H. Patera and John S. Gallagher
- \* Howard Coy, Vernon Parish Library, Leesville, Louisiana
- \* Leesville, Leader November 28, 1946
- \* Record of appointment of postmasters in Louisiana 1832-1929 Micro 383.4 Rec page 192
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## Toledo, Michigan Territory



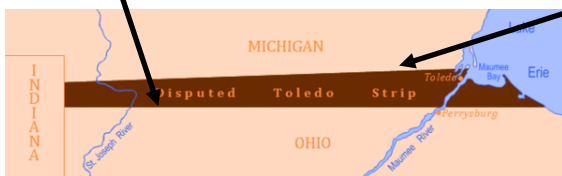
Monroe County,  
Michigan

### Toledo, Michigan Territory

In early 1800's, mouth of Maumee was considered Monroe County, Michigan Territory. Stephen Comstock, postmaster for Port Lawrence #2, became first postmaster for Toledo July 25, 1836 when Port Lawrence #2 became Toledo. Comstock ignored Toledo's designation, as a Michigan Territory office, and bowed to the prevailing sentiment of citizens postmarking mail from this new office "Toledo, Ohio".

mail from this new office "Toledo, Ohio".

The graphic below shows Ohio's Constitutional border known as the "Harris Line" and the southern "Fulton Line" that Michigan claimed as its border.

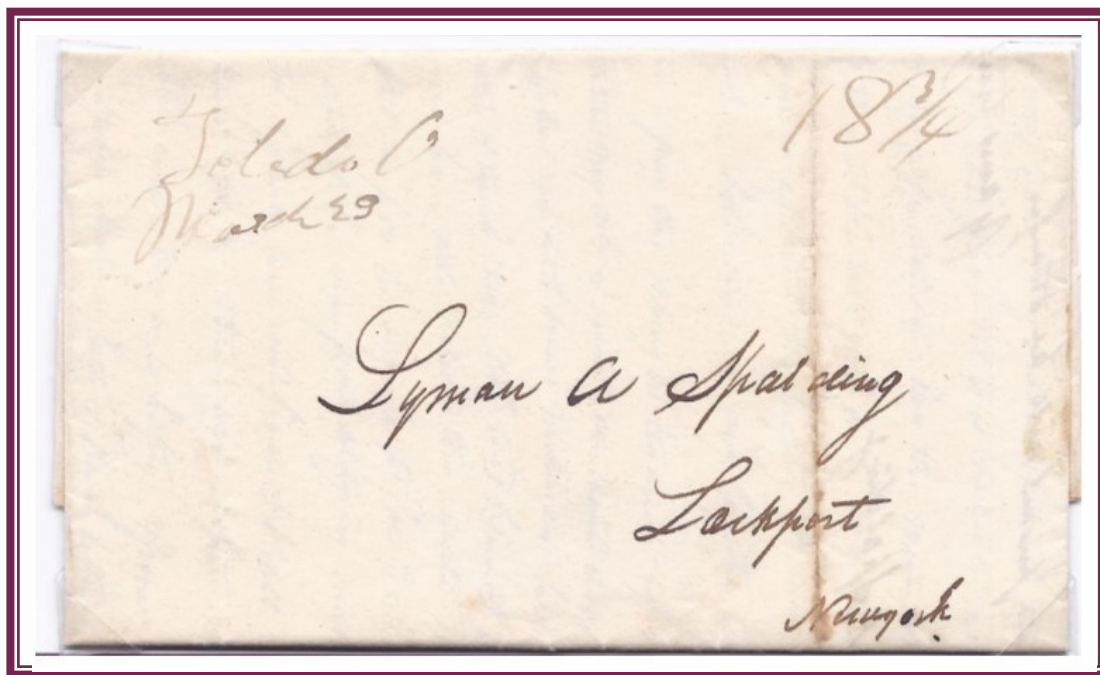


1836 Monroe County Michigan Map showing location of Toledo.

Note extension of lower border on map. Fulton Line used for map and not Ohio's constitutional border.

**THIS LETTER DATED MARCH 29, 1835 IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN POSTMARK FROM THE TOLEDO OFFICE.**

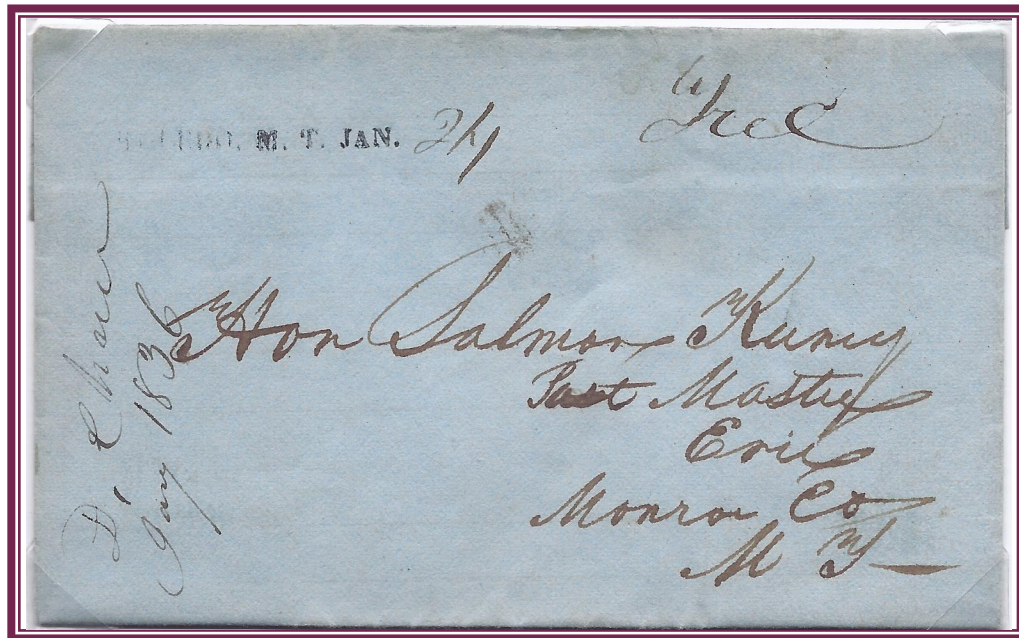
Note it is postmarked 17 months before the official establishment of the "Toledo" Post Office.



Scan of original in use in another exhibit

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- \* George Ball, *The Toledo Strip*

THIS LETTER DATED JANUARY 24th, 1836 IS THE  
LATEST KNOWN USE OF THE "STRAIGHT LINE" TOLEDO M.T. POSTMARK .  
This example is one of two known in private collections.



Cover shown scan as original in use in another exhibit

# Toledo Beach, Michigan

1923 Monroe County, Michigan  
With location of Toledo Beach



**Toledo Beach, Michigan** opened a post office on May 29, 1915 with Albert C. Van Driesen postmaster. It was a station on Toledo, Ottawa Beach and Northern Railway, some sources referred to it as a "Summer Post Office" The office closed January 31, 1925



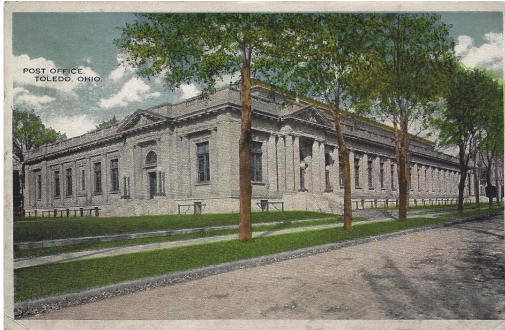
For those alive in days after WW1 during early 20s, 30s, and 50s, mention of Toledo Beach meant a sandy beach, dance hall, picnic grounds, and other amusements. In 1907, Toledo Rail Light and Power Company gained popularity and Toledo Beach was known as the city's most exciting attraction. That era ended in 1922 but was revived in 1932 by C.O. Miniger, President of Electric Auto-Lite Corp. However, the park failed to reopen in 1943. In 1950, the amusement park again came back to life when Toledo brothers Virgil and Nelson Gladioux leased and then bought 254 acre tract and invested some \$200,000 in what they referred to as the New Toledo Beach.



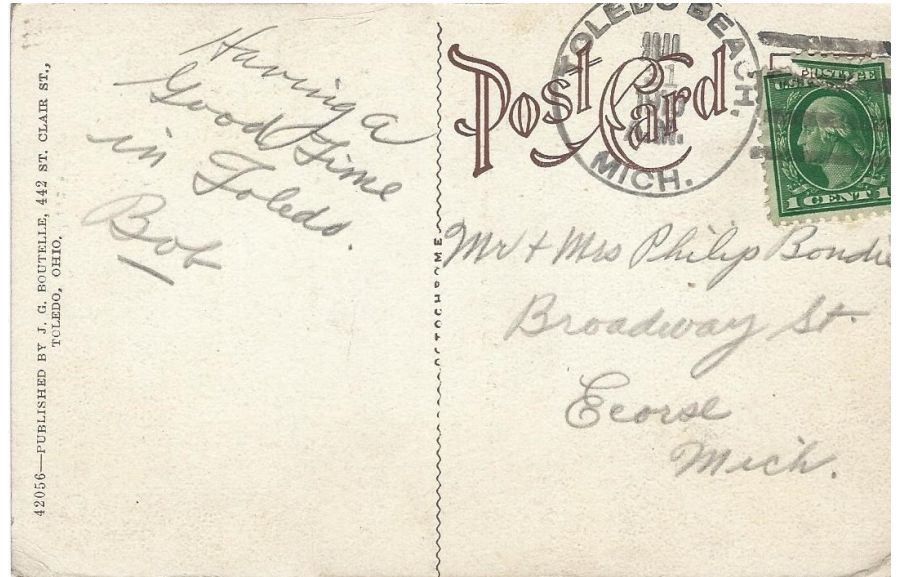
Scan of a Toledo Beach, postmark from September 9, 1916



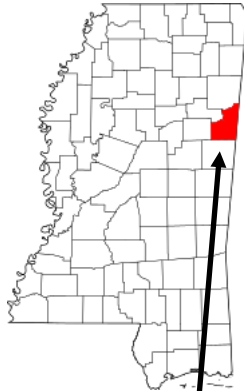
Aerial view of Toledo Beach, Michigan showing the area where Toledo Beach post office was located.



July 31, 1915 Toledo Beach postmark



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Lowndes County, Mississippi

**Toledo, Mississippi** had a post office from April 22, 1902 to January 15, 1903 with William E. Waling as postmaster. When the office closed mail was sent to Columbus. Toledo was located in Lowndes County, in eastern Mississippi. According to the location paper below it was anticipated the office would serve one hundred people. It was not on a set postal route and not designated as a special office.

Office lasted just short of nine months no known postmarks exist from this office

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER)  
**Post Office Department,**  
 OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.  
 MAR 27 1902  
 FEB -1 1902, 190

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,  
*J. P. Binstow*  
 Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT. *Toledo*

The proposed office to be called *Toledo*

**Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.**

It will be situated in this *1/4* quarter of Section *25*, Township *7* (North or South), Range *18* (East or West), in the County of *Lowndes*, State of *Mississippi*

It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_ being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *no*

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *no* To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Columbus* its distance is *5* miles in a *Southern* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Cherokee* its distance is *5* miles in a *nothing* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *road*

The distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a *N. E.* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Tombigbee*

The name of the nearest creek is *Black Creek* its distance is *1 1/2* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said creek, on the *West* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Southern Ry.*

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *100*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

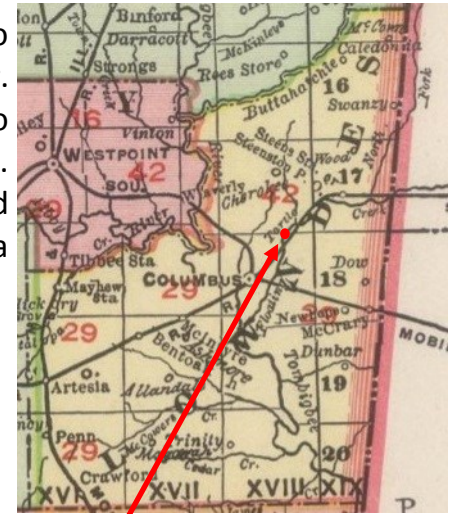
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign full name.) *William E. Waling* Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Postmaster at \_\_\_\_\_

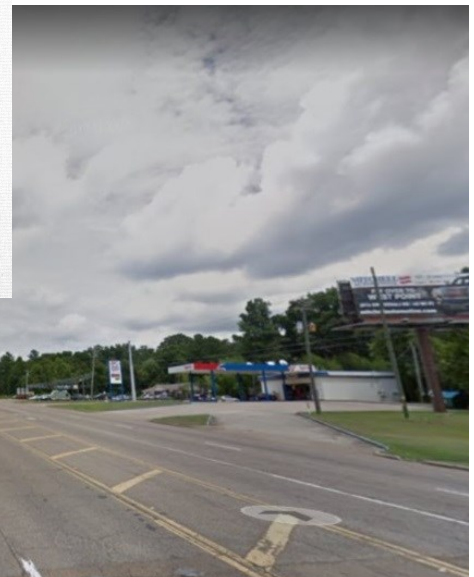
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1903 Lowndes County, Mississippi with no Toledo shown. However, 1902 location paper pictured places office halfway between Columbus and Cherokee

Left is copy of location paper dated February 1, 1902 from Post Office Department concerning establishment of Toledo, Mississippi post office.

Picture of area in Lowndes County Mississippi where Toledo was probably located.



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## Toledo, Missouri - Calloway County

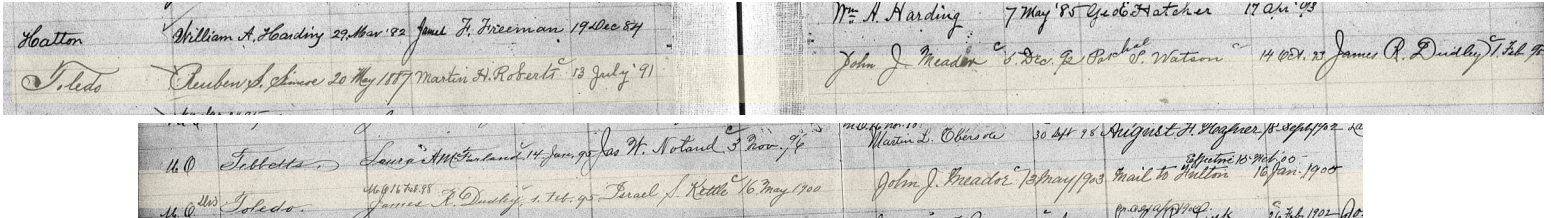


**Toledo, Calloway County**, is an unincorporated community in Missouri. On January 18, 1887, Postmaster J.E. Matson of Fulton, Missouri completed a Post Office Department Location Paper to establish a post office at Toledo. Office was on postal route 28489 between Reads Mill and Fulton. Mail carried on this route three times a week by contractor Benjamin Tarenc. Population to be served was listed as eight square miles thickly settled. Application signed by proposed postmaster Reuben Sims Simcoe. Toledo office began operation May 20, 1887, and remained in operation until January 16, 1905. Reason community named Toledo is obscure.

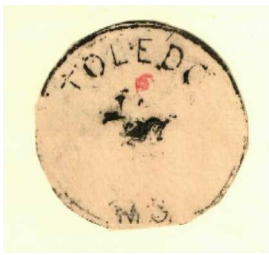


Calloway County, Missouri  
Showing location of Toledo

Scans below are from pages in the “Record of Postmaster Assignments” for Calloway County showing the eight postmasters appointed to this office.



Scan of a Toledo,  
Calloway County,  
Missouri postmark



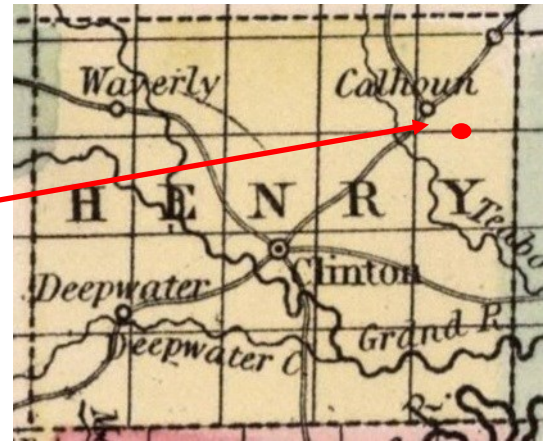
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# Toledo, Missouri - Henry County



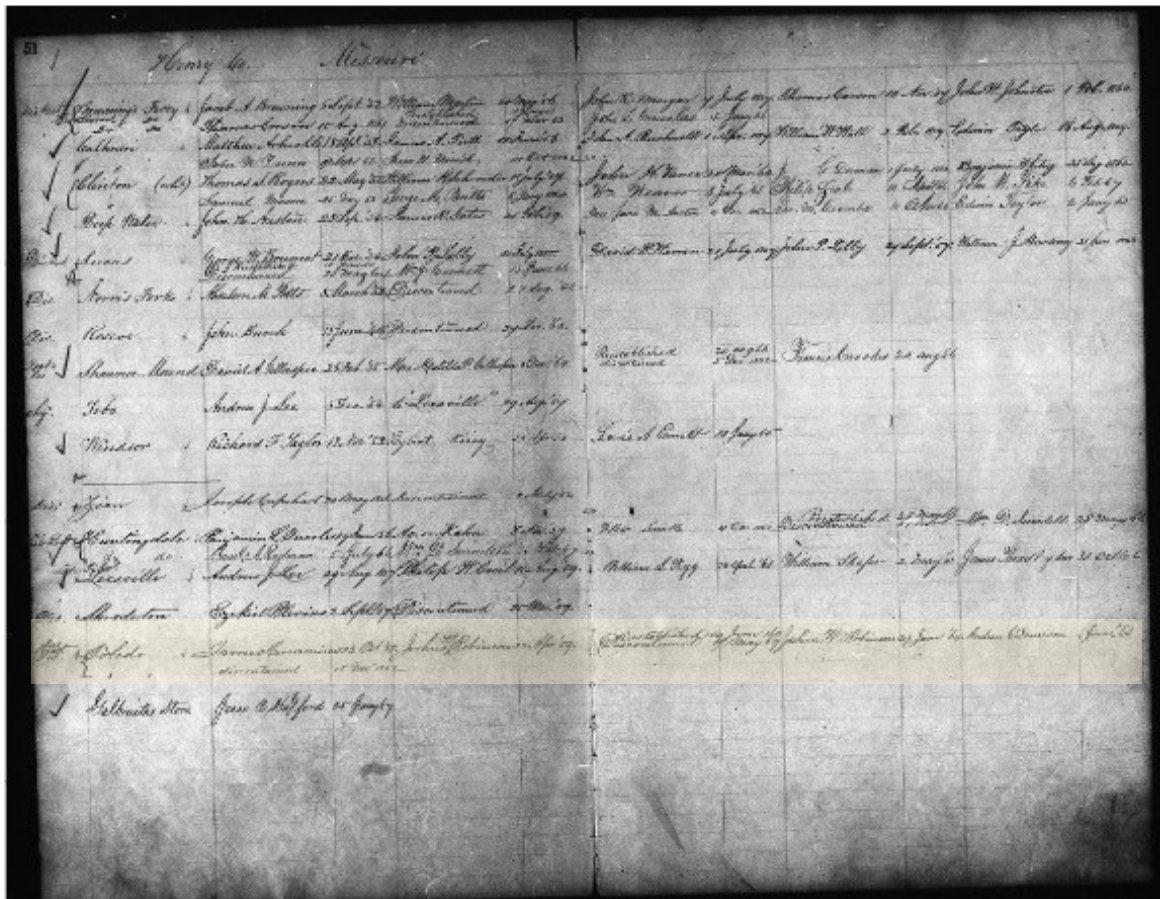
Henry County Missouri

1862 Henry County Missouri  
With possible location of Toledo



**Toledo, Henry County, Missouri** had a post office from October 22, 1858 to November 18, 1862. James Cummins was first postmaster. Joshua W. Robinson took over duties April 22, 1859. May 7, 1859 the office was discontinued to be reinstated June 29, 1860 with Robinson continuing as postmaster. Andrew C. Jenson became postmaster June 1, 1861 and held the office until it was discontinued. Toledo was located in Springfield Township and laid out in 1860 on land granted by Robert Robinson and Leonard Greeson. (possibly located near Calhoun) The History of Henry County Missouri by Uel W. Lamkin, Historical Publishing Company 1919 makes no mention of Toledo and records of Post Office Department, Report of Site Locations 1837 to 1950 contained in National Archives have no location reports from this office.

There are no known postmarks from this office



Page from "Record of Postmaster Appointments" National Archives showing Henry County Appointments

- \* Brenda Dehn, Museum Director Henry County Missouri
- \* The History of Henry County Missouri by Uel W. Lamkin, Historical Publishing Co 1919.
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## Toledo, Missouri - Ozark County



**Toledo, Ozark County, Missouri** is an unincorporated community. County organized as Ozark County, named after Ozark Mountains, on January 29, 1841. It was renamed Decatur County, from 1843 to 1845, for Commodore Stephen Decatur, after which name Ozark County was restored. Toledo is located in valley of Little North Fork White River about



1926 Ozark County, Missouri Map with location of Toledo

four miles north of Thornfield and Missouri Route 95. According to research done locally by a newspaperwoman, the first postmaster was Spencer Blankenship in June 22, 1910. Larkin E. Brown took over June 5, 1914, Susan Johnson October 20, 1915, and Nancy Brown May 13, 1916. Final five postmasters can be seen in page from "Record of Postmaster Appointments" for Ozark County. Office was closed September 10, 1942. Toledo was originally called Benners where a post office was established as Benners in 1898. The name was changed to Toledo in 1910, and post office closed September 30, 1942 with mail service transferred to Squires. . The present name is a transfer from Toledo, Ohio. Little remains of the original community since much of surrounding area was given over to the Mark Twain National Forest.



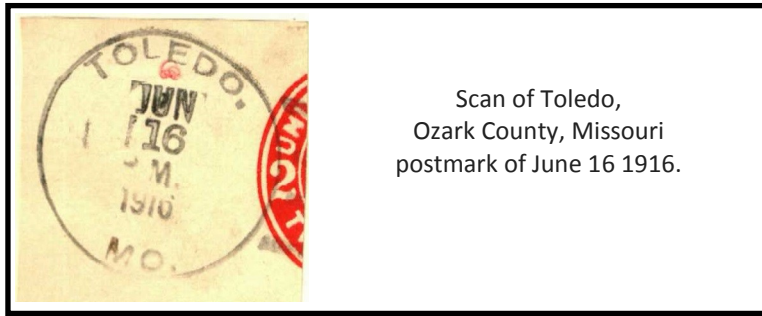
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POSTMASTER	NOMINATED	CONFIRMED	RECESS OR ACTING	COMMISSION SIGNED AND MAILED	ASSUMED CHARGE	CAUSE AND DATE OF VACANCY	REMARKS
John C. Burkdoll		Feb. 6, 1919		Feb. 25, 1919	Mar. 1, 1919	Res. W. O. P.	4th. cl.
W. L. Krider			Oct. 2, 1919				
William L. Krider			Oct. 10, 1932		Oct. 5, 1932		
Mrs. Lena Sallee		Jan. 10, 1933		Jan. 25, 1933	Jan. 31, 1933	Res. W. O. P.	
Mrs. Lena M. Sallee			Apr. 10, 1942		Apr. 1, 1942		
Discontinued		May 23, 1942		June 20, 1942	July 1, 1942	Res.	
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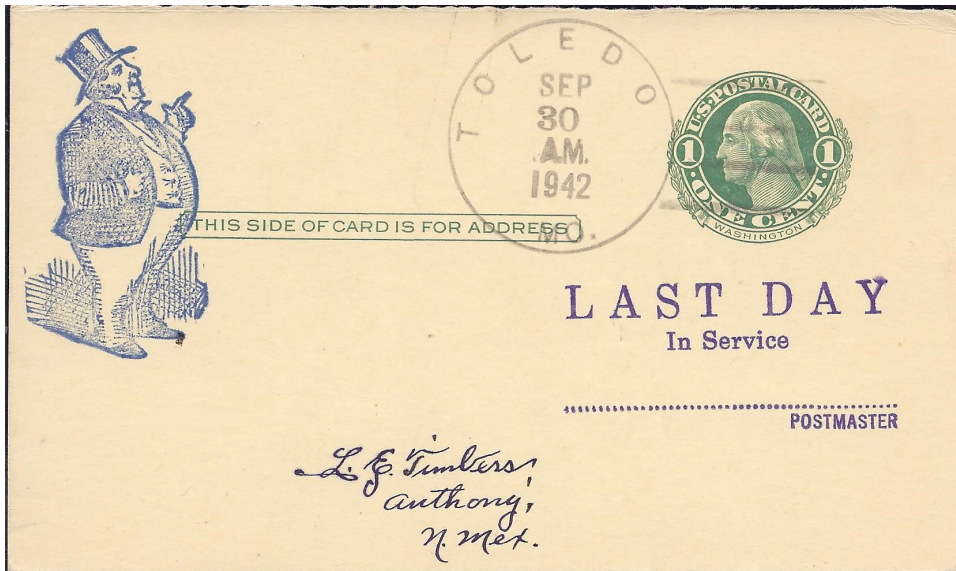


Toledo, Missouri - Ozark County

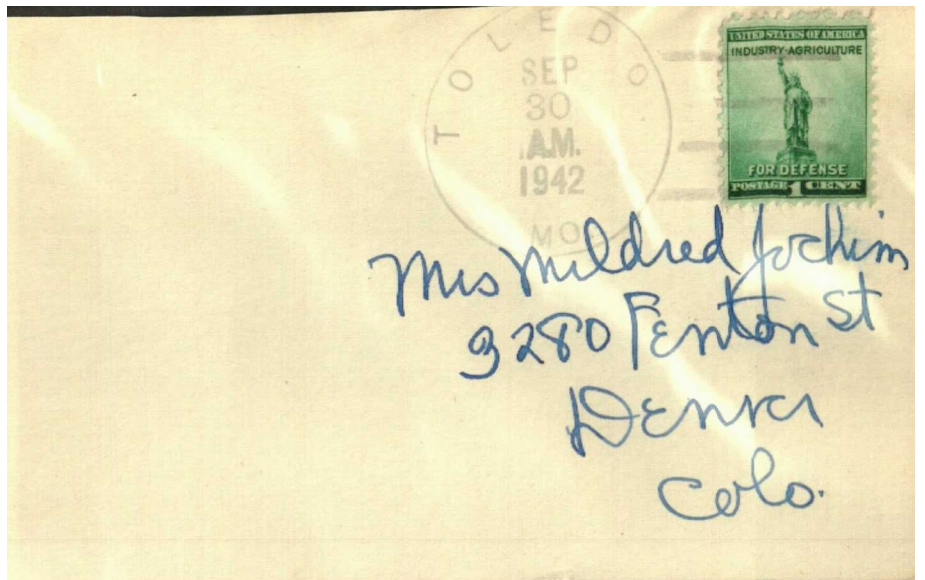


Scan of Toledo,  
Ozark County, Missouri  
postmark of June 16 1916.

Card is a 1915 reply card used to receive a last day of service cancellation from Toledo, Missouri post office on September 30, 1942. Device was a 33mm CDS hand stamp with a four bar killer.



Pictured are scans of Toledo, Ozark County, Missouri "last day of service" postmark of September 30, 1942. Courtesy of The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio.



# Toledo, North Carolina - Rutherford County

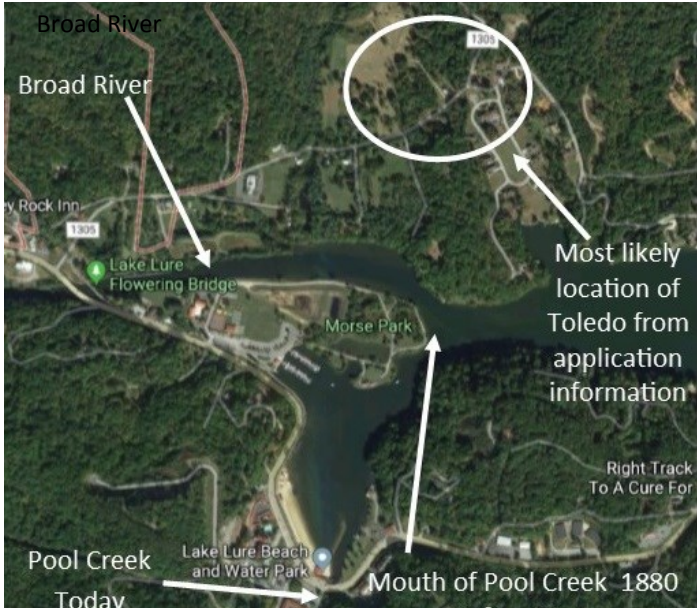


Rutherford County  
North Carolina

1886 Rutherford County map  
with location of Toledo



Toledo, Rutherford County, North Carolina had an operating post office from November 8, 1880 to January 7, 1883. Mary Logan was the postmaster. The office was on postal route 13290 from Asheville to Rutherfordton.



Aerial view of Rutherford County showing west end of Lake Lure formed when Broad River was dammed in 1925. Toledo was on the Broad River and was located east of where Alt. 74 crosses the Broad River.

Post Office Department,  
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 22, 1880.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Chimney Rock, County of Rutherford, State of N.C. at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed as to the practicality of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distances. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES N. TYNER,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mrs. Mary E. Logan or Miss Margaret A. Logan care of Judge W. M. Logan  
care of the Postmaster of Bat Cave, who will please forward to him.

The proposed office to be called

STATEMENT  
Toledo

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated on the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Rutherford, State of North Carolina

It will be on or near route No. 13290, being the route from Asheville to Rutherfordton, on which the mail is now carried six times per week.

The contractor's name is Parkee

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. None

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. not at all

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Grassy Knob its distance is two & 1/2 miles, in a eastward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Bat Cave its distance is three & 1/2 miles, in a westward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Lula distance by the most direct road 12 miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Main Broad River

The name of the nearest creek is Pool Creek

The proposed office will be 1/4 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—Ans. Not near a R.R.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Not a Village

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1880.

(Sign full name.) Mary Elizabeth Logan, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Let Dupree  
Postmaster at Bat Cave N.C.

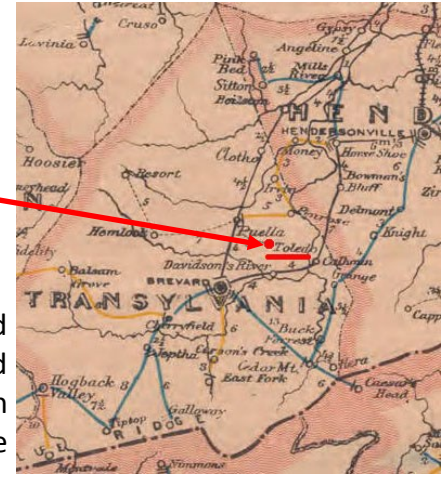
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# Toledo, North Carolina - Transylvania County



1892 postal route map showing Transylvania County, North Carolina and Toledo Post Office site



**Toledo, Transylvania County, North Carolina:** July 19, 1890, Mallie English applied for a post office at Forest N.C. to be named Toledo. This office was to be located 3 miles south Puella and 6 miles north of Brevard - 1/6 mile north of the Davidson River across from Avery Creek. It was anticipated the office would serve approximately 20 people. Puella's postmaster, Minnie S. Orr, signed the application. Transylvania's Toledo office which operated from October 24, 1890 through August 16, 1894. Mallie English was first postmaster, followed by R.J. English from March 3, 1894 to August 16, 1894. An 1892 Post Route map of North and South Carolina shows Toledo got it's mail six times a week from Puella. Section of route map mentioned which shows Toledo (Transylvania County) can be seen in Figure 4. Mail service was transferred to Ecusta when Toledo closed. Puella became Ecusta on August 15, 1893. There are no known examples of a postmark from this office.

Right is a copy of Post Office Department location paper requesting a Toledo post office in Transylvania County completed August 18, 1890. Received by Office of First Postmaster General on August 21, 1890. Application places proposed office near postal route 13156 between Ashville and Brevard six miles from Brevard and one quarter mile south of the Davidson River. Today area is Davidson River Camp Ground in the Nantahala National Forest. **There are no known postal markings from this office.**

- \* Marcy Thompson, Local History Librarian, Transylvania County Library, Brevard, NC 28712
- \* North Carolina Post Offices and Postmasters
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
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- \* The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio.
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(No. 1011—NEW SERIES—July 1, 1899.)

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT RECEIVED AUG 21 1890 (LOCATION PAPER) POST MASTER GENERAL

**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Forest, County of Transylvania, State of N.C., it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,  
*J. S. Clarkson*  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. *J. M. English*  
Care of the Postmaster of Ecusta, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office to be called Toledo.

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section 36-44-26, Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West) \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

It will be on or near route No. 13156, being the route from Ecusta to Ecusta, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from it?—Ans. 3 miles

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Ecusta its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Ecusta its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is \_\_\_\_\_ its distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Davidson

The name of the nearest creek is Avery

The proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is \_\_\_\_\_ on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 20

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

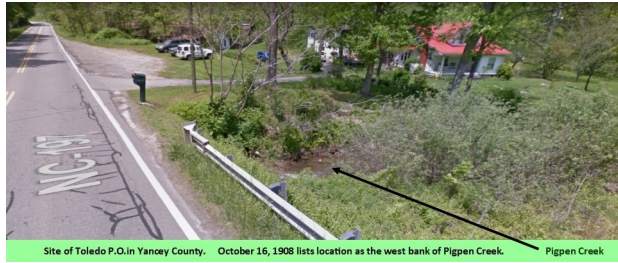
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1890 (If Sign full name.) Mallie English Proposed P. M.

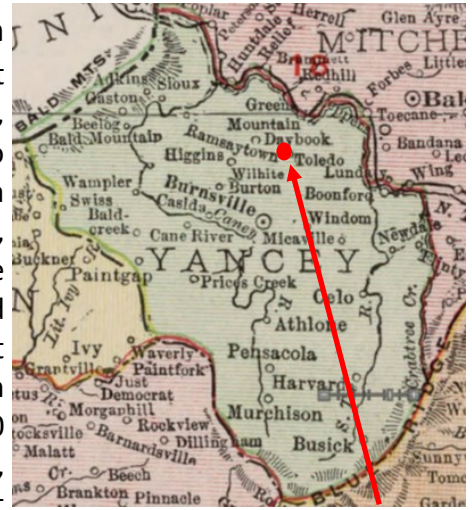
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Minnie S. Orr Postmaster at Puella

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## Toledo, North Carolina - Yancey County



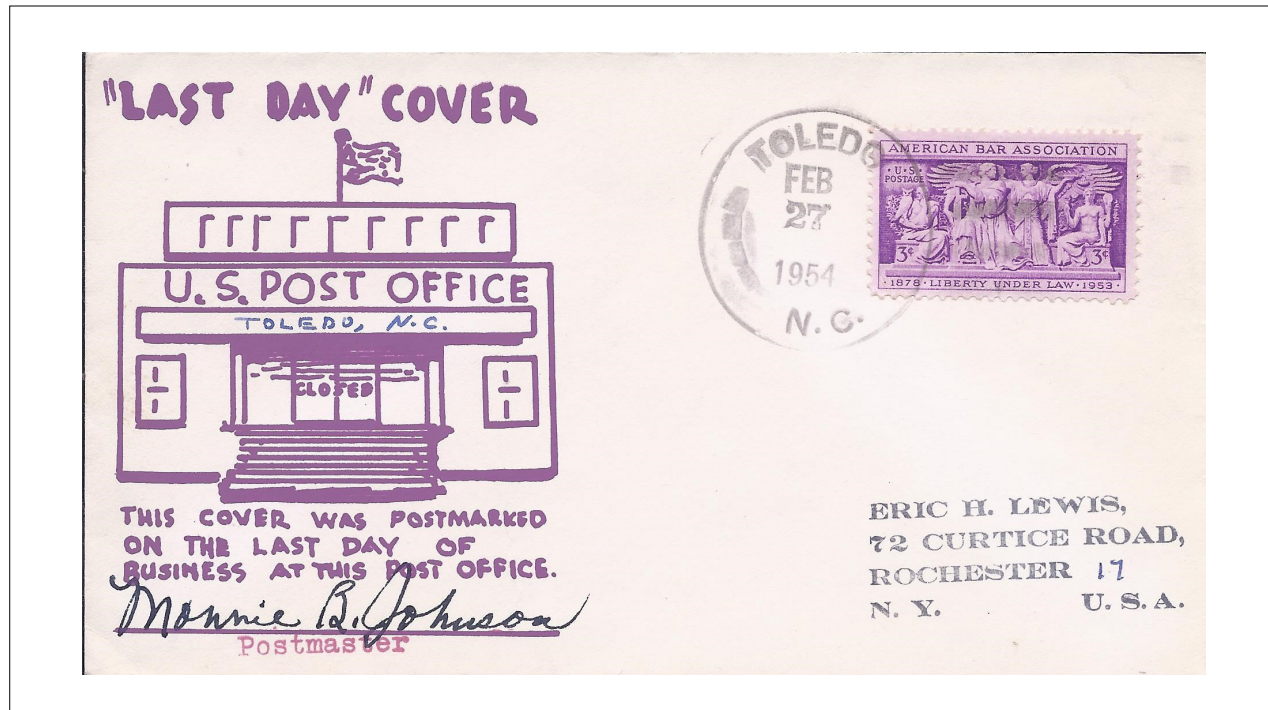
**Toledo, Yancey County, North Carolina** had an operating post office named Toledo from March 3, 1905 to February 27, 1954. Alfonso Bailey was the first of fifteen. In a January 3, 1905 Location Report, office is located on postal route 18836 between Burnsville and Green Mountain, on the west bank of Pigpen Creek with expected service to between 100 and 125 people. An October 16, 1908 report notifies the Post



Office Department that the office is moving 150 feet to west. This report also shows the office is now on postal route 18530. Yancey County, on the Tennessee border, is the most mountainous county in North Carolina with five of the 10 highest peaks east of the Mississippi River.

Cover postmarked Toledo, North Carolina last day of business for office.

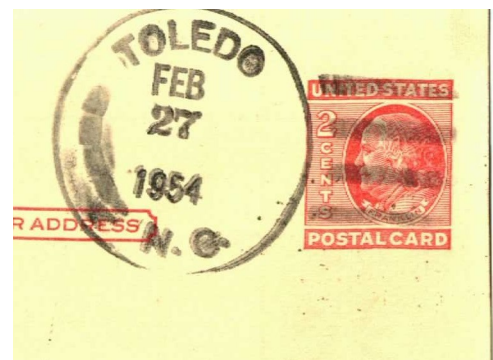
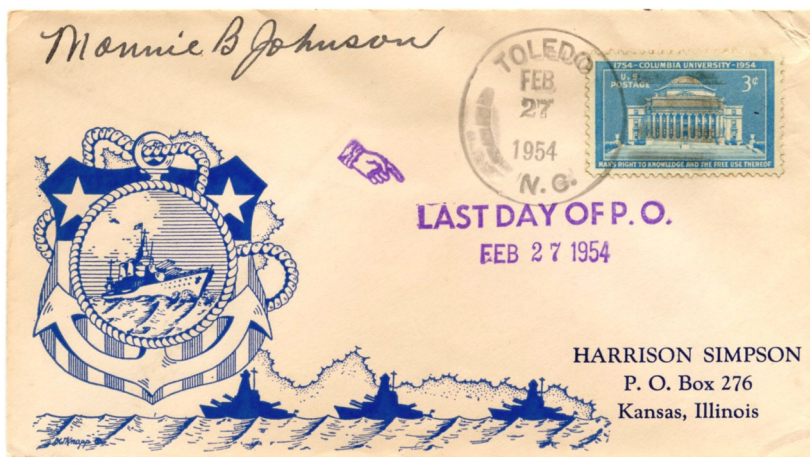
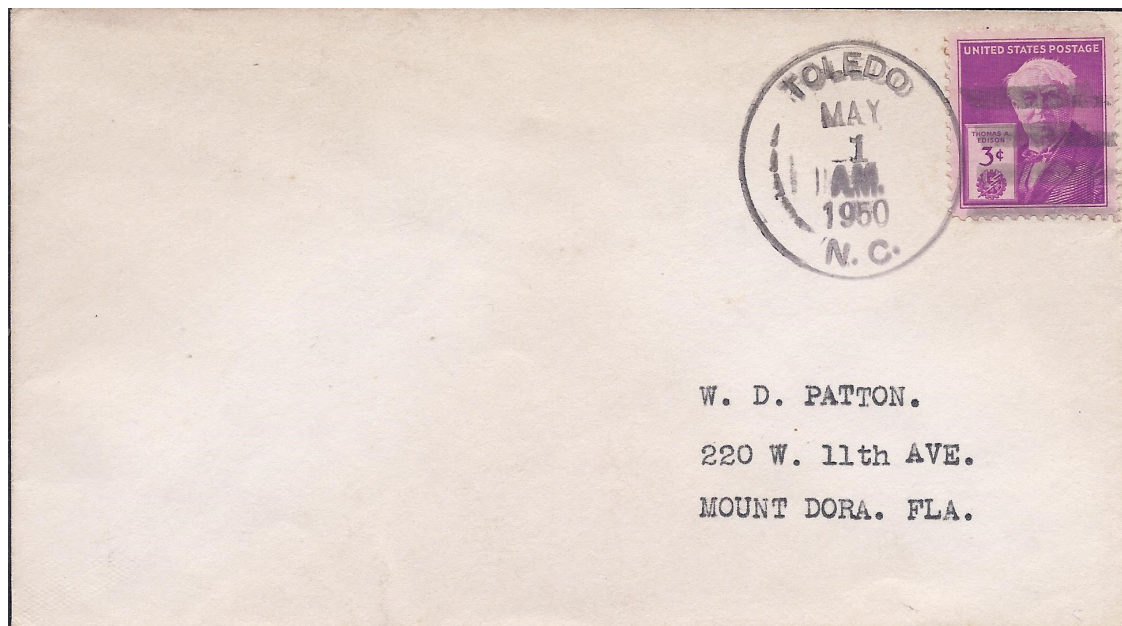
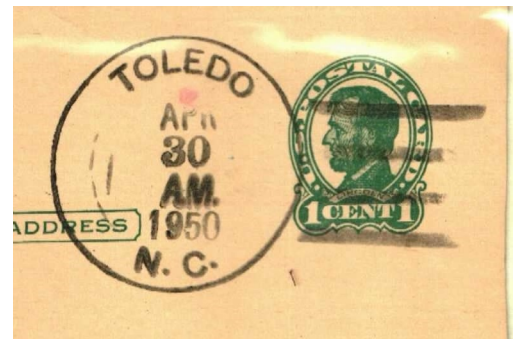
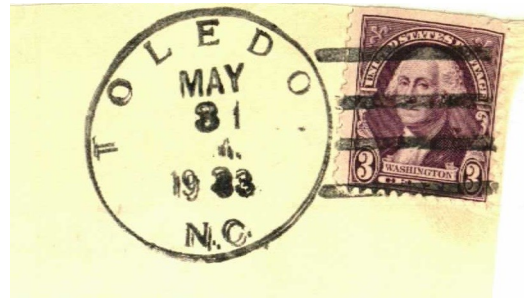
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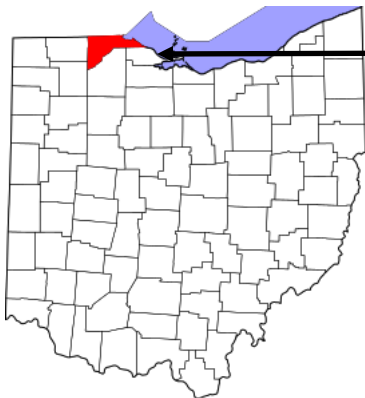
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# Toledo, North Carolina - Yancey County

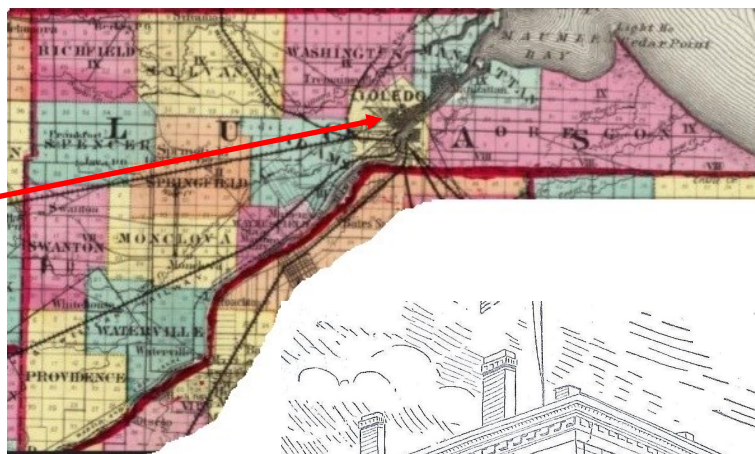
21 years of scans from Toledo, Yancy County, North Carolina are represented here.  
They are all a 35mm CDS with 4 bar killer.



# Toledo, Ohio



Lucas County  
Ohio



1872 Lucas County Ohio Map  
with location of Toledo

## Postmaster

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PORT LAWRENCE in

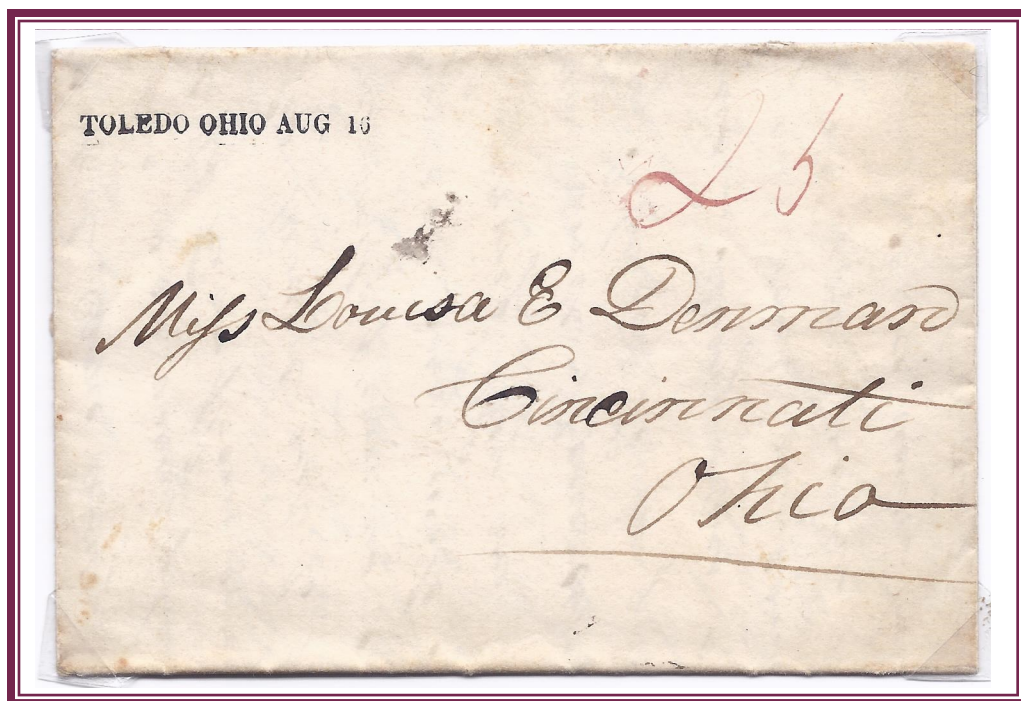
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John E. Hunt  
George Walbridge  
Edward P. Bassett  
Demson Steele  
Albert G. Clak  
Alexander Reed  
Ezekiel V. McMaken  
Patrick H. Dowling  
Charles H. Eddy  
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George E. Lorenz  
James M. Brown  
Rudolph Brand  
William H. Tucker  
George F. Parrish  
George W. Lathrop  
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James F. Brzezinski  
Patrick V. Kelly  
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Ruth E. (Homor) Homor-Stiger  
Robert L. Lewis Jr.  
Michael Fortunato  
Carl A. Ramey  
Scott R. Bower  
Jewelle L. Hoye  
Daniel P. Davis  
Ronald P. Woods  
Amarphall Singh

## Appointed

Monroe County  
Michigan Territory  
01/08/1834  
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12/17/1988  
11/25/1995  
01/14/2006  
05/27/2006  
10/04/2008  
01/17/2009  
08/13/2011  
01/10/2015

## Toledo, Ohio,

established a post office  
as an Ohio post office on July 26th, 1836.  
Office had been established January 9, 1835  
as a Michigan Territory post office although  
it used "Ohio" in its cancelling devices. A  
brick building was built on Summit Street  
between Madison Ave and Oak Street (Now  
Jackson) This building stood by itself with no  
other buildings for several blocks. Emery B.  
Potter became the first postmaster of  
"Toledo, Ohio" Post Office.



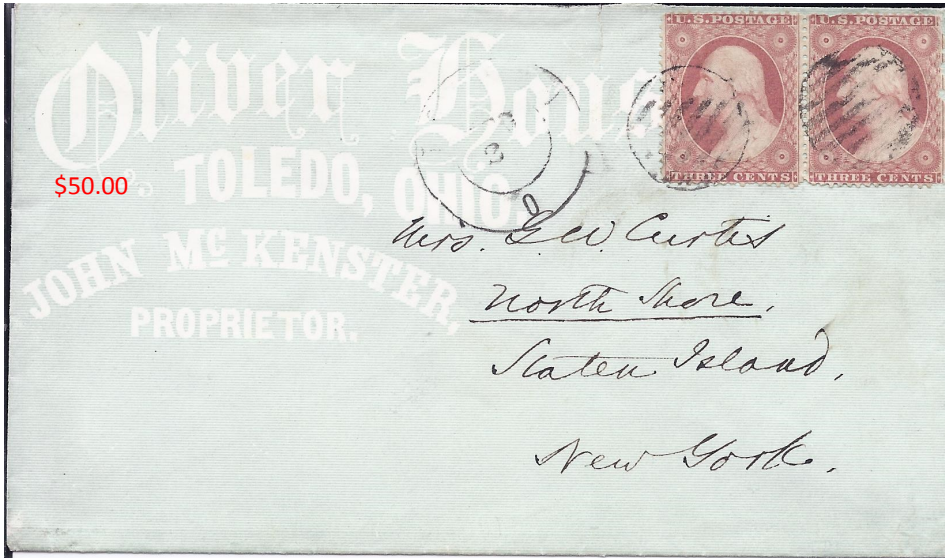
Postmaster Stephen Comstock began using "Straight Line" hand stamp in July 1835.  
This August 16th example is the earliest known use of this cancel.  
It is one of six known in existence.

This a scan as original is in use in another exhibit

- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
- \* Jim Forte Postal History [www.postalhistory.com/postoffices](http://www.postalhistory.com/postoffices)
- \* <http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/postmasterfinder/welcome.htm>
- \* George Ball "The Toledo Strip"

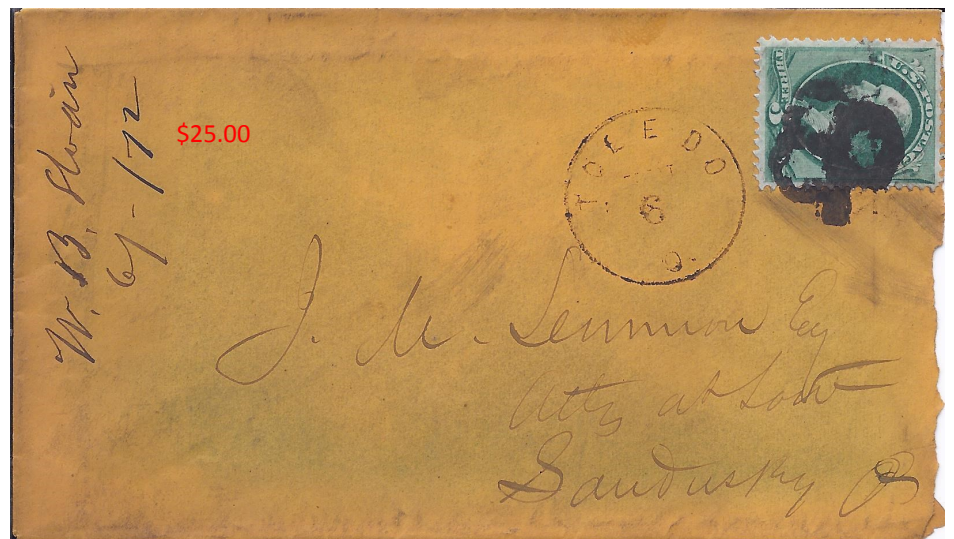
Toledo, Ohio

October 19th, 1837 cover, to Urbana, Ohio displays a red "PAID" handstamp in 6mm capital letters. (This is a 100% scan as cover is in use in another exhibit)



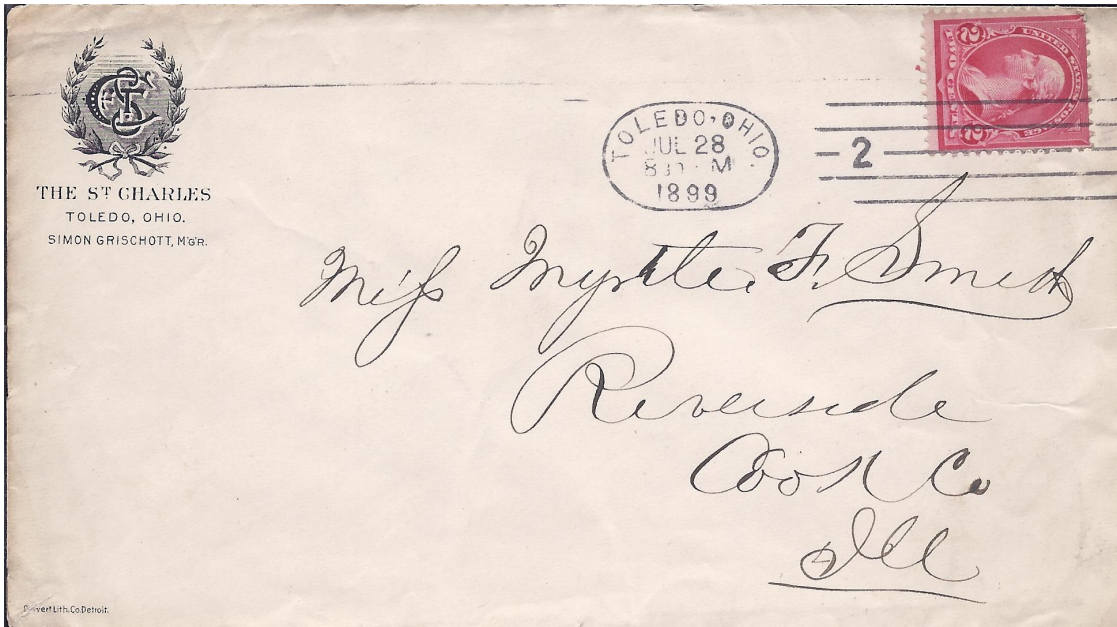
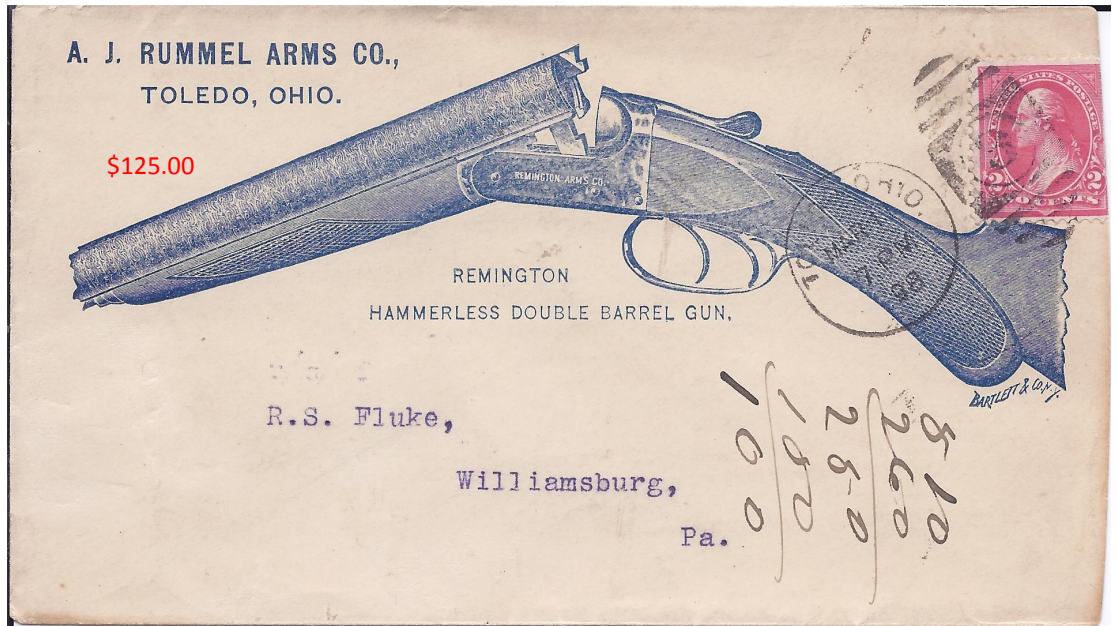
December 3rd 1860's cover left has a 25mm double circle, Toledo, Ohio CDS with a 18mm circle jail bar killer on a piece franked with 2 1857 series 3 cent Washingtons.

July 6, 1882 cover right has a 25mm Toledo, Ohio CDS with a fancy clover leaf killer on a piece franked with a 1870 series 3 cent Washington adhesive.



**Toledo, Ohio**

March 19, 1898 cover has a 25mm duplex Toledo, Ohio handstamp on piece franked with 1894 series 2 cent Washington adhesive.



July 28, 1899 cover has Barry machine cancel dial 5 killer 5 with 1894 series 2 cent Washington adhesive.

January 25, 1905 cover has an International machine cancel dial 5 killer 6 variety with a 1901 series 2 cent Washington adhesive.



Below Toledo receiving cancel from rear of cover

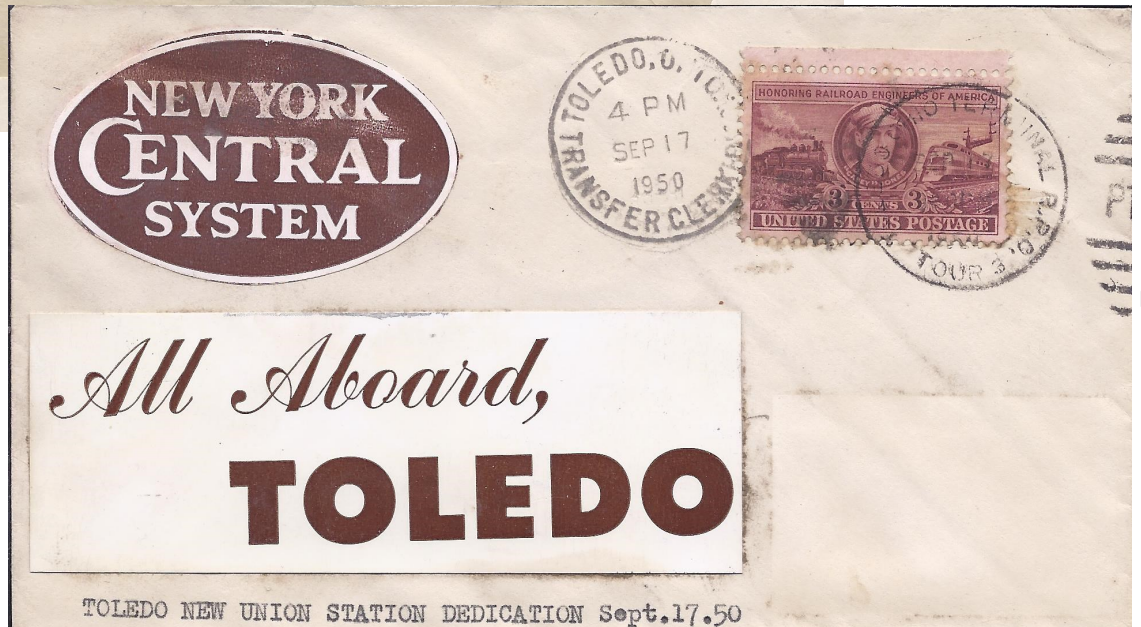




Toledo, Ohio



August 31, 1932 cover has International machine cancel dial 6 killer 6 with a 1901 series 2 cent Washington adhesive.



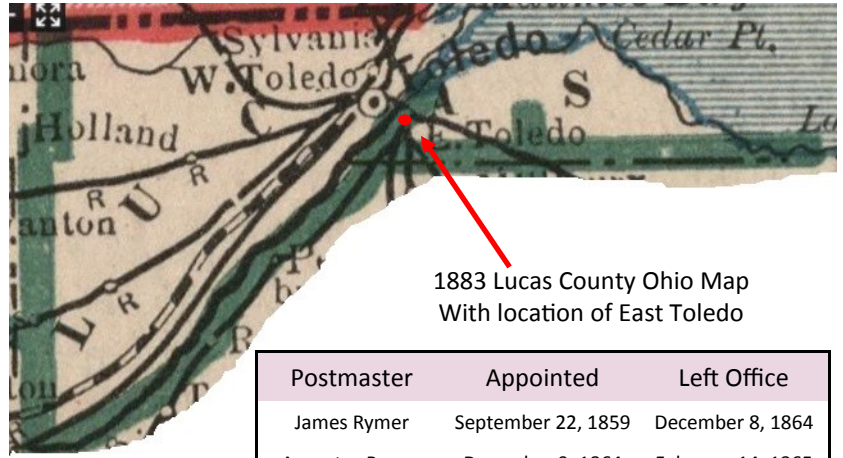
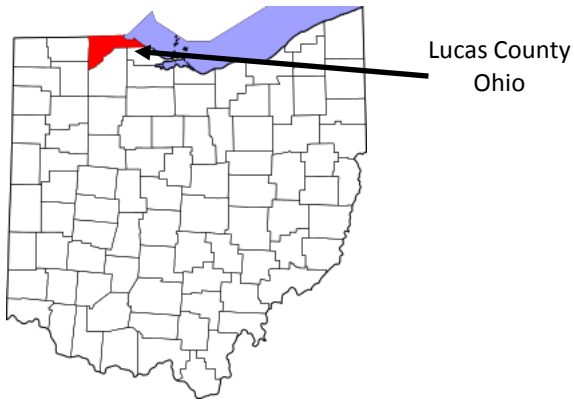
September 17, 1950 cover has 30mm Toledo RPO Transfer Clerk handstamp with 3 cent 1950 Casey Jones adhesive.

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January 26, 1987 cover left has International machine slogan cancel for Sesquicentennial of the City of Toledo on a 1987 Michigan Statehood stamp

## East Toledo, Ohio



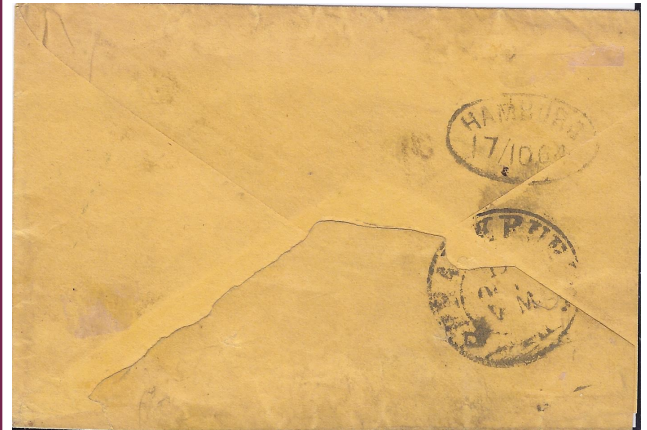
1883 Lucas County Ohio Map  
With location of East Toledo

**East Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio** established a post office on September 22, 1859 with renaming of Utah office established March 5, 1851. Office was discontinued December 22, 1882 when it became Station A of the Toledo, Ohio Post Office.

Postmaster	Appointed	Left Office
James Rymer	September 22, 1859	December 8, 1864
Augustus Brown	December 9, 1864	February 14, 1865
James Rymer	February 15, 1865	July 8, 1865
Harriett Brown	July 9, 1865	December 22, 1882



September 27, 1864 letter to Baden carries a 5 cent Jefferson and 10 cent Washington of early 1860's issues. Lower left displays a 20mm green East Toledo CDS and green target killers were used on the stamps. An October 17, 1864 Hamburg back stamp appears on reverse



Early 1860s cover carries 3 cent Washington adhesive issued in 1861. Letter is postmarked with 20mm CDS and target killer on stamp.



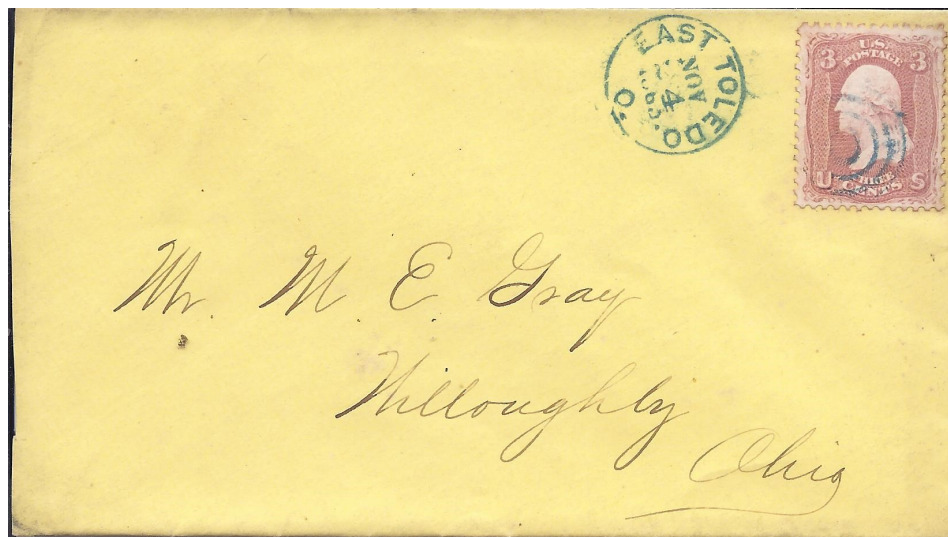
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East Toledo, Ohio



Patriotic cover is not of civil war style envelope and 30 mm CDS would date cover in the 1870s. It carries a 3 cent Washington adhesive of early 1860s. And a target killer was used.

20mm CDS below carries an 1863 year date



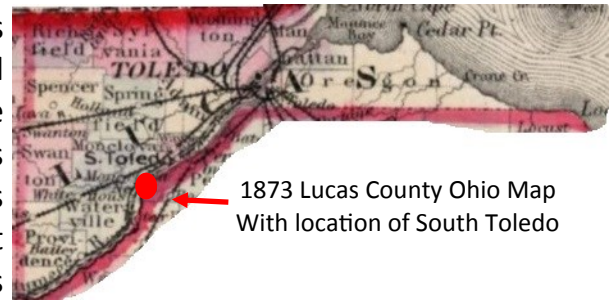
Early 1870s letter carries a 3 cent Locomotive adhesive of 1869 pictorial issue. Postmarked with a 30mm CDS and target killer on stamp.



## South Toledo, Ohio



**South Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio** was established April 7, 1875 and discontinued April 22, 1887. Office was first established May 9, 1814 as Fort Meigs in Wood County. (Lucas County established 1835) While fort was on east side of river, postal routes ran along west side from Detroit to Defiance. So post office was established on the west side of the river. Post office is still in operation today as Maumee.



1873 Lucas County Ohio Map  
With location of South Toledo

This office had numerous names which are listed below.

- ◆ Fort Meigs - May 9th 1814 to March 3rd, 1824
- ◆ Maumee - March 4th, 1824 to October 1st, 1838
- ◆ Maumee City - October 2nd, 1838 to April 6th, 1875
- ◆ **South Toledo** - April 7th 1875 to April 22nd, 1887
- ◆ Maumee - April 23rd, 1887 to Present

Postmaster	Appointed	Left Office
Elias Moon	April 7, 1875	July 26, 1885
John A. Church	July 27, 1885	April 22, 1887

Cover from early 1870s carries a 3 cent Washington adhesive of 1873 issues.

Letter is postmarked with a 26mm CDS and cut cork killer.



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- \* George Ball, The Toledo Strip

April 10, 1878 South Toledo postmaster's report to Topographer's office  
Showing the location of the South Toledo Post Office.

*Please answer soon.*

*with dispatch*

Post Office Department,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,  
Washington, *April 10* 1878.

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE, APR 10 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

*WV*  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *South Toledo*  
*Lucas Co.,*  
*Ohio*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *South Toledo*  
\* Its local name is *Cor. Conant & Allen St., South Toledo*  
It is situated in the *Wraynesfield* (quarter of Section No. ~~7~~ in Township  
*No. 1 United States* (north or south), Range *Reserve 12 Miles Square* (east or west), County  
of *Lucas*, State of *Ohio*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Maumee, on the south,*  
The name of the nearest creek is *Swan on the north,*  
This Office is  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from said river, on the *North* side of it, and is *3*  
miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. ~~1~~ is *Monclova*, and its  
distance is *4* miles, by the traveled road, in a *Westly* direction from this my Office.  
The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Toledo*  
and its distance is *10* miles in a *North easterly* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Perrysburgh, Mad Co O*, and its  
distance by the most direct road is *2* miles in a *South easterly* direction from this my Office.  
This Office is at a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles from the ~~Station~~ Station of  
the *Toledo Mahan & Western* Railroad, on the *South* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their  
distances from it by the most direct roads. *Holland 6 Miles N.W., Waterville -*  
*- 6 Miles South West,*

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

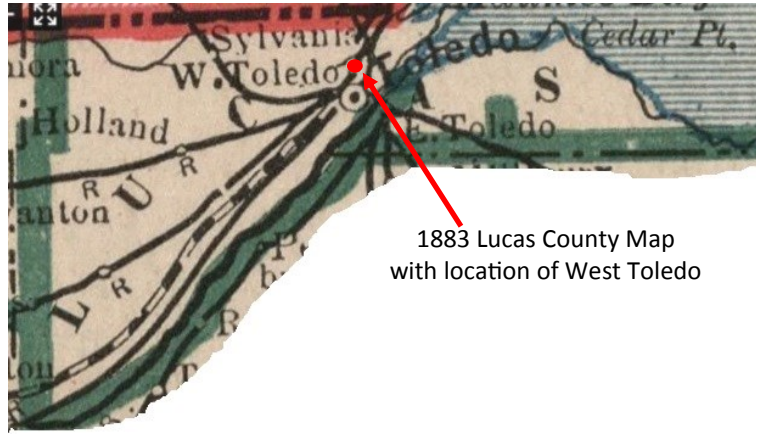
☞ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.) *E. L. Moore*  
(Date.) *April 29, 1878*

## West Toledo, Ohio



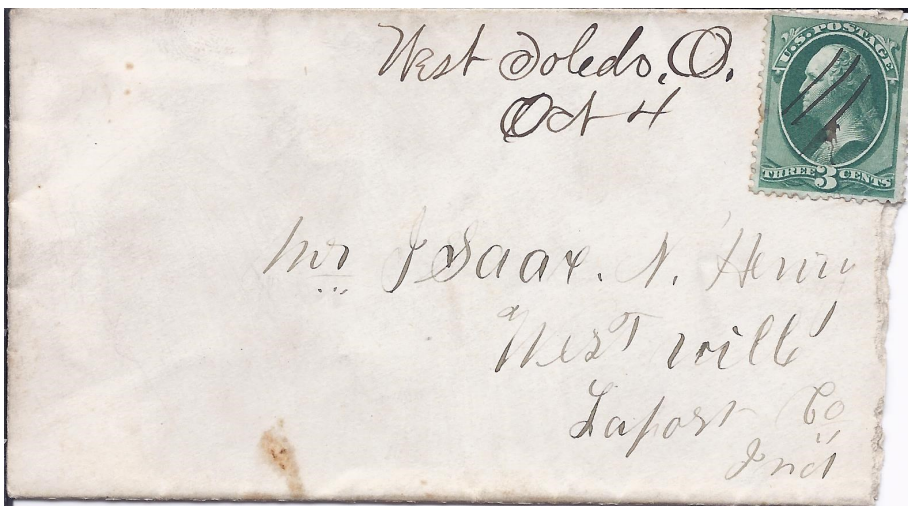
**West Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio** Originally established as a trading post on Ottawa River where Old Territorial Road (Collingwood) intersected the U.S. Reserve Turnpike (Detroit Avenue). On December 1, 1823, a post office was established called Depot, Michigan Territory



1883 Lucas County Map with location of West Toledo

with Benjamin Franklin Stickney as postmaster. Depot became Port Lawrence on October 7, 1825. Stickney moved Port Lawrence to property he owned at Swan Creek and Maumee River on January 6, 1834. Station became Tremainsville. Tremainsville remained in operation until August 8, 1853 when the station closed. On January 7, 1876, a station re-opened and was called **West Toledo**. This station operated until February 29, 1908 when it became Toledo's West Toledo Station.

Postmaster	Appointed	Left Office
M.R. Littlefield	January 7, 1876	January 25, 1876
James M. Lycan	January 26, 1876	May 1, 1881
James L. Henry	May 2, 1881	July 29, 1885
Leonard H. Wilkinson	July 30, 1885	June 5, 1889
Salmon Wilkinson	June 6, 1889	September 8, 1893
Joseph M. Shimck	September 9, 1893	November 16, 1897
Peter Cranker	November 17, 1897	February 29, 1908



October 4, 1876 cover carries 3 cent Washington adhesive of 1873 bank notes. Letter is pen canceled and carries manuscript postmark. Posted just 9 months after office opened.

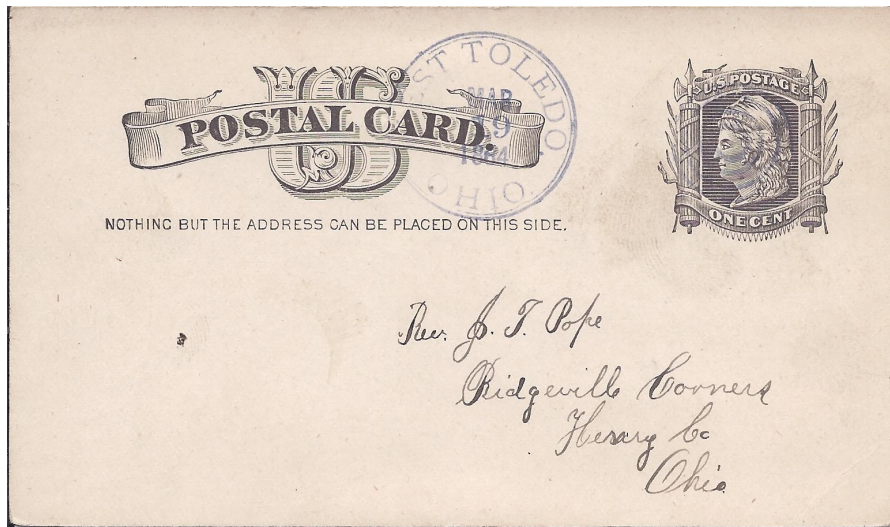
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West Toledo, Ohio



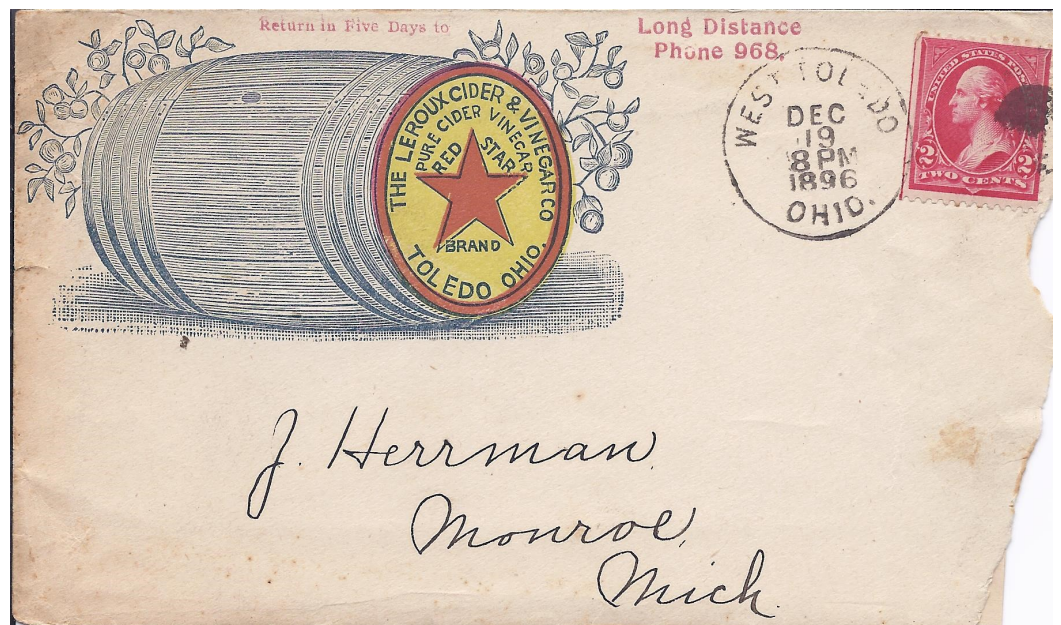
In 1883 and 1884 a purple color was used in West Toledo cancellations. Here we see a March 21, 1883 double circle CDS and it's target killer.

Purple color continued for this March 19, 1884 double circle CDS and it's target killer.



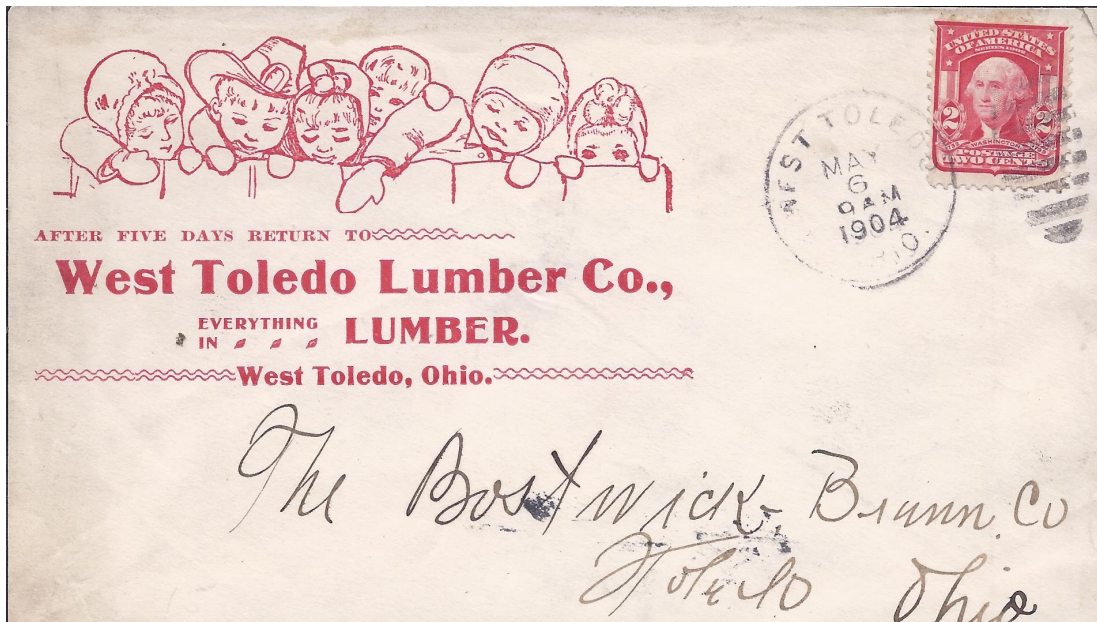
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For December 19, 1896 a 28 mm CDS and it's cork killer was used on this advertising cover The LeRoux Cider & Vinegar Company.



West Toledo, Ohio

These examples from Toledo Plow Company have been canceled with 28mm duplex cancellers using different killers. First one is November 23, 1896 while other is April 21, 1904



West Toledo Lumber Co. Had a red advertising cover May 6, 1904 when this piece entered mail stream.

Here we see the same duplex as cover above.

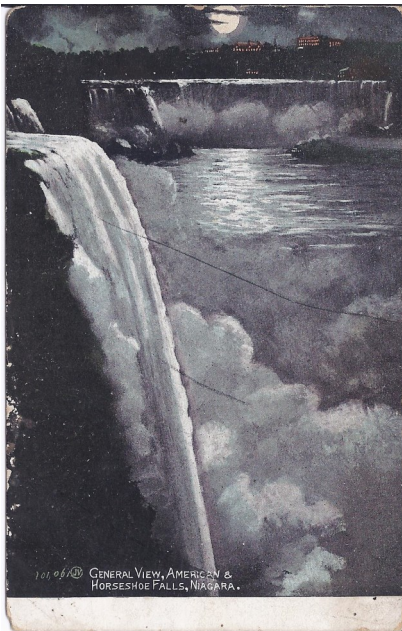


**West Toledo, Ohio**

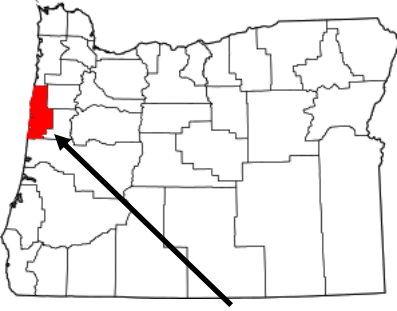
December 31, 1907, saw this post card of old Toledo High School enter the mail at West Toledo. It received a 30mm duplex West Toledo cancel on a 1 cent Franklin stamp issued February of 1903.  
Image right reduced 40%



Cancelled February 25, 1908, just four days before this office was annexed as a branch of Toledo, Ohio post office, this post card of Niagara Falls has lost it's stamp but carries a 30mm West Toledo CDS.  
Image left reduced 40%



## Toledo, Oregon



Lincoln County, Oregon

### Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon

Lincoln County was created by Oregon Legislative Assembly February 20, 1893, from western portion of Benton (where Toledo was located) and Polk Counties. At time of county's creation, Toledo was picked as temporary county seat. In 1896, it was chosen

permanent county seat. In 1954, the county seat was moved to Newport. Toledo has remained industrial hub of Lincoln County, but city has never regained position it once had. European-American settlement in Toledo began in 1866, when John Graham, his son Joseph, and William Mackey, claimed land available by Homestead Act. Site was called "Graham's Landing" until a post office was established July 14, 1868. When post office was established, Joseph D. Graham, a son, was told that he could name it. He said: "I am homesick for Ohio. We will call this place Toledo." William Mackey was first postmaster.

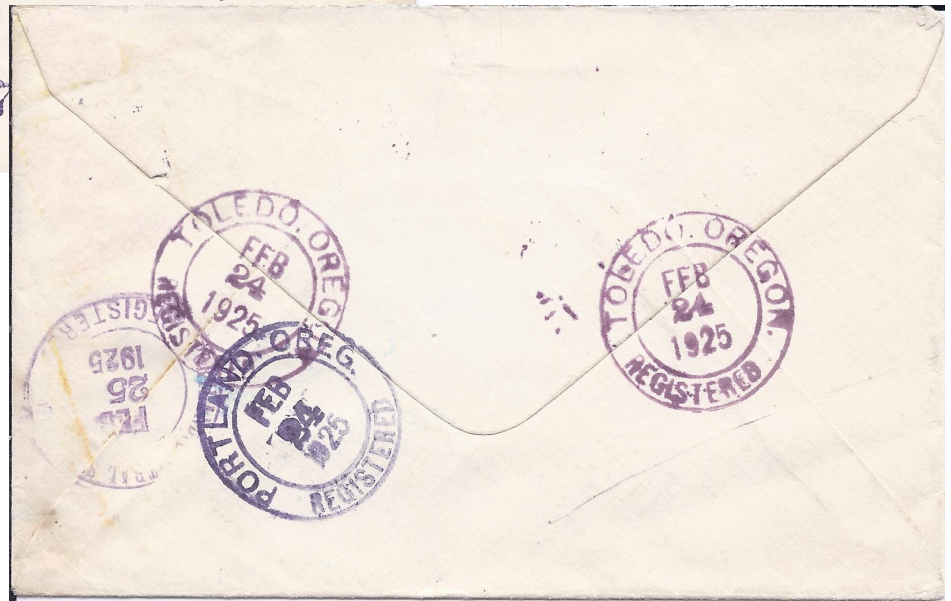


1891 Benton County, Oregon showing Toledo



1925 registered letter Portland Oregon to Toledo, Oregon. Franked with a 1923 ten cent James Madison, Bureau Issue.

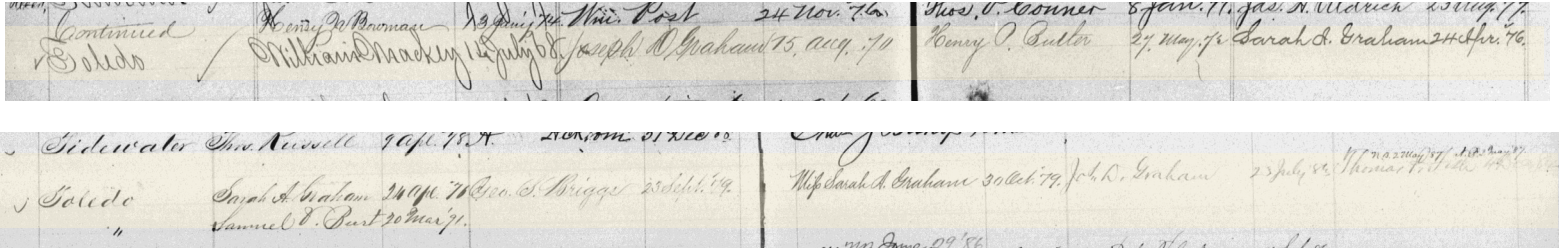
Reverse carries several 28mm double oval Toledo, Oregon registry handstamp of February 24, 1925.



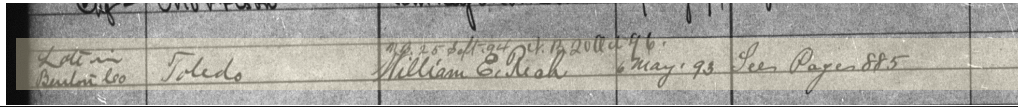
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# Toledo, Oregon

Two sections below are from "Record of Postmaster Appointments" are from page for Benton County Oregon showing William Mackey as first postmaster July 16, 1868 up to this section becoming Lincoln County February 1893.



Two sections of pages from "Record of Postmaster Appointments" log. Small section below shows William E. Rish was postmaster when Lincoln County was formed February 20, 1893. Then a notation to see Page 885, however page could not be located. Large section lists postmasters March 22, 1928 through July 31, 1971



Lincoln		Oregon					
Toledo				Established _____			
(Post Office)				Discontinued _____			
POSTMASTER	NOMINATED	CONFIRMED	RECESS OR ACTING	COMMISSION SIGNED AND MAILED	ASSUMED CHANGE	CAUSE AND DATE OF VACANCY	REMARKS
George W. Trommlitz		Mar. 22, 1928				Com. Ex.	Re-apt'd.
George W. Trommlitz	Mar. 4, 1932	Mar. 10, 32	appt'd. Pres.	Apr. 23, 32	?	Com. Ex.	
Mrs. Rosemary Schenck	Apr. 17, 1936	Apr. 22, 1936	appt'd. Pres.	May 26, 1936	Aug. 1, 1936	Com. Ex.	
Mrs. Rosemary Schenck	June 11, 1940	June 22, 1940	appt'd. Pres.	June 25, 1940	Aug. 10, 1940	Sept. 1, 1940	Deceased 11/19/48
Ray L. Jenkins					Jan. 4, 1949		
Ray L. Jenkins	May 8, 1950	June 14, 1950	appt'd. P.M.	June 22, 1950	Sept. 30, 1950	Retired 8-31-64	
Thomas L. Holland					alt. P.M. 8-31-64		
Thomas L. Holland	July 26, 1965	July 26, 1965	Pres. Appt.	July 31, 1965	July 31, 1965	Retired 5/8/90	2nd cl. P.M.
Sale C. Brogden					alt. P.M. 7-31-71		

## Toledo, Oregon Postmasters since 1978

Postmaster	Appointed
Glenn E. Moss	12/02/1978
Robert D. Palmer	09/30/1992
Michael Kelly Brady	04/17/1993
David Luquin	01/31/2005
Gary W. Gracie	04/02/2005
Robert K. Pratt	04/24/2009
Robert K. Pratt	09/12/2009
Kathryn L. Wycaver	07/12/2010
George A. Bowles	07/31/2010
Justin Mundt	11/01/2014
Steven L. Huisenga	01/24/2015
Teresa A. Dickason	09/03/2016

Toledo, Oregon pre-cancel applied to 1/2 cent Franklin, 1 cent Washington, & 2 cent Jefferson of 1954 Liberty issue. and 1 cent Jackson of 1961 Prominent Americans issue.



Toledo, Oregon

Cover below carries a March 9, 1949 Toledo, Oregon International Machine Cancel



Cover carries a current picture of Toledo, Oregon Post Office  
and a cancellation of October 18, 2017

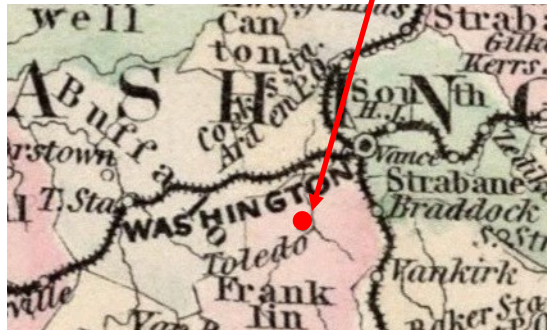
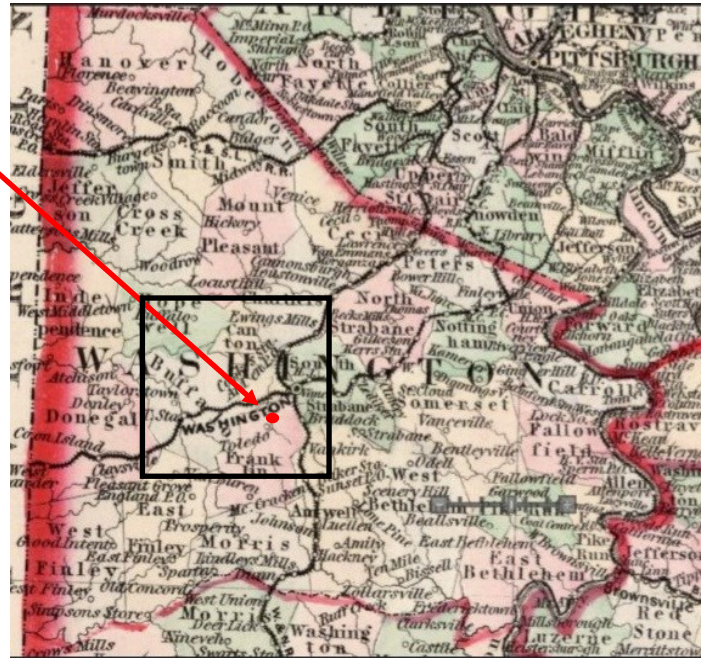


## Toledo, Pennsylvania



Location of Washington County in Pennsylvania

1883 Washington County Pennsylvania map.  
Area in box right is enlarged below  
With location of Toledo



**Toledo, Pennsylvania** was a small town located on Chartiers Creek three miles southwest of Washington in Franklin Township, Washington County on a plank road between Washington and Waynesburg. Post office was established August 23, 1875 and operated until October 30, 1891. First postmaster was Christina A. Richey followed by S.D. Hardiman. Office was located on postal route between Washington and Waynesburg which carried mail six times a week by contractor Samuel Have of Pittsburgh. Office expected to serve one hundred to one hundred twenty-five people. In 1882, Toledo contained a gristmill, blacksmith-shop, shoe shop, post office and a few dwellings. A search of over a dozen maps from time period of postal operation turned up the 1882 map above.

**There are no postal markings known from this office.**

Current aerial view of area in Washington County showing the area where Toledo post office was located. Arrow shows location of Chartiers Creek as mentioned above  
Today there are a few businesses and Washington Airport.



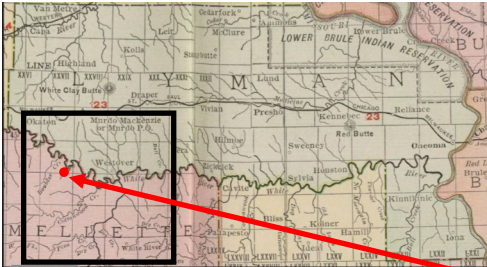
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- \* History of Washington County, Pennsylvania - L.H. Everts & Co. 1882

# Toledo, South Dakota

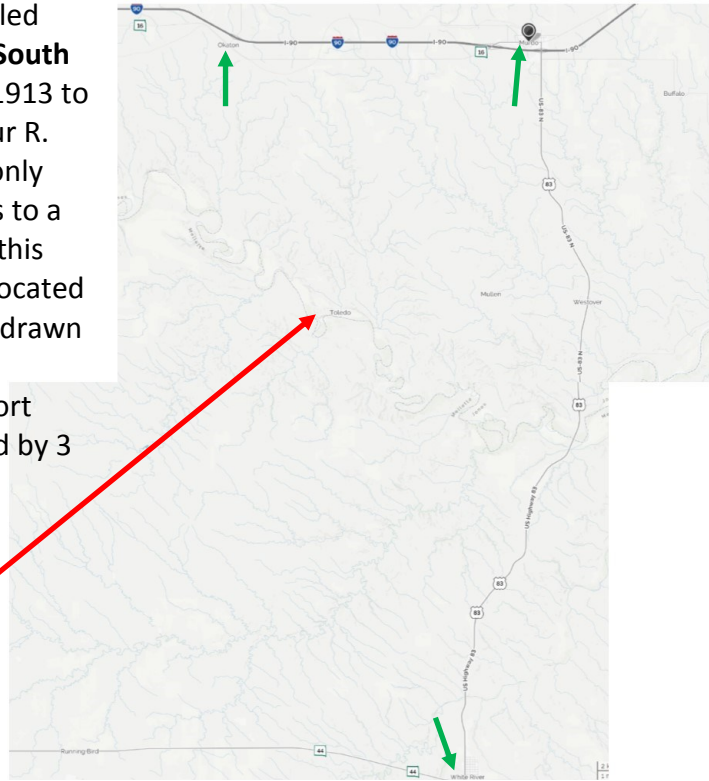


Location of Lyman County in South Dakota

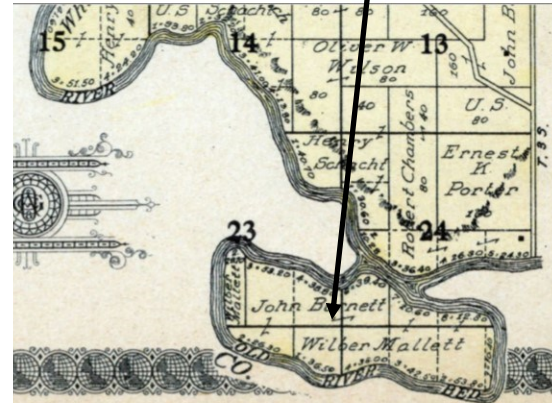
There was a post office called **Toledo in Lyman County, South Dakota** from January 25, 1913 to November 20, 1915. Wilbur R. Mallett was the first and only postmaster. It is unclear as to a reason for a post office at this location. No town can be located on any period map. Hand drawn map (pictured next page) accompanied location report shows the area only served by 3 wagon roads.



**Toledo**  
 Map above shows Lyman County, South Dakota in 1913. **Red arrow** points to area of Toledo Post Office. Map right is a 2018 Mapquest map showing Toledo. **Green arrows** indicate Okaton, Murdo, and White River the three towns mentioned in the "Location of Proposed Post Office" report pictured next page.



1913 map of Lyman County, Township 3 S, Range 27 E as described in lower right location report. Property owned by Wilbur Mallett.



Left is aerial view of area in Lyman County showing the area where Toledo post office was located. **Green arrow** shows the location of Butch Creek as mentioned left. **Red arrow** shows White River also as described left. **Large red dot** is area described in Location report on next page

- \* Wikipedia
- \* Google Maps
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
- \* National Archives-Report of site location roll 544 image 353 & 354
- \* National Archives-Record of Appointment of Postmasters 1832-Sept 30, 1971 Roll M841

Toledo, South Dakota

DIVISION OF RURAL MAILS LOCATION OF PROPOSED POST OFFICE

Post Office Department  
Washington

OCT 15 1912  
IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

October 3, 1912.

Mr. Wilbur R. Mallett,  
Murdo, South Dakota.

SIR: With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at the point named below, and in order that the office, if established, may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you furnish accurately the information called for below and prepare a sketch according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The petition transmitted to the Department by Hon. Charles H. Burke and Hon. Eben W. Martin has been retained at this Office.

Proposed Post Office, Malletts Mills Toledo  
(Name)

34 11  
(County) Lyman  
Toledo  
(State) South Dakota

The name proposed for the post office is Melford, Wilbur or Mallett  
If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

The post office would be situated in the NW quarter of section No. 25, in Township 3 S, Range 27 E, of the 5<sup>th</sup> principal meridian, County of Lyman, State of South Dakota.

The name of the nearest river is White River, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 20 rods on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Butch (Dry), and the post-office building would be at a distance of forty rods on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this proposed post office is Murdo and its distance is 1 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a NE direction from the site of this proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is White River and its distance is 16 miles, in a South direction from the site of this proposed office.

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this proposed post office is Okaton and its distance is 12 miles, by the traveled road, in a NW direction from the site of this proposed office.

The post-office building would be on the South side of the Le Moyne St Paul Railroad, and at a distance of 6 1/2 miles from the track. The railroad station name is Okaton.

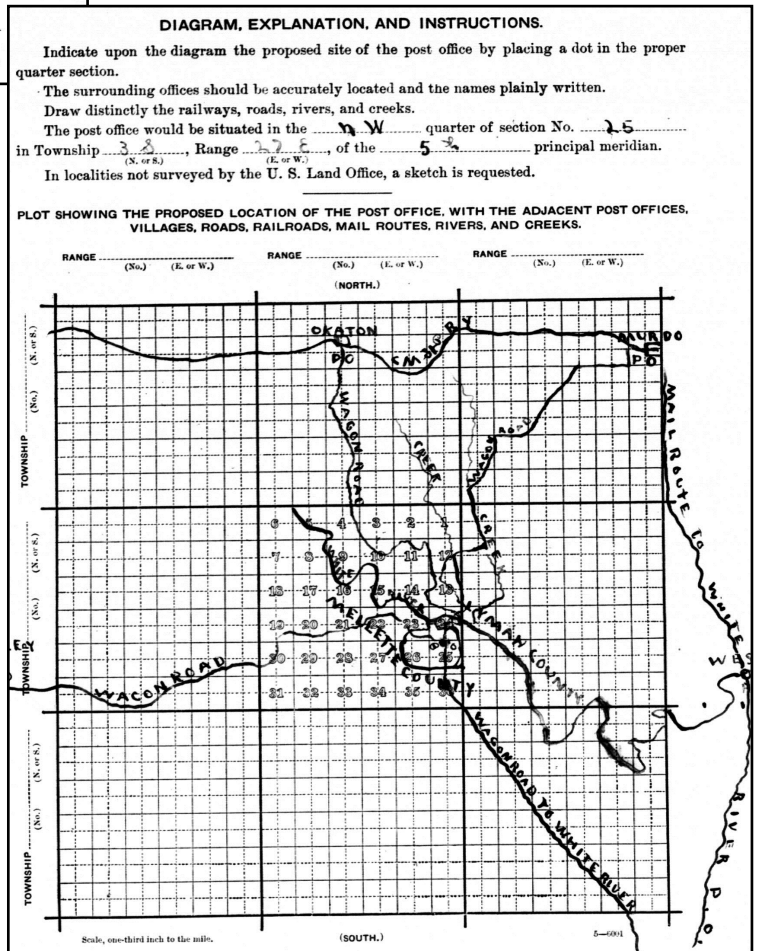
The post office would be forty rods, air-line distance, north from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Signature of Applicant for Postmaster: Wilbur R Mallett  
Date: Oct 3 1912

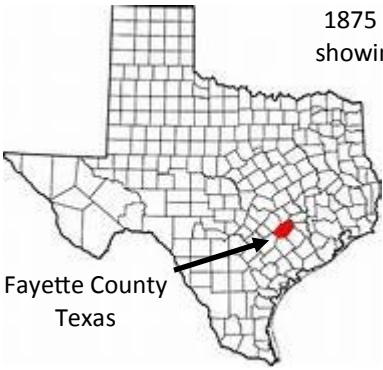
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October 3, 1912 report to Post Office Department, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Rural Mails, on location of a proposed post office at Toledo, Lyman County, South Dakota.

A detailed map accompanied report, hand drawn by applicant for postmaster Wilbur R. Mallett. In addition to a sketch the report asked for which quarter and section of which township.



# Toledo, Texas – Fayette County



1875 map of Fayette County, Texas showing probable location of Toledo

Aerial view of Stellar in Fayette County probable location of Toledo Post Office in 1870s.



Post Office Department,  
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, 26 May, 1873

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,  
JAMES W. MARSHALL,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**  
The proposed office will be called Toledo  
[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]  
It will be situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Fayette, State of Texas  
It will be on or near route No. 8727, being the route from La Grange to Lockhart, on which the mail is now carried once ~~three~~ <sup>per week</sup> by Appointment  
The contractor's name is R. H. Hicks  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes.  
If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. none  
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. directly on the route.  
Where intersect the route again?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is La Grange its distance is twelve miles, in a easterly direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Cistern its distance is twelve miles, in a westerly direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is West Point distance by the most direct road is five miles, in a north direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is Colorado  
The name of the nearest creek is Suckner's Creek  
The proposed office will be eight miles from said river, on the south side of it, and will be five miles from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.  
If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 160.  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.  
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 16 day of June, 1873.  
J. H. Baker  
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. H. Baker, Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_  
Wm. H. Jones, S. M. C. Springs, Fayette County Texas.

**TOLEDO, Fayette County, Texas** established a post office with J. H. Baker as postmaster on July 7, 1873 in Fayette County. Office was located on postal route 8727 from Lagrange to Lockhart. Office was discontinued September 11, 1877 with Mr. Baker still in charge. No map could be located showing a Toledo in Fayette County, however, application places it twelve miles east of Cistern and 12 miles west of LaGrange both of which are on the map above. In May of 1880, an application was filed for a post office in the same location. On application proposed name of office is written as Toledo then crossed out and the name "Stellar" written in.

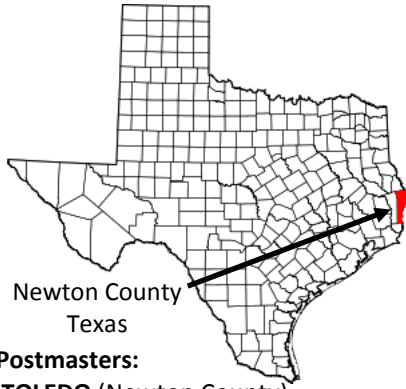
No known postal markings from this office.

Postmark of Stellar, Texas. Information on applications for Post Office indicate same location as Toledo. Stellar is name picked when "Toledo" was denied on application to re-open office in 1880.

- \* Jim Wheat's POSTMASTERS & POST OFFICES OF TEXAS, 1846 - 1930
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps
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## Toledo, Texas – Newton County



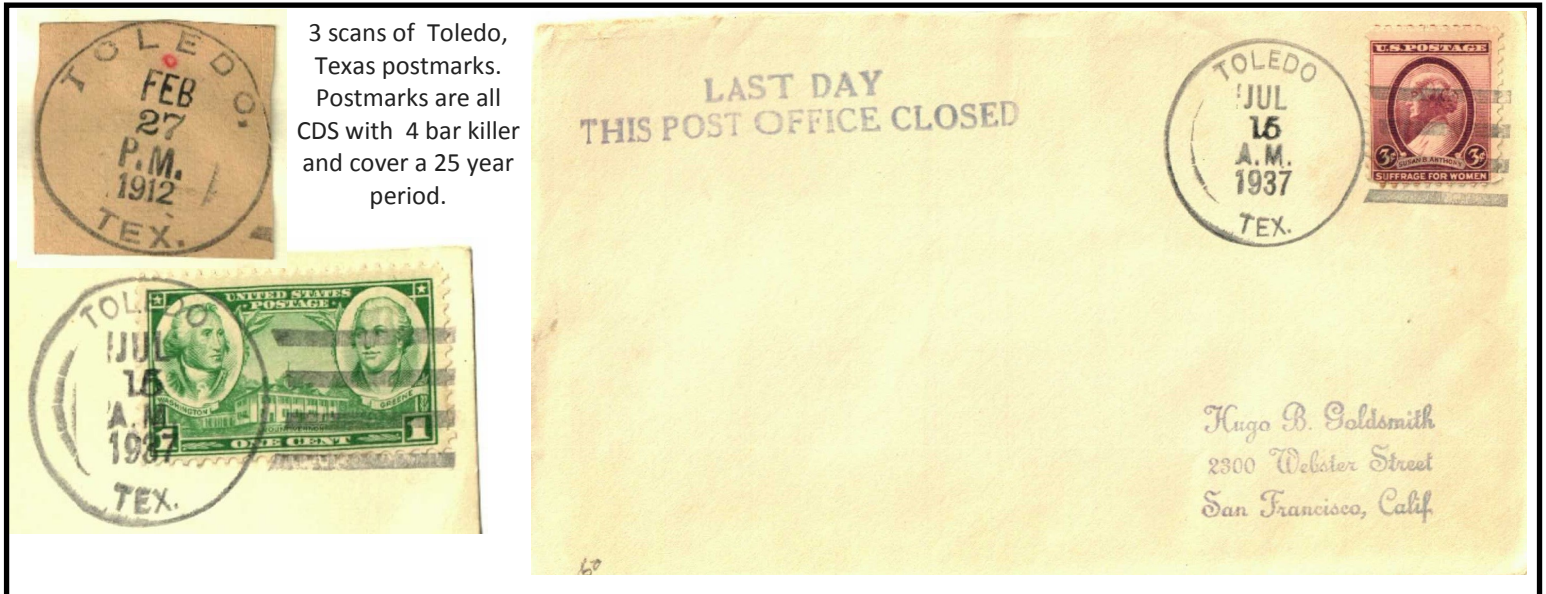
**Toledo, Newton County, Texas** established its post office December 21, 1885. Office closed July 15, 1937. Toledo is on Sabine River in northeastern Newton County. There are at least four versions of the origin of the name:

- \* One holds early settlers from Ohio named site after Toledo, Ohio.
- \* It was named for an Indian chief.
- \* For Toledo, Spain, which is also on a river bend.
- \* Yet another version holds town was named for José Álvarez Toledo y Dubois" a leader in early nineteenth-century, filibustering efforts against New Spain.

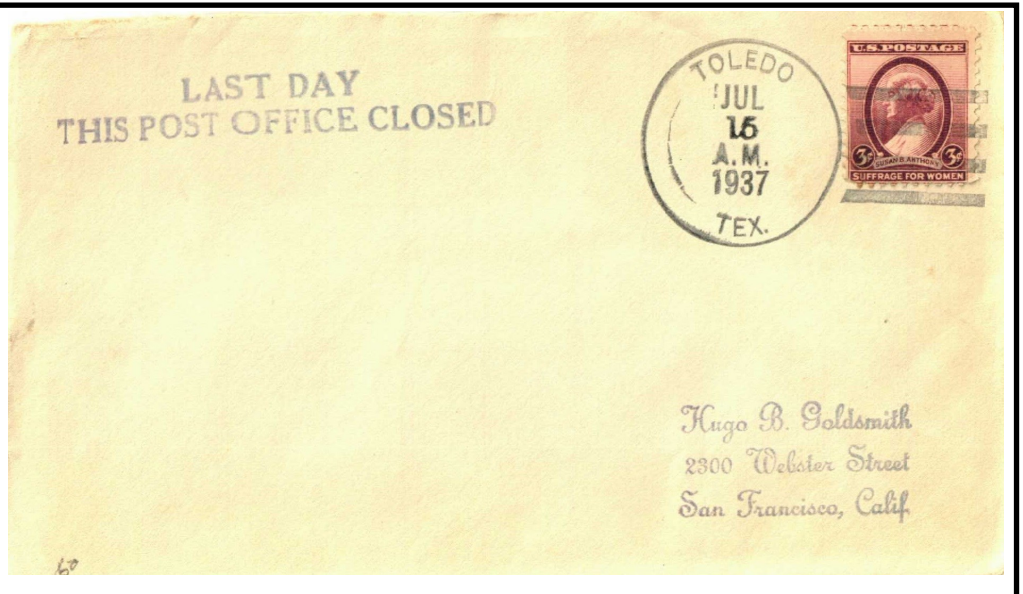
Toledo served as a center for local agriculture, its location on the river allowing steamboats to carry goods, such as cotton, downstream. Nearby Hadden's Ferry, on upper fork of the Old Beef Trail, also allowed cattle drovers to traverse Toledo region on their way to market. Community most famous for its pecans, first planted by Mrs. W. A. Steele in 1849. Some sixty years later Sabine Valley Pecan Nursery began large operations in Toledo.



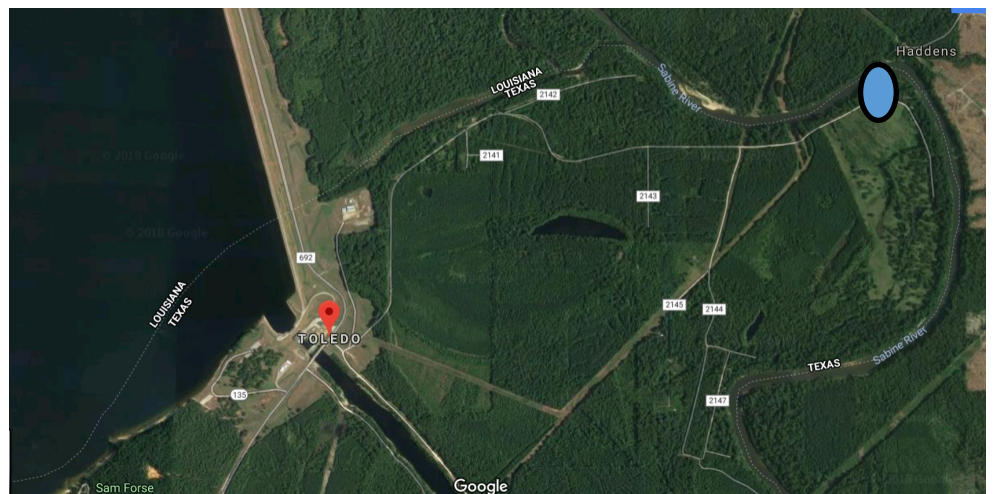
1891 Newton County, Texas map with location of Toledo



3 scans of Toledo, Texas postmarks. Postmarks are all CDS with 4 bar killer and cover a 25 year period.



Aerial view of area of Newton County where Toledo located. Red dot is Toledo, Texas and blue dot is probable location of Toledo, Louisiana

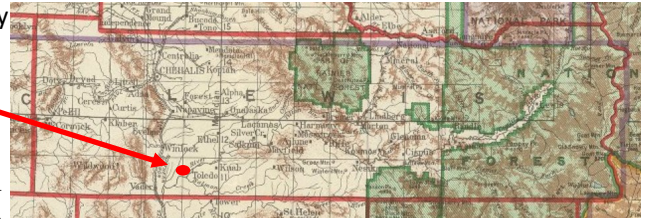


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# Toledo, Washington



Lewis County, Washington 1891 Lewis County Washington  
With location of Toledo



## TOLEDO, WASHINGTON

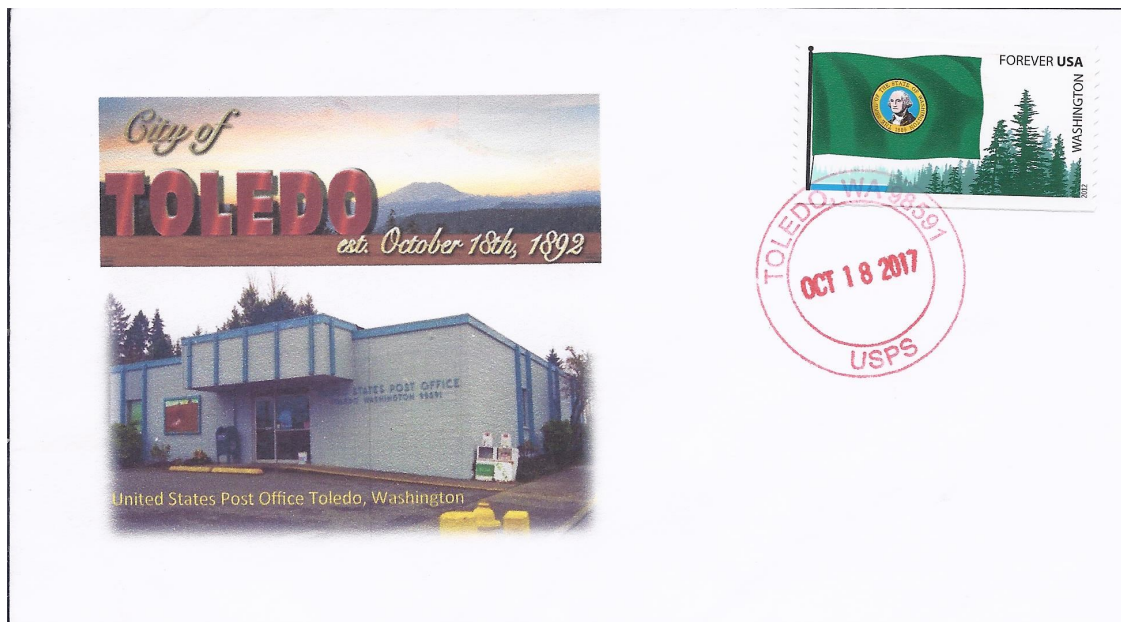
November 30, 1880 Cowlitz post office, established April 29, 1854, changed its name to Toledo. Toledo, post office is still in operation today. Toledo was officially incorporated on October 10, 1892 in Lewis County. Toledo was named by Celeste Rochon after pioneer sidewheel paddle steamer operated by Captain Oren Kellogg of Kellogg Transportation Company. Steamer traveled the Cowlitz River. Picture of riverboat is hanging downtown next to the drugstore. Toledo wasn't first non-Indigenous settlement in Lewis County, as Pugets Sound Agricultural Company opened and maintained Cowlitz Farm in 1839, near Toledo.

JOS. KELLOGG & CO'S STEAMERS  
For the Cowlitz River.  
TOLEDO AND JOSEPH KELLOGG



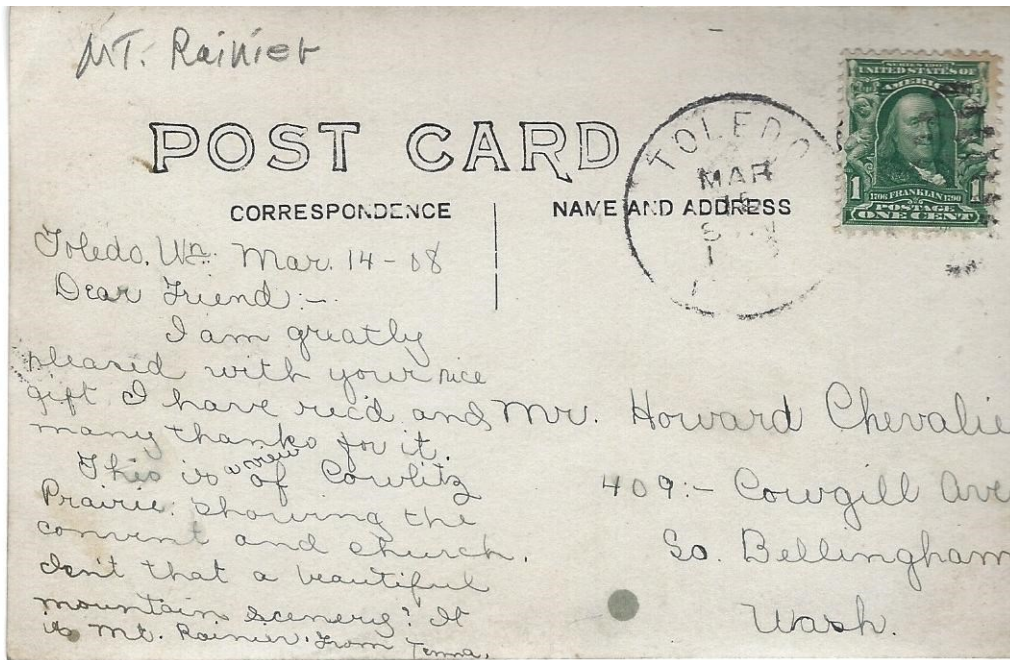
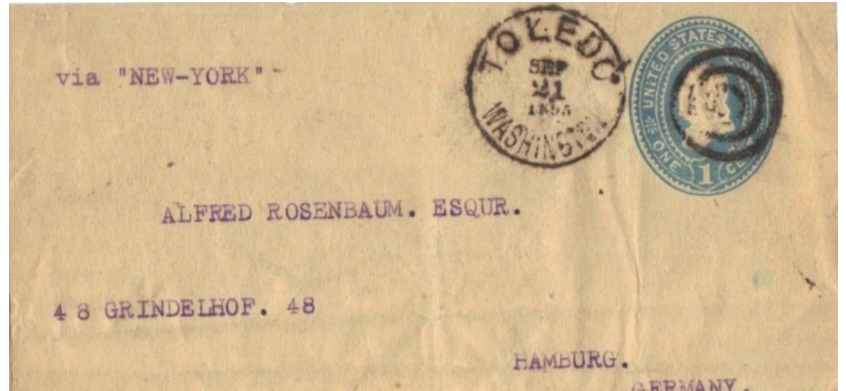
**STEAMER TOLEDO**  
LEAVES PORTLAND EVERY  
**Monday and Thursday at 7 A. M.**  
For Toledo and all intermediate points on the Cowlitz River.  
Returning, Leaves Toledo every Tuesday and Friday for at 7 A. M.  
for Portland and all Way Landings.  
**STEAMER JOS. KELLOGG**  
LEAVES PORTLAND EVERY  
**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**  
at 7 p.m. via Willamette Slough, for FREEPORT, touching at intermediate points. Returning leaves Freeport at 6 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Cover carries a current picture of Toledo, Washington Post Office  
and a cancellation of October 18, 2017.



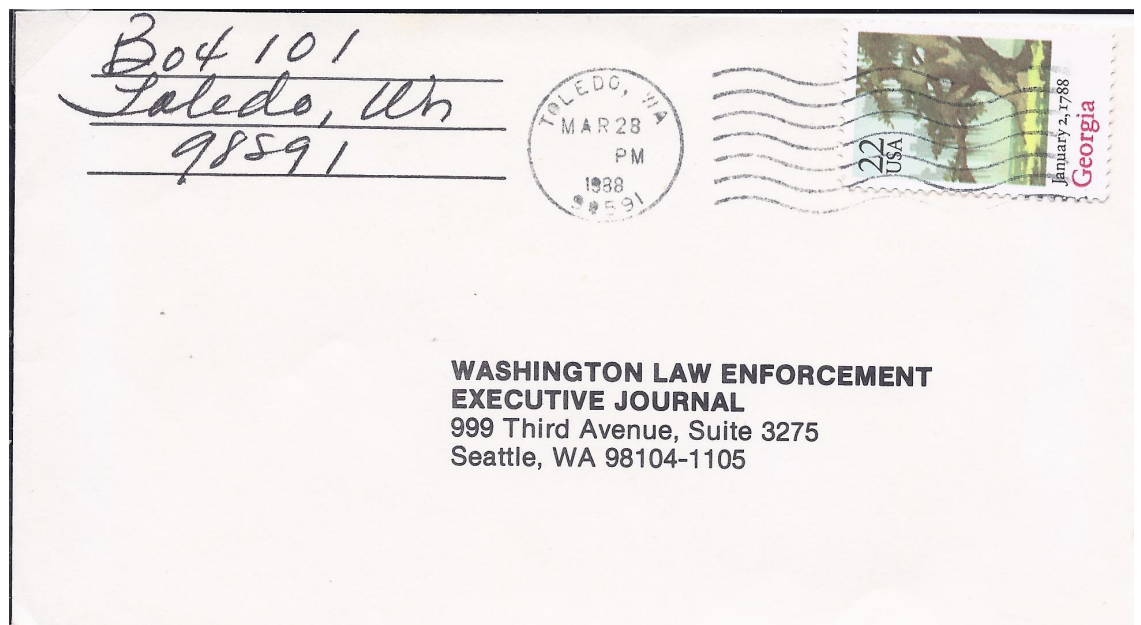
**Toledo, Washington**

1895 Wrapper from Toledo, Washington to Hamburg, Germany, front only of 1 cent Plimpton stamped envelope. 26mm CDS with Target Killer.



March 14, 1908  
post card with  
Toledo, Washington CDS.

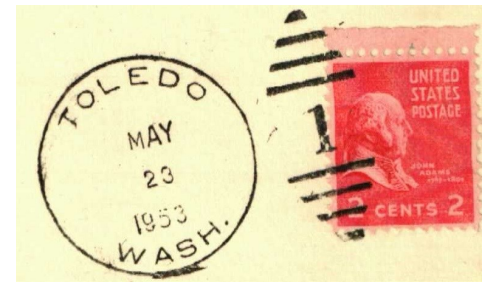
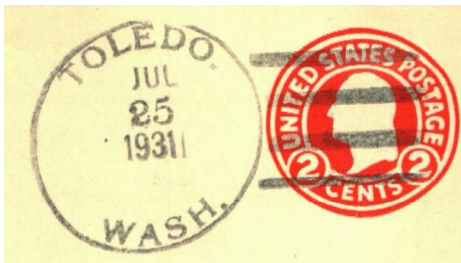
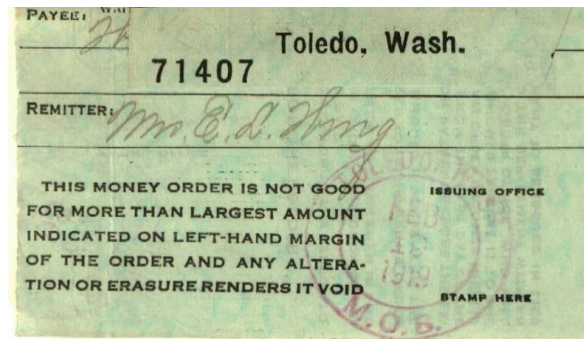
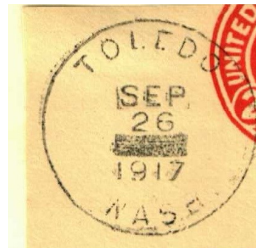
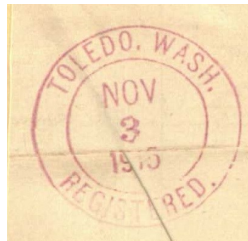
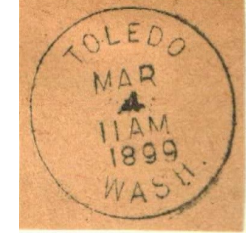
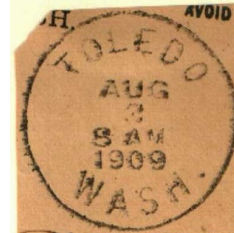
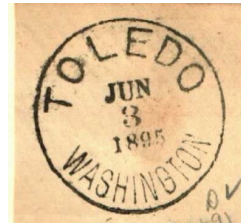
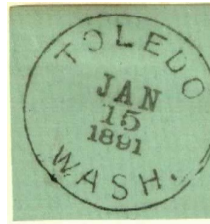
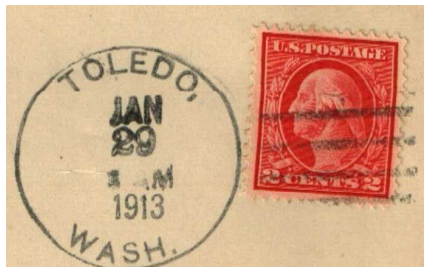
1988 International  
Machine Cancel  
from Toledo,  
Washington on a  
Georgia Bi-  
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# Toledo, Washington

These scans and covers represent 97 years of Toledo, Washington postmarks.



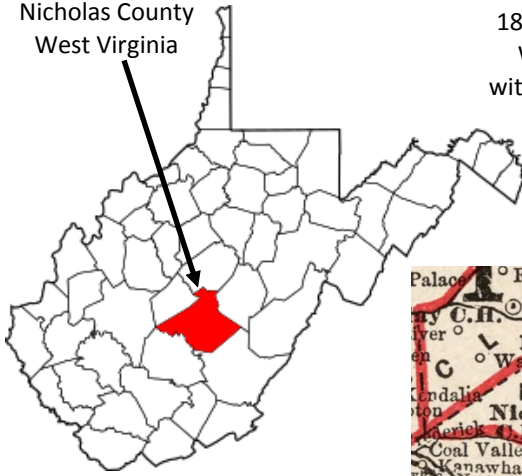
## Toledo, Washington Postmasters

<u>Postmaster</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Postmaster</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
(Originally established as	<b>COWLITZ</b> )	Mrs. Daisy M. McDowell	06/02/1936
Edward D. Warbass	04/29/1854	Harlan M. Shepardson	03/31/1956
John W. Anderson	05/02/1859	Harlan M. Shepardson	09/06/1957
Louis L. Dubeau	10/31/1859	Mrs. Louise L. Carpenter	03/30/1973
<b>Changed to Toledo</b>	<b>11/30/1880</b>	Mrs. Louise L. Carpenter	06/02/1973
Louis L. Dubeau	11/30/1880	Priscilla Davis	09/01/1978
Norbert Dubeau	10/06/1885	Jack A. Davis	07/28/1979
Edgar Burbee	12/27/1887	Georgia Self	10/01/1988
George W. Denny	10/16/1889	Dale L. Pomeroy	11/19/1988
Robert Stopper	03/23/1894	Karen M. Spencer	10/15/1997
Francis H. Thorne	04/02/1898	Sharon L. (Cox) Ford	08/15/1998
Edward F. Carpenter	12/22/1900	Jimmy T. Wolf	02/10/2010
Dillon S. Farrell	05/11/1906	Kerry J. Stragey	06/17/2010
Myrtle E. Wing	03/04/1915	Kerry J. Stragey	07/31/2010
Lettie Shultz	06/03/1920	Eva Nichols	10/10/2012
William F. McAlpine	12/21/1920	Hyo C. Boyles	12/29/2012
Lettie Shultz	12/22/1921	Robin Anderson	04/23/2013
George W. Boone	10/01/1925	Heidi Johnson	07/05/2013
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Examples of Toledo, Washington pre-cancel applied to 2 cent Jefferson of 1954 Liberty issue and 1 cent Jefferson of 1965 Prominent Americans issue.

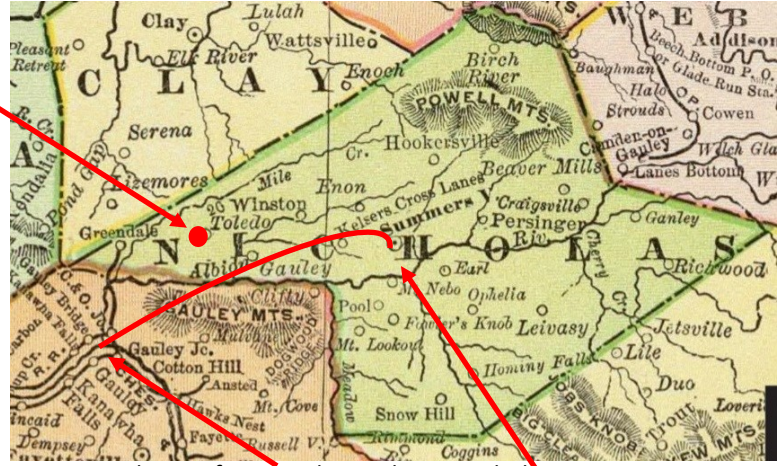
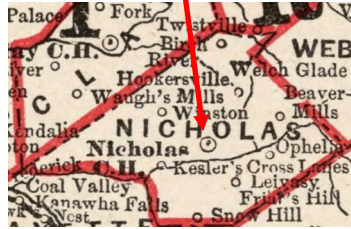
# Toledo, West Virginia

Nicholas County  
West Virginia



1897 Nicholas County  
West Virginia map  
with location of Toledo

1893 Map showing  
Nicholas Court House



Mail route from Gauley Bridge to Nicholas Court House (which became Summersville in 1893) in order to avoid Gauley Mts.



Aerial view of area in Nicholas County, where Toledo post office located.

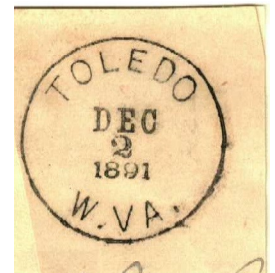
**Toledo, West Virginia** In 1880, daily mail service began between Nicholas Court House and Gauley Bridge. Dailey mail service quickly increased from a saddle pack to a buckboard and team. Grose household was located 16 miles from both Nicholas Court House and Gauley Bridge. On March 21, 1891, a post office was established at Grose household with James C. Grose postmaster. Office was named Toledo. West Virginia State Gazetteer 1891-1892 list residents of Toledo as J.C. Grose postmaster and A.V. Grose, music teacher. On April 8, 1892 John D. Walker took over as postmaster. Post office operated until April 13, 1895 when service transferred to Lockwood four miles east. Evidentially Grose family also went to Lockwood as West Virginia

State Gazetteer 1898-1899 lists A.V. Grose as a music teacher in Lockwood.

Page from Record of Postmaster Assignments showing Toledo, West Virginia postmasters

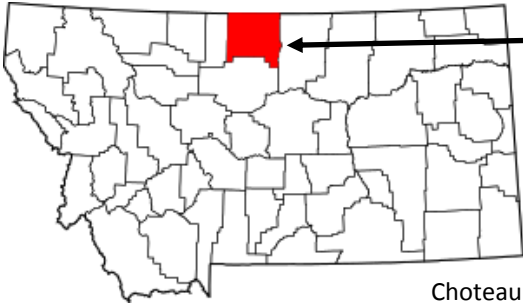
Wm. Albion	George Grose	24 Mar 90	Alexander Samardich	5 Apr 95	Rogers Norman	17 July 95	Wm. J. [unclear]
Wm. C. [unclear]	Dorothy [unclear]	11 Mar 91	Samuel [unclear]	24 Apr 91	Dorothy [unclear]	11 Mar 91	Wm. J. [unclear]
Wm. Toledo	Mary [unclear]	28 Dec 97	John D. Walker	21 July 99	Wm. J. [unclear]	12 Apr 95	Wm. J. [unclear]
Wm. [unclear]	James [unclear]	20 Mar 91	John D. Walker	5 Apr 95	Wm. J. [unclear]	12 Apr 95	Wm. J. [unclear]
Wm. [unclear]	Logan [unclear]	18 Oct 91	Wm. No. [unclear]	20 Apr 95	Wm. J. [unclear]	12 Apr 95	Wm. J. [unclear]
Wm. [unclear]	James A. [unclear]	27 Mar 91	Andrew [unclear]	7 June 97	Patrick [unclear]	2 Jan 1901	Wm. J. [unclear]
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Scan of Toledo, West Virginia postmark of December 2, 1891.



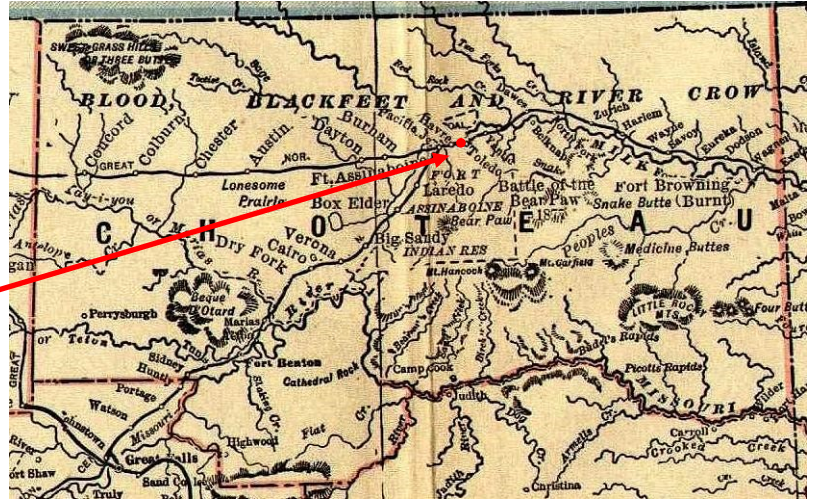
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- \* Jim Forte Postal History [www.postalhistory.com/postoffices](http://www.postalhistory.com/postoffices)
- \* West Virginia Division of Culture and History - Jaime Simmons
- \* The Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio

# Toledo, Montana



Hill County, Montana  
Hill County today contains part of Choteau County where Toledo was located.

Choteau County Montana  
With location of Toledo



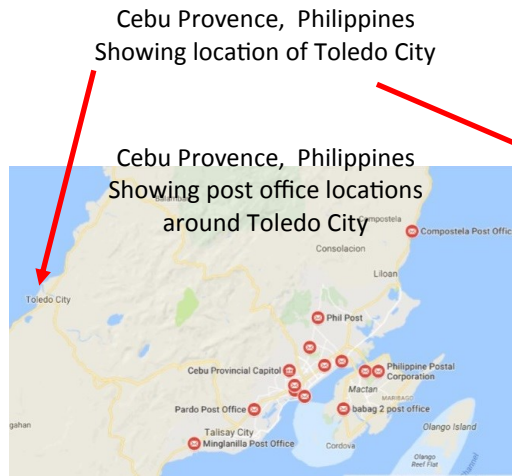
Right is a street view of area above.

**Toledo, Chouteau County, Montana** did not have a post office of record. Toledo Montana was located in historic Chouteau County until 1915, and is now in Hill County just west of the Blaine County line seven miles east of Bull Hook Bottoms (now Havre). Here railroad turned south to Assiniboine Station, an important center. Railroad built a section house every six miles, not so much for convenience of settlers as for maintenance and construction crews. Many of these grew into towns or centers where homesteaders gathered.



- \* "Names on the face of Montana" by Roberta Carkeek Cheney
- \* Dan Van Voast, Researcher, Overholser Historic Research Center Fort Benton, Montana
- \* Wikipedia - Google Maps
- \* David Rumsey Historic Maps

# Toledo, Cebu Province, Philippines



**Toledo City** (Cebuano: Dakbayan sa Toledo; Filipino: Lungsod ng Toledo), formerly known as Pueblo Hinulawan is a 3rd city income class component city in the province of Cebu, Philippines. On 18 June 1960, Toledo became a chartered city under Republic Act No. 2688. Toledo is about 50 kilometers (30 mi) away from Cebu City and is widely known for its huge mining industry owned by Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation, which is umbrella of Carmen Copper Corporation and its Toledo mine.

In 1942, Japanese Imperial forces captured and occupied town of Toledo. In 1945, local Filipino forces of Philippine Commonwealth Army aided by Cebuano guerrilla resistance fighters, liberated town of Toledo.

Toledo City is unique in that it is the only city in province on western seaboard facing Negros Oriental – and therefore strategically located.

A search of post offices in province shows none located within Toledo’s limits.



Upper right - Aerial view of Toledo City

Lower Right - Street view along coast

Upper Left - Port Area

Lower Left - Street scene city center.



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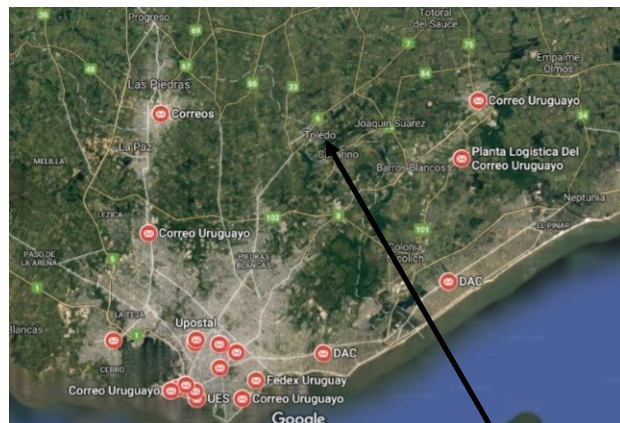
## Toledo, Canelones Department, Uruguay



Canelones Department, Uruguay



Location of Toledo in Canelones Department



The red dots show post offices around Toledo

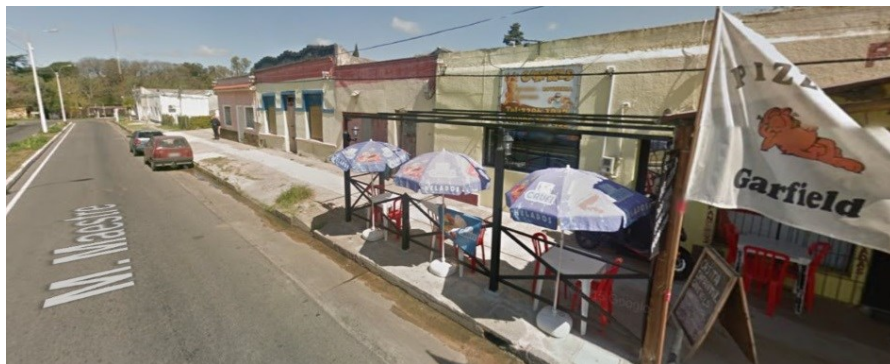
**Toledo** is a small city in Canelones Department of Uruguay. Together with Villa Crespo y San Andrés, it forms a population center of more than 14,000, which is also generally known as "Toledo", although censal area of Toledo itself has only about 4,400 inhabitants, according to 2011 census. They are both part of wider metropolitan area of Montevideo.

**Toledo** is also the name of municipality to which city belongs and includes Villa Crespo y San Andrés as well as several other urban centers of the area.

City is located on Route 6 at intersection with Route 85. Stream Arroyo Toledo flows along west and south limits of town. Elevation is 223 feet.

Town was founded on November 17, 1889. On 28 May 1928, it was declared a "Pueblo" (village). Then on 24 October, 1995, its status was elevated to "Ciudad" (city).

In 2011, Toledo had a population of 4,397. Intendencia de Canelones has estimated a population of 16,197 for municipality.



Scenes of Toledo, Canelones Department, of Uruguay



Toledo city service building

- \* Wikipedia
- \* Google Maps





# Wholly Toledo

An overview of Toledos of the world - Past and present

Toledo Stamp Expo '19

February 22-23, 2019

Toledo, Ohio



The purpose is to explore Toledo post offices of the world and their history. Where available provide background of each Toledo office and examples of postal markings from those offices when available.

Throughout postal history many cities and towns have been named Toledo or Toledo has been part of their name. Outside United States, I have been able to identify eight; Spain, Ontario, three in Brazil, Colombia, Philippines, and Uruguay.

United States has thirty-five Toledos which have been identified. Thirty-four have had post offices, with eight of thirty-four still in operation today. Today, five "Toledo" post offices operate

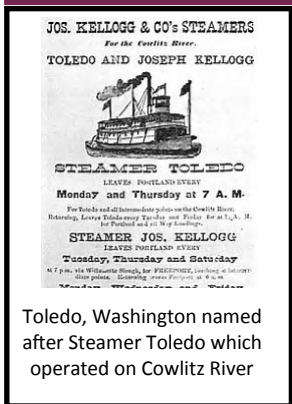
independently, two are branches of Toledo, Ohio, and one changed it's name to Maumee. With exception of Ohio, Washington and Louisiana, all US offices seem to have one thing in common: they were settled by former residents of/or named after Toledo, Ohio.

Currently, several past offices have no known examples of markings and examples from several foreign offices have proven extremely difficult to locate. There is little information available for many of the communities. Many contact attempts with local historical societies and postal history societies have gone unanswered and need to be pursued.

**Where possible the information below is provided for each Toledo office:**

<p>⇒ Show a state map with the location of the county where Toledo was/is located</p>	<p>⇒ Show examples of postal markings from offices when available</p>
<p>⇒ Show a county map with location of each Toledo</p>	<p>⇒ Show pictures of offices currently operating as the Toledo, Illinois shown here</p>
<p>⇒ Provide a brief background on each office, when available, with list of postmasters, location reports, office applications.</p>	<p>⇒ Provide a Google satellite picture of current location where an office is believed to be located.</p>
<p>⇒ Provide a brief background of each community, when available. Such as population, industries, settlers, and how named.</p>	<p>⇒ Acknowledge three Toledo locations where no record of a post office has yet been found.</p>

**Special covers are framed with maroon border. Item of interest will be in bold maroon font**



Toledo, Washington named after Steamer Toledo which operated on Cowlitz River

**Researching exhibit has required hundreds of sources to extract useable information. To accommodate acknowledgement of all resources used, a bibliography will be noted on first page of each new office discussed. Wikipedia, Google Maps, David Rumsey Historic Maps, Jim Forte Postal History [www.postalhistory.com/postoffices](http://www.postalhistory.com/postoffices), and The Margie Pfund Memorial Post Mark Museum & Research Library, Bellevue, Ohio are used in most every case**

**Exhibit layout:** Exhibit will have three basic sections;  
 1st - Toledos in foreign countries discussed alphabetically. 3 Brazil offices are discussed alphabetically by state.  
 2nd - Thirty-four Toledo offices in United States discussed alphabetically by state.  
     a. Alphabetically by county if more than one Toledo office recorded in a state.  
 3rd - Acknowledge Toledo locations with no known post offices.