

# HISTORY OF THE POST OFFICE ROCKVILLE CENTRE NEW YORK 1849 - - - 2019

In 1848, **Robert Pettit**, a resident and retail merchant had applied to the United States Postal Department in Washington in the District of Columbia to be granted permission to establish a Post Office to be located in his General Store. Federal Government officials in conjunction with the United States Postal Department held up his application until a suitable name for the township was submitted, since the township was part of Queens County of the State of New York, so the name **Rockville Center (\*later spelled Centre)** was submitted by the committee consisting of a local Methodist Preacher and Community activist Mordecai "Rock" Smith and Robert Pettit. Approval to establish the first Post Office within the township of Rockville Centre (Queens County) State of New York was hereby granted.

**Postmasters** were commissioned by an incumbent Postmaster General with approval of an incumbent President of the United States, to serve at their pleasure. On or about January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1849, **Robert Pettit**, was commissioned Postmaster by the 16<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Jacob Collamer with Executive approval by the 12<sup>th</sup> President, Zachary Taylor, to serve as the **First Postmaster** of the newly established Post Office in the Township of Rockville Centre (Queens County) State of New York.

**Second Postmaster** succeeding **Robert Pettit**, was **Hewlett Smith**, was commissioned Postmaster by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, Montgomery Blair with Executive approval by the 16<sup>th</sup> President, Abraham Lincoln, on or about August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1861.

**Third Postmaster** succeeding **Hewlett Smith**, was **Frank H Weyant**, was commissioned by the 25<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Alexander W Randall with Executive approval by the 17<sup>th</sup> President, Andrew Johnson, on or about October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

**Fourth Postmaster** succeeding **Frank H Weyant**, was **John H Reed**, was commissioned by the 25<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Alexander W Randall with Executive approval by the 17<sup>th</sup> President, Andrew Johnson, on or about March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

**Fifth Postmaster** succeeding **John H Reed**, was **Clinton F Combes**, was commissioned by the 26<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, John A J Creswell with Executive approval by the 18<sup>th</sup> President, Ulysses Simpson Grant, on or about March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1869.

**Sixth Postmaster** succeeding **Clinton F Combes**, was **Edward T Thurston**, was commissioned by the 36<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, William F Vilas with Executive approval by the 22<sup>nd</sup> President, Grover Cleveland, on or about July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1885.

**Seventh Postmaster** succeeding **Edward T Thurston**, was **John Treadwell Davison**, was commissioned by the 38<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, John Wanamaker with Executive approval by the 23<sup>rd</sup> President, Benjamin Harrison, on or about May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1889. The former Postmaster was the Grandfather of the late **John Davison Bennett**, once elected Nassau County Surrogate Judge and Great-Grandfather of **James Davison Bennett**, a former elected public official who held numerous elected positions within the Town of Hempstead and Nassau County in the State of New York.

**NOTE:** Township of Rockville Centre (Queens County) State of New York became incorporated on or about July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893 being renamed **Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre (Queens County) State of New York.** **Nassau County** of the **State of New York** was then incorporated on or about January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1899 separated from Queens County of the State of New York designating the Post Office's location in the **Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre (Nassau County) State of New York.**

**Eighth Postmaster** succeeding **John Treadwell Davison**, was **James McCarty**, was commissioned by the 40<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, William L Wilson with Executive approval by the 24<sup>th</sup> President, Grover Cleveland, on or about April 16<sup>th</sup> 1896. In his younger years had served in the American Civil War with the Union Army while being a longtime resident of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre.

**Ninth Postmaster** succeeding **James McCarty**, was **Oliver Howard Tuthill**, was commissioned by the 42<sup>nd</sup> Postmaster General, Charles Emory Smith with Executive approval by the 25<sup>th</sup> President, William McKinley, on or about May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1900. Postmaster Tuthill was instrumental when applied and later granted approval to commence building the first Post Office on the northwest corner of North Village Avenue and Merrick Road prior to 1908. It was noted the late **Ernest F Abrams**, employed as a letter carrier, hoisted the first American Flag presented by the 26<sup>th</sup> President, Theodore Roosevelt, on the opening day of the newly first built Post Office in the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre (Nassau County) State of New York.

**NOTE:** On or about November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1902 an Executive Order was issued by the Postmaster General, Charles Emory Smith, from Washington in the District of Columbia, in consolidating mail delivery services and handling of postal services located in Oceanside (Nassau County) New York area with a larger Postal Facility located in Far Rockaway (Queens County) New York. Effective thereafter, on or about April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1912, an Executive Order was issued by the Postmaster General in Washington in the District of Columbia towards consolidating mail delivery services and handling of postal services within the Oceanside (Nassau County) New York area currently handled by the Postal Facility located in Far Rockaway (Queens County) New York to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre (Nassau County) New York. It became known as the Branch Office to the Main Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre (Nassau County) New York.

**Tenth Postmaster** succeeding **Oliver Howard Tuthill**, was **Girdell V Brower**, was commissioned by the 48<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Albert S Burelson with Executive approval by the 28<sup>th</sup> President, Woodrow Wilson, on or about October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

**Eleventh Postmaster** succeeding **Girdell V Brower**, was **William Palmer Lister**, was commissioned by the 49<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Will H Hays with Executive approval by the 29<sup>th</sup> President, Warren G Harding, on or about August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1921. The former Postmaster was the Father of the former Mayor **William "Harry" Lister** of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre, who passed away at the age of 102 several years ago.

**Twelfth Postmaster** succeeding **William Palmer Lister**, was **Christopher C King Sr.** was commissioned by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, James A Farley with Executive approval by the 32<sup>nd</sup> President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on or about June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1934. Postmaster King was instrumental in obtaining approval from the Postal Department in Washington in the District of Columbia to relocate and build a larger Post Office Facility commencing in 1937, now located at 250 Merrick Road in the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre (Nassau County) State of New York. He died while in office serving as Postmaster on or about July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1939 at the age of 64 years old.

**Thirteenth Postmaster** succeeding **Christopher C King Sr.** was **William Joseph Murray Sr.** was commissioned by the 53<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, James A Farley with Executive approval by the 32<sup>nd</sup> President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on or about February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1940. The former Postmaster was the Father of the late



former Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre, **Eugene Joseph Murray Sr.** who served twenty (20) years in office before retiring several years ago and Grandfather of the incumbent Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre, **Francis X Murray**, who is currently the elected Mayor. **William Joseph Murray Sr.** was Acting Postmaster at the time of the death of Postmaster Christopher C King Sr.

**Fourteenth Postmaster** succeeding **William Joseph Murray Sr.** was **Joseph Huber** was commissioned by the 57<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Arthur E Summerfield with Executive approval by the 34<sup>th</sup> President, Dwight David Eisenhower, on or about July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1956. He was the last of the politically commissioned Postmasters by an incumbent Postmaster General along with the approval of an incumbent President of the United States.

**Officer-in-Charge James Sullivan Gale Sr.** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1971 by the USPS Queens New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. Prior to serving as Office-in-Charge was Assistant Postmaster at the time (position was abolished after 1970 thereafter referred to as Manager) began his postal career at this postal facility. He later retired after a lengthy postal career relocating to California from Oceanside (Nassau County) New York. He passed away on or about September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1983 at the age of 68 year of age, predeceasing his Wife.

**NOTE:** By Executive Order issued by the former 37<sup>th</sup> President **Richard Milhous Nixon** signed into **Federal Law** the **Postal Reorganization Act of 1970** indicating as part of the Federal Law that all Postmaster positions are no longer politically commissioned by an incumbent Postmaster General with approval by an incumbent President of the United States, is now selected from the rank and file by the USPS District Managers with a recommendation and application sent to the Postmaster General and USPS Board of Governors to review and decided upon for a Postmaster position. The Post Office Department was renamed the **United States Postal Service** functioning as a semi-quasi Federal Independent Agency located in Washington in the District of Columbia.

**Fifteenth Postmaster** succeeding **Joseph Huber** was **Ward Emil Samuelsen Sr.** on or about June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1972 was promoted by the 63<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, E T Klassen and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 37<sup>th</sup> President, Richard Milhous Nixon. He started his postal career in 1947 as a letter carrier at the Postal Facility located in Westbury (Nassau County) New York, then promoted to Supervisor of Mails at the same Postal Facility. Shortly later was promoted to Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Baldwin (Nassau County) New York (records on date unavailable). While serving as Postmaster to the Main/Branch Post Offices in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, then on or about October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1978 was awarded a promotion to Postmaster to the Postal Facility and Branch Offices located in Hempstead (Nassau County) New York. He passed away in 2019 at the age of 97 years old in Florida, as well as his Wife passing several weeks later.

**Officer-in-Charge James Dennis** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, due to the reassignment of Ward Emil Samuelsen Sr. to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1978, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Officer-in-Charge Joseph S Askinazi** was later temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of James Dennis, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1979, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Sixteenth Postmaster** succeeding **Ward Emil Samuelson Sr.** was **Charles Ulysses Ferguson** on or about July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1979 was promoted by the 65<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, William F Bolger and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 39<sup>th</sup> President, James Earl Carter. He retired after a lengthy postal career relocating to Florida. He passed away on or about April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 88 years old in Florida, as he was the **First African-American Male** promoted to serve as Postmaster in **130 years** at this Postal Facility since the establishment of the first Post Office in 1849. His Wife predeceased him a few years prior to his untimely passing.

**Officer-in-Charge Antonio R Corso** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, due to the retirement of Charles Ulysses Ferguson, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, on or about November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1980, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. Shortly thereafter on or about April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1981 was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Valley Stream (Nassau County) New York and then on or about September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1994 was again promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Brooklyn (Kings County) New York. Years later retired after a lengthy postal career, had started as a postal clerk at the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, now relocating to Florida with his Wife.

**Officer-in-Charge Elizabeth Ann Carter** was later temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Antonio R Corso, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York shortly after reassignment of Antonio R Corso, on or about April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1981, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. Known to all as Liz started her postal career as a postal clerk at the Postal Facility located in Jamaica (Queens County) New York, was later promoted to Supervisor to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, then temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge at the same postal facility until being promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Lindenhurst (Suffolk County) New York on or about January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1984, then shortly afterwards was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Riverhead (Suffolk County) New York on or about February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1987, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office, then shortly thereafter was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Columbus (Muscogee County) Georgia on or about April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1987 for which she was then promoted to the postal position of USPS Regional Manager overseeing various USPS Postal Districts within the Southern Regional area. She retired years later after accomplishing her goals with the United States Postal Service, returning to the State of New York and passed away on or about September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 after a lengthy illness at the age of 84 years old. Her Beloved Husband predeceased her years earlier while residing in the State of Georgia.

**Officer-in-Charge Louis John Fazekas III** was later temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Elizabeth A Carter, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, shortly after reassignment of Elizabeth A Carter, on or about October 1981 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. Known as Louie to all had started his postal career at the Postal Facility located in Flushing (Queens County) New York then advancing in numerous promotions to Supervisor, then advancing, through promotion, to a Managerial position at the same postal facility. He retired after a lengthy postal career, while residing in Flushing (Queens County) New York with his Wife and had passed away on or about February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the age of 79 years old.

**Seventeenth Postmaster** succeeding **Charles Ulysses Ferguson** was **Vito M Ramaglia**, on or about November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1981 was promoted by the 65<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, William F Bolger and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 40<sup>th</sup> President, Ronald Wilson Reagan. Prior to becoming Postmaster serving the Main/Branch Post Offices in Rockville Centre/Oceanside New York, he was promoted



earlier as Postmaster on or about May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1973, to the Postal Facility located in Island Park (Nassau County) New York. The former retired Postmaster currently resides in North Carolina after a lengthy postal career. He is currently 90 years of age.

**Officer-in-Charge George Henry Haas** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, due to the retirement of Vito M Ramaglia, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about December 1985, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. George, previously prior to being temporarily assigned as Officer-in-Charge due to the retirement of Postmaster Ramaglia, was serving as Manager at the same postal facility at the time. He began his postal career as a letter carrier at the Postal Facility located in Port Washington (Nassau County) New York, later promoted to Supervisor at the same postal facility, shortly thereafter he was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge by the USPS Long Island New York District Office to the Postal Facility located in Williston Park (Nassau County) New York. On or about July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1991, was promoted by the 67<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Albert V Casey and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 41<sup>st</sup> President, George Herbert Bush, to Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Copiague (Suffolk County) New York. He retired after a lengthy postal career residing in Oceanside (Nassau County) New York with his Wife and passed away on or about October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 70 years of age. His Wife, Helga Haas, passed away in April 2019 while residing in East Rockaway (Nassau County) New York.

**Eighteenth Postmaster** succeeding **Vito M Ramaglia** was **Raymond R Cyr**, on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1986 was promoted by the 67<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Albert V Casey and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 40<sup>th</sup> President, Ronald Wilson Reagan. Several years after serving as Postmaster at the Main/Branch Post Offices in Rockville Centre/Oceanside New York, was temporarily reassigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, on or about March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1991 to the Postal Facility located at Little Fork (Koochiching County) Minnesota, upon which shortly thereafter was promoted Postmaster by the Postmaster General, Anthony M Frank and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 41<sup>st</sup> President, George Herbert Walker Bush, to the same Postal Facility located in Little Fork (Koochiching County) Minnesota. He started his postal career at a Postal Facility located in or near Butte (Silver Bow County) Montana. He retired after a lengthy postal career residing in Minnesota with his Wife.

**Officer-in-Charge Joseph C Angst** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Raymond R Cyr, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1996 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Officer-in-Charge Peter T Puzzo** was later temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Joseph C Angst, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1991 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. Shortly thereafter he was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Long Beach (Nassau County) New York on or about March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1992, he then was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Centereach (Suffolk County) New York on or about December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1999, then shortly thereafter was promoted Postmaster to the same postal facility on or about July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 and again promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in West Islip (Suffolk County) New York on or about May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005. After a lengthy postal career he retired then relocated to Florida with his Wife.

**Officer-in-Charge Salvatore Pisapia** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Peter T Puzzo, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1993, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. After a lengthy postal career he retired while residing in East Meadow (Nassau County) New York then relocated to California where he currently resides.

**Officer-in-Charge Edward F Roggenkamp** was later temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Salvatore Pisapia, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1994, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was assigned to another postal position thereafter. Prior to this temporary assignment he served as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Central Islip (Suffolk County) New York on or about October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1985, then promoted to Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Seaford (Nassau County) New York on or about November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1985, temporarily reassigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in East Northport (Suffolk County) New York on or about June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1987, then temporarily reassigned again to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Hicksville (Nassau County) New York on or about December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999, for which shortly thereafter was promoted Postmaster to this same postal facility on or about February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2000, then temporarily reassigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in the Bronx (Bronx County) New York on or about July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, then again temporarily reassigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Flushing (Queens County) New York on or about May 2011, for which he was then promoted Postmaster to this same Postal Facility on or about August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, and again promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Brooklyn (Kings County) New York on or about August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. He currently resides in Seaford (Nassau County) New York with his Wife.

**Officer-in-Charge Alfred Frank Fassler** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, due to the reassignment of Edward F Roggenkamp, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1994, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment of serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or assigned to another postal position thereafter. Prior to being temporarily assigned to the above postal position he had served as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Farmingdale (Nassau County) New York on or about December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1978, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office, then shortly after was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Central Islip (Suffolk County) New York on or about May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1979, then again promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Huntington (Suffolk County) New York on or about October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1981. He retired after a lengthy postal career residing in Smithtown (Suffolk County) New York with his Wife. He passed away on or about January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the age of 78 years old.

**Nineteenth Postmaster** succeeding **Raymond R Cyr** was **Joseph C Angst**, on or about November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1991 was promoted Postmaster by the 69<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Anthony M Frank and the USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 41<sup>st</sup> President, George Herbert Walker Bush. After serving several years as Postmaster at the Main/Branch Post Offices in Rockville Centre/Oceanside New York, then on or about February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1996, was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Westbury (Nassau County) New York and shortly thereafter on or about February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1997 was promoted again to Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in East Northport (Suffolk County) New York upon which he then retired after a lengthy postal career. He resides in Northport (Long Island) New York with his Wife.



**Twentieth Postmaster** succeeding **Joseph C Angst** was **Aniello J Mutarelli**, on or about August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1995 was promoted Postmaster by the 70<sup>th</sup> Postmaster General, Marvin T Runyon and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 42<sup>nd</sup> President, William Jefferson Clinton. Prior to his promotion to Postmaster at the Main/Branch Post Offices in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, he was promoted earlier to Postmaster on or about September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1986 to the Postal Facility located in Roslyn (Nassau County) New York, then again promoted Postmaster on or about August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1993 to the Postal Facility located in Mineola (Nassau County) New York and again promoted Postmaster on or about October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to the Postal Facility located in Glen Cove (Nassau County) New York. He transferred to a Managerial Position while relocating to North Carolina where he retired after a lengthy postal career.

**Officer-in-Charge Joseph J Schrauf** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the reassignment of Aniello J Mutarelli, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York on or about May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004 by the USPS Long Island New District Office in fulfillment in serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was reassigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Twenty-First Postmaster** succeeding **Aniello J Mutarelli** was **Joseph J Schrauf**, on or about December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 was promoted by the 72<sup>nd</sup> Postmaster General, John E Potter and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 43<sup>rd</sup> President, George Walker Bush. Prior to his promotion to Postmaster to the Main/Branch Post Offices in Rockville Centre/Oceanside New York, was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, on or about May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1986 to the Postal Facility located in Valley Stream (Nassau County) New York by the USPS Long Island New York District Office, then on or about November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1986, was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Merrick (Nassau County) New York. He retired on or about the July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 after a lengthy Postal career and currently resides in Oakdale (Suffolk County) New York (formerly of Malvern (Nassau County) New York with his Wife.

**Officer-in-Charge Francis X Iannucci** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, due to the retirement of Joseph J Schrauf, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, on or about the year(s) 2011 & 2012 (no records available) by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment in serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was reassigned to another postal position thereafter. Prior to this temporary assignment, he served as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Patchogue (Suffolk County) New York on or about December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 upon which later was promoted to Postmaster at the same Postal Facility on or about February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Shortly afterwards was promoted Postmaster on or about November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to the Postal Facility located in Westbury (Nassau County) New York. After a lengthy postal career he retired and is currently residing in Florida with his Wife.

**Officer-in-Charge Annette A D'Amato** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after reassignment of Francis X Iannucci, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, on or about July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment in serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was reassigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Twenty-Second Postmaster** succeeding **Joseph J Schrauf** was **Annette A D'Amato**, on or about September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 was promoted by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, Patrick R Donahue and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President, Barack Hussein Obama. She started her postal career on or about January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1987 as a letter carrier at the Postal Facility in Babylon (Suffolk County) New York, then shortly after had applied and was promoted to Supervisory level. She was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Wantagh (Nassau County) New York on or about December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment in serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was reassigned to another postal position thereafter. Shortly after being

temporarily reassigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge on or about July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, by the USPS Long Island District Office to the Postal Facility located in Garden City (Nassau County) New York, was then promoted Postmaster to this Postal Facility located in Garden City (Nassau County) New York on or about the July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Then on or about September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 she was promoted as the **First Female Postmaster** in **163 years** to serve as Postmaster since the establishment of the first Post Office in 1849. Shortly thereafter was approved and promoted to a Managerial position in the USPS Long Island New York District Office. She resides in West Babylon (Suffolk County) New York. **NOTE:** *No relation to the former New York State U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato!*

**Officer-in-Charge Russell P Monuski** was temporarily assigned as Officer-in-Charge, due to the promotion of Annette A D'Amato, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, on or about October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 by the USPS Long Island New District Office in fulfillment in serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was reassigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Twenty-Third Postmaster** succeeding **Annette A D'Amato** was **Russell P Monuski**, on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2014 was promoted by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, Patrick R Donahue and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President, Barack Hussein Obama. He started his postal career on or about June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1994 as a postal craft employee, later served in the Supervisory capacity at various Postal Facilities until being temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge on or about the November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office to the Postal Facility located in East Norwich (Suffolk County) New York, shortly after was promoted by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, Patrick R Donahue and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President, Barack Hussein Obama, to Postmaster to the Postal Facility located at Greenlawn (Suffolk County) New York on or about the August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Again, later was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Seaford (Nassau County) New York on or about the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. He was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge on or about September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to the Postal Facility located in Wantagh (Nassau County) New York by the USPS Long Island New York District Office. Shortly after serving in this temporary assignment, was promoted Postmaster to the same Postal Facility located in Wantagh (Nassau County) New York on or about the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, by the USPS Long Island District Office. Take note, all of the above Postmaster promotions were by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, Patrick R Donahue and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President, Barack Hussein Obama. He relocated to Minnesota shortly after the untimely passing of his Beloved Wife in 2017.

**Officer-in-Charge Bernice D Sinclair** was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge, after the departure of Russell P Monuski, to the Postal Facility located in Rockville Centre/Oceanside (Nassau County) New York, on or about July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, by the USPS Long Island New York District Office in fulfillment in serving in this titled postal position until a Postmaster was appointed or was reassigned to another postal position thereafter.

**Twenty-Fourth Postmaster** succeeding **Russell P Monuski** was **Bernice D Sinclair** on or about October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 was promoted by the 73<sup>rd</sup> Postmaster General, Patrick R Donahue and USPS Board of Governors during the Presidential Administration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President, Barack Hussein Obama. She started her postal career on or about March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1988 as a letter carrier at the Postal Facility located in Farmingdale (Nassau County) New York, while advancing in the Supervisory capacity assigned at various Postal Facilities until temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Carle Place (Nassau County) New York on or about October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1997 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office, then shortly after was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Greenvale (Nassau County) New York, on or about November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1999, shortly thereafter was temporarily assigned to serve as Officer-in-Charge to the Postal Facility located in Roosevelt (Nassau County) New York, on or about April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001 by the USPS Long Island New York District Office, upon which she was promoted Postmaster on or about the November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Again, she was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Bellmore (Nassau County) New York, on or about June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. After succeeding in her accomplishments with the United States Postal Service, was promoted Postmaster to the Postal Facility located in Baldwin (Nassau County) New York, on or about the April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Postmaster Bernice D Sinclair was the **First African-American Woman** promoted to the position to serve as Postmaster to this Postal Facility in **166 years** since the establishment of the first Post Office in 1849.