



**Minnesota:  
Dates That First Rural Routes Were  
Established at Post Offices,  
through 1904**

<b>Minnesota: First Post Offices with Rural Free Delivery</b>	
Farmington	01/01/1897
Redwing	09/05/1899
Cottage Grove	10/02/1899
Rochester	10/09/1899
Austin	10/16/1899
Waseca	10/16/1899
Stillwater	10/23/1899
Lynd	12/04/1899
Rush City	12/04/1899

Ada	04/01/1904	Bigelow	09/15/1904	Chokio	02/02/1903
Adams	01/02/1901	Biglake	02/01/1904	Clara City	09/15/1904
Adrian	08/15/1900	Bingham Lake	07/01/1902	Claremont	01/01/1903
Afton	05/01/1901	Bird Island	11/02/1903	Clarissa	04/01/1904
Albany	09/15/1904	Blakely	02/02/1903	Clarkfield	12/15/1900
Albert Lea	11/01/1900	Blooming Prairie	02/01/1902	Clearlake	12/15/1903
Alden	02/01/1902	Blue Earth City	03/01/1902	Clearwater	02/15/1904
Alexandria	02/01/1902	Boyd	02/02/1903	Cleveland	05/02/1904
Alpha	08/15/1904	Braham	12/01/1902	Climax	04/01/1903
Amboy	05/14/1900	Brandon	04/15/1904	Clinton	08/01/1904
Amiret	03/02/1903	Brewster	08/01/1902	Clitherall	06/01/1904
Annandale	03/02/1903	Bricelyn	12/02/1901	Cloquet	04/01/1904
Anoka	05/01/1901	Broten	05/02/1904	Cocato	10/01/1900
Appleton	02/01/1902	Browerville	02/01/1902	Cologne	10/01/1902
Arco	02/01/1904	Brownsdale	05/02/1904	Comfrey	09/15/1903
Arlington	10/01/1902	Brownton	11/02/1903	Constance	03/02/1903
Ashby	04/15/1904	Buffalo	11/15/1902	Cottage Grove	10/02/1899
Atwater	02/02/1903	Buffalo Lake	04/01/1902	Cottonwood	11/16/1903
Audubon	07/15/1904	Burtrum	06/01/1904	Courtland	09/15/1904
Austin	10/16/1899	Butterfield	12/15/1903	Crookston	03/02/1903
Avoca	01/15/1904	Byron	02/15/1904	Currie	09/01/1902
Avon	11/15/1904	Caledonia	01/01/1902	Cyrus	06/15/1904
Balaton	12/01/1900	Cambridge	11/01/1902	Dalton	02/01/1904
Barnum	10/01/1900	Canby	02/01/1904	Danube	01/01/1904
Barrett	04/01/1903	Cannon Falls	03/01/1901	Danvers	04/01/1903
Barry	02/02/1903	Canton	07/01/1902	Dassel	04/01/1903
Battle Lake	01/01/1904	Carlton	09/01/1904	Dawson	02/02/1903
Beardsley	07/15/1904	Carver	03/02/1903	Dayton	02/01/1902
Beavercreek	09/01/1902	Cedar	03/02/1903	Delano	03/02/1903
Becker	12/15/1903	Center City	12/04/1900	Delavan	05/02/1904
Belgrade	10/01/1901	Chandler	11/01/1902	Delhi	07/15/1904
Belleplaine	02/02/1903	Chaska	12/01/1902	Dennison	09/02/1901
Belview	09/01/1904	Chatfield	06/18/1900	Dexter	05/15/1901
Bertha	09/01/1903	Chisago City	11/16/1903	Dodge Center	02/01/1902

Donnelly	04/01/1903	Garvin	03/02/1903	Hoffman	05/02/1904
Doran	09/01/1904	Gaylord	08/01/1904	Hokah	06/01/1904
Dover	11/01/1902	Georgeville	09/15/1903	Holloway	03/02/1903
Dundas	03/15/1901	Gibbon	07/01/1904	Hopkins	04/01/1902
Dunnell	01/15/1904	Gladstone	05/01/1903	Houston	07/01/1902
Eagle Bend	09/01/1903	Glencoe	02/01/1902	Howard Lake	03/02/1903
Eagle Lake	02/01/1902	Glenville	10/01/1902	Hubbard	02/01/1902
Easton	05/02/1904	Glenwood	03/01/1902	Hugo	09/15/1902
Echo	10/01/1900	Glyndon	04/01/1903	Hutchinson	11/02/1903
Eden Valley	02/01/1904	Good Thunder	05/01/1902	Imogen	12/15/1904
Edgerton	02/01/1904	Goodhue	03/01/1901	Iona	02/01/1904
Eggleston	12/15/1904	Granada	07/01/1902	Isanti	11/01/1902
Elbow Lake	10/01/1902	Grand Meadow	06/04/1900	Ivanhoe	06/15/1904
Elgin	09/01/1904	Grandy	12/01/1902	Jackson	06/04/1900
Elizabeth	09/15/1904	Granite Falls	05/14/1900	Janesville	12/01/1902
Elk River	09/02/1901	Green Isle	04/01/1904	Jeffers	10/01/1904
Ellendale	02/15/1904	Greenleafston	05/16/1904	Jordan	04/01/1903
Elmore	05/02/1904	Grey Eagle	06/01/1904	Kandiyohi	08/01/1904
Elysian	06/15/1904	Grove City	05/02/1904	Kasota	09/01/1904
Emmons	03/02/1903	Halstad	03/02/1903	Kasson	02/01/1902
Evan	08/01/1904	Hamel	02/01/1902	Kellogg	12/01/1902
Evansville	05/02/1904	Hammond	11/16/1903	Kensington	06/15/1904
Excelsior	10/01/1900	Hampton	04/01/1904	Kenyon	10/01/1902
Eyota	06/18/1900	Hancock	12/02/1901	Kerkhoven	04/01/1903
Fairfax	08/01/1903	Hanley Falls	11/16/1903	Kiester	05/02/1904
Fairmont	04/01/1902	Hanska	11/01/1902	Kilkenny	03/01/1904
Faribault	06/04/1900	Hardwick	01/15/1904	Kilkenny	05/02/1904
Farmington	01/01/1897	Harris	12/02/1901	Kimball	02/15/1904
Farwell	02/02/1903	Hartland	09/01/1904	Kimbrae	11/01/1902
Fawndale	08/15/1904	Hastings	02/02/1903	La Crescent	07/01/1902
Fergus Falls	02/01/1904	Hasty	11/01/1904	Lafayette	09/01/1903
Fertile	12/01/1904	Hawick	09/01/1904	Laird	02/02/1903
Fisher	03/02/1903	Hawley	04/01/1904	Lake Benton	02/02/1903
Forest Lake	09/15/1902	Hayfield	02/01/1902	Lake City	05/15/1901
Fosston	03/02/1903	Hector	04/01/1902	Lake Crystal	11/01/1900
Fountain	08/01/1902	Henderson	03/02/1903	Lake Elmo	07/01/1901
Franklin	04/01/1903	Hendricks	09/01/1903	Lake Wilson	09/01/1902
Freeport	05/16/1904	Hendrum	06/15/1904	Lakefield	06/04/1900
Fridley	03/01/1902	Henning	01/01/1904	Lakeland	09/15/1902
Frontenac	04/15/1904	Heron Lake	09/01/1902	Lakepark	05/02/1904
Frost	05/02/1904	Hewitt	04/15/1904	Lakeville	02/01/1902
Fulda	01/02/1901	Highwood	09/15/1902	Lamberton	11/01/1902
Garden City	07/15/1904	Hills	04/01/1904	Lamoille	09/01/1904
Garfield	05/02/1904	Hitterdal	09/01/1904	Lanesboro	11/15/1900

Lansing	03/02/1903	Montgomery	04/01/1904	Pine Island	03/02/1903
Leroy	02/02/1903	Monticello	09/02/1901	Pipestone	11/01/1902
Lester Prairie	04/01/1904	Montrose	03/02/1903	Plainview	11/01/1902
Lesueur	03/15/1900	Mora	04/15/1904	Porter	04/15/1904
Lesueur Center	03/01/1904	Morgan	02/02/1903	Preston	11/01/1900
Lewiston	11/01/1902	Morris	02/02/1903	Princeton	10/01/1900
Lindstrom	12/15/1903	Morristown	02/02/1903	Priorlake	04/01/1903
Litchfield	03/15/1900	Morton	12/15/1903	Prosper	03/02/1903
Littlefalls	10/01/1903	Mound	09/01/1902	Purity	03/02/1903
Long Lake	09/02/1901	Mountain Lake	06/01/1901	Racine	05/15/1901
Long Prairie	10/01/1901	Nerstrand	03/01/1901	Randall	06/15/1904
Loretto	02/01/1902	New Brighton	05/01/1901	Raymond	12/01/1903
Louisburg	02/02/1903	New London	02/01/1904	Reading	01/15/1904
Lowry	02/02/1903	New Paynesville	01/01/1904	Redwing	09/05/1899
Luverne	04/01/1902	New Prague	04/01/1903	Redwood Falls	02/02/1903
Lyle	05/02/1904	New Richland	08/01/1902	Renville	06/04/1900
Lynd	12/04/1899	New Ulm	01/02/1901	Rice	06/01/1904
Mabel	07/01/1902	New York Mills	07/15/1904	Rich Valley	08/01/1904
Madelia	08/01/1900	Newmarket	08/01/1904	Robbinsdale	10/01/1901
Madison	10/01/1900	Nicollet	03/02/1903	Rochester	10/09/1899
Madison Lake	03/02/1903	North Branch	12/15/1900	Rockford	11/01/1902
Mankato	10/01/1900	North Redwood	05/02/1904	Rogers	02/01/1902
Mantorville	02/01/1902	North Redwood	12/15/1903	Rollag	09/15/1904
Maple Plain	07/01/1901	North Saint Paul	05/01/1903	Rolling Stone	02/01/1904
Maplelake	10/01/1903	Northfield	05/01/1900	Ronneby	05/16/1904
Mapleton	02/01/1902	Norwood	05/01/1902	Rosecreek	03/02/1903
Marietta	02/02/1903	Oakland	10/01/1902	Rosemount	02/02/1903
Marine Mills	02/01/1901	Olivia	07/01/1902	Rothsay	04/01/1904
Marshall	06/11/1900	Ormsby	04/01/1904	Rothsay	06/15/1904
Mayer	03/02/1903	Ortonville	02/02/1903	Royalton	06/01/1904
Maynard	02/01/1904	Osakis	02/01/1902	Rush City	12/04/1899
Mazeppa	12/01/1902	Osseo	09/02/1901	Rushford	07/01/1902
Mc Intosh	09/01/1904	Ostrander	07/01/1901	Rushmore	09/01/1903
Medford	02/02/1903	Otisville	02/01/1901	Russell	02/01/1904
Melrose	04/01/1904	Owatonna	02/01/1902	Ruthton	08/15/1904
Mendota	04/01/1902	Park Rapids	05/02/1904	Sabin	02/15/1904
Milan	02/02/1903	Parkers Prairie	06/15/1904	Sacred Heart	07/01/1902
Millerville	10/01/1904	Pelican Rapids	01/01/1904	Saint Bonifacius	09/01/1902
Minneapolis	04/01/1902	Pennock	04/01/1903	Saint Charles	06/18/1900
Minneiska	02/02/1903	Perham	02/01/1904	Saint Cloud	02/01/1902
Minnesota Lake	05/02/1904	Perley	06/15/1904	Saint Francis	05/16/1904
Minnetonka	04/01/1902	Peterson	05/02/1904	Saint James	04/01/1902
Monterey	03/01/1904	Philbrook	03/01/1904	Saint Joseph	09/15/1904
Montevideo	05/14/1900	Pine City	02/01/1902	Saint Louis Park	04/01/1902

Saint Michael Station	10/01/1903	Stewart	11/02/1903	Waterville	03/01/1902
Saint Paul	09/15/1900	Stewartville	06/11/1900	Watkins	02/15/1904
Saint Paul Park	09/15/1902	Stillwater	10/23/1899	Watson	08/15/1904
Saint Peter	07/01/1902	Sunrise	11/16/1903	Wayzata	07/01/1901
Sanborn	11/01/1902	Svea	09/01/1904	Webster	09/15/1904
Sargeant	05/02/1904	Swanville	08/01/1904	Welcome	12/01/1903
Sauk Center	09/15/1900	Taopi	05/02/1904	Wells	12/01/1900
Sauk Rapids	10/01/1901	Taunton	09/15/1904	West Concord	02/01/1902
Scandia	09/15/1902	Taylor Falls	11/16/1903	Westbrook	09/01/1902
Sebeka	06/15/1904	Tenney	09/15/1904	Whalan	07/01/1902
Shafer	11/16/1903	Torah	05/16/1904	Wheaton	02/02/1903
Shakopee	04/01/1903	Tracy	01/15/1901	Whitebear Lake	09/15/1900
Shelly	06/15/1904	Truman	12/15/1900	Willmar	06/04/1900
Sherburn	01/15/1904	Twin Valley	03/02/1903	Wilmont	09/15/1904
Silverlake	04/01/1904	Tyler	02/02/1903	Windom	08/15/1900
Simpson	12/01/1902	Ulen	04/01/1903	Winnebago City	08/15/1900
Skyberg	12/15/1904	Underwood	08/01/1904	Winona	10/01/1903
Slayton	09/01/1900	Utica	11/01/1902	Winthrop	04/01/1904
Sleepyeye	06/18/1900	Verndale	09/01/1903	Winthrop	08/01/1904
Smithlake	02/01/1904	Vernon Center	08/01/1900	Withrow	09/15/1902
Smithmill	07/15/1904	Vesta	05/16/1904	Witoka	02/15/1904
South Haven	02/15/1904	Villard	12/02/1901	Woodstock	09/01/1900
South Saint Paul	12/01/1903	Vining	09/15/1904	Worthington	12/01/1900
Spicer	06/15/1904	Wabasha	11/01/1902	Wrightstown	04/15/1904
Spring Grove	07/01/1902	Wabasso	05/16/1904	Wykoff	07/01/1902
Spring Valley	11/01/1900	Waconia	03/02/1903	Wylie	09/01/1904
Springfield	11/01/1902	Wadena	07/15/1904	Zimmerman	09/01/1904
Stacy	11/16/1903	Walnutgrove	10/15/1900	Zumbro Falls	11/16/1903
Stanchfield	12/01/1902	Walters	05/02/1904	Zumbrota	01/02/1901
Stanton	12/15/1904	Waltham	03/02/1903		
Starbuck	10/01/1901	Waseca	10/16/1899		
Steen	04/01/1904	Washburn	04/01/1902		