

HISTORY OF THE BLACKSTOCK POST OFFICE

Established as Blackstocks in Chester County October 1, 1804

Discontinued March 24, 1853

Re-established April 4, 1856

Discontinued January 1, 1861

Re-established May 11, 1866

Name Changed to Blackstock June 29, 1892

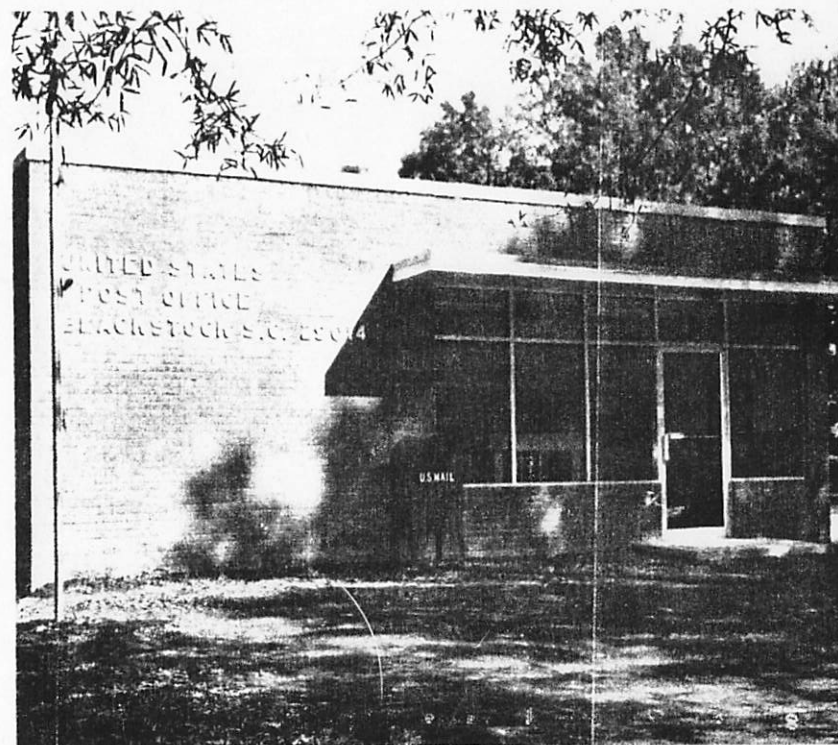
Located in Fairfield County December 21, 1928

Re-located in Chester County August 31, 1967

Postmasters and Dates Appointed

Edward Blackstock	October 1, 1804
William McDonald	November 27, 1810
William Law	March 28, 1817
John Strong	September 28, 1819
John F. De Bardeleben	April 6, 1830
Alex W. De Bardeleben	January 5, 1846
Francis M. De Bardeleben	December 17, 1847
David J. Fant	March 4, 1852
Charles H. B. Collins	October 7, 1852
John P. Latham	April 4, 1856
Hiram Steel	October 28, 1857
Thomas M. Boulware	November 17, 1857
Samuel Lumpkin	May 11, 1866
John L. Cameron	May 30, 1866
Alexander C. Elder	August 14, 1868
Arthur K. Craig	March 23, 1875
J. Rufus Faulkner	December 18, 1879
Nancy E. Faulkner	February 16, 1887
Robert B. Mills	January 26, 1898
James E. Douglas	March 4, 1899
Alexander Macdonald	February 29, 1904
Edward M. Kennedy	June 6, 1928
Kenneth M. Kennedy	November 22, 1949
James S. Brown	November 15, 1962
Earlise C. Mobley	January 17, 1964
James R. Bennett	November 18, 1966
<i>SAMMIE R. McDUFFIE</i>	<i>SEPTEMBER 15, 1974</i>

DEDICATION OF UNITED STATES POST OFFICE BLACKSTOCK SOUTH CAROLINA 29014



SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 1967
2:00 P. M.

REMEMBER**Always Use Your ZIP CODE****BLACKSTOCK, S. C. 29014**

The Zip Code number is shown in the Postmark of every office having a single Zip Code. Note this and use it when answering your correspondence.
IT WILL SPEED YOUR MAIL.

POSTMASTER'S APPRECIATION

I want to thank all those who had a part in this dedication program and all others who assisted in any way. Thanks to those taking part on the program today and to those in the audience for your presence. Your efforts in making this dedication a memorable event are appreciated.

James R. Bennett

POST OFFICE PERSONNEL

Postmaster James R. Bennett

Clerks:

Career Substitute Mrs. Ellen K. Durham
 Temporary Substitute William S. McCarley

Rural Carriers Robert E. Shannon
 Edward M. Kennedy

Substitute Rural Carriers William S. McCarley
 Lewis W. McDaniel

PROGRAM

Band Concert	Chester High School Band Robert P. Long, Director
Opening Remarks	James R. Bennett Postmaster
Master of Ceremonies	Edward M. Shannon Retired Educator
Invocation	Rev. Warren D. Steppe Pastor, Blackstock Baptist Church
Welcome Remarks	Master of Ceremonies
Recognition of Distinguished Guests	Master of Ceremonies
Recognition of Postal Employees	James R. Bennett Postmaster
Introduction of Congressman	Master of Ceremonies
Address	Honorable Tom S. Gettys Fifth District of South Carolina
Music	Chester High School Band
Introduction of Post Office Department Representative	Master of Ceremonies
Address	J. G. Thomas, Jr. Postal Service Officer, Columbia, South Carolina
Flag Ceremony:	
Presentation of Colors	Honorable Tom S. Gettys
Raising of Colors	Chester High School Color Guard
National Anthem	Chester High School Band
Benediction	Rev. Kenneth L. Barnes Pastor, Blackstock Presbyterian Church

OPEN HOUSE