

A List of Carrier Stamps and Private Posts by State and City

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The collecting field of carriers and locals is broad, and no one can hope to obtain an example of every variety since many are rare or unique. For that reason, collectors sometimes choose to collect the emissions of a particular local or carrier post, or all the issues of a city or state. The table below lists carriers and locals by state and city, with *Scott Specialized Catalogue of U.S. Stamps & Covers* numbers used.

In the following table, semi-official carriers and US carrier stamps are designated as "Carrier." For other stamps, I have used the designations "Local," "Independent Mail," "Western Express," and "Other."

State	City	Local Post	Scott Number	Category
		Franklin Carrier	LO1	Carrier
		Eagle Carrier	LO2	Carrier
		American Letter Mail Co	5L1-3	Independent Mail
		Brainard & Co	24L1-2	Independent Mail
		Hale & Co	75L1-5	Independent Mail
		Letter Express	96L1-4	Local
		Locomotive Express Post	97L1	Other
		Overton & Co	113L1	Independent Mail
		Penny Express Co	114L1-2	Western Express
		Pomeroy's Letter Express	117L1-7	Independent Mail
AK		McGreely's Express	155L1	Other
CA		Wells, Fargo and Co	143L1-143LU3	Western Express
CA		Adams & Co's Express	1L1-1LU4	Western Express
CA		California Penny Post Co	34L1-34LU15	Local
CA	Fresno	Bicycle Mail Route	12L1-12LU2	Local
CA	San Francisco	California City Letter Express	33L1-8	Local
CA	San Francisco	Carnes' City Letter Express	35L1-8	Local
CA	San Francisco	Gahagan & Howe City Express	70L1-4	Local
CA	San Francisco	Wm. E. Loomis Letter Express	98L1	Local
CA	San Francisco	Private Post Office	123LU1-LU3	Local
CA	San Francisco	Public Letter Office	125LU1-LU4	Local
CA	San Francisco	Reed's City Despatch Post	126L1-2	Local
CN	Hartford	Hartford, Conn. Mail Route	80L1-3	Local
DC	Washington	One Cent Despatch	112L1	Local
DE	Wilmington	Roche's City Dispatch	129L1	Local
IL	Chicago	Allen's City Dispatch	3L1-4	Local
IL	Chicago	Brady & Cos Penny Post	23L1	Local
IL	Chicago	Bronson & Forbes City Express	27L1-2	Local
IL	Chicago	Chicago Penny Post	38L1	Local
IL	Chicago	Floyd's Penny Post	68L1-3	Local
IL	Chicago	McMillan's City Dispatch Post	100L1	Local
IL	Chicago	Moody's Penny Dispatch	110L1	Local
IL	Chicago	Whittelsey's Express	146L1	Local
KY	Louisville	Wharton's USPO Despatch	5LB1	Carrier

KY	Louisville	Brown & McGill's USPO Desp	5LB2-3	Carrier
LA	New Orleans	City Dispatch Post Office	43L1-2	Local
LA	New Orleans	Mason's New Orleans City Expr	102L1-2	Local
LA	New Orleans	Menant & Co's Express	104L1	Local
MA	Boston	Boston Penny Post	3LB1-2	Carrier
MA	Boston	Barnard's City Letter Express	7L1-2	Local
MA	Boston	Cheever & Towle	37L1	Local
MA	Boston	Hill's Post	81L1	Local
MA	Boston	W. Wyman	149L1	Independent Mail
MA	Milford	Hopedale Penny Post	84L1-4	Local
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore Post Office Despatch	1LB1-9	Carrier
MD	Baltimore	City One Cent Dispatch	47L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Cook's Dispatch	51L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Davis's Penny Post	57L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Grafflin's Baltimore Despatch	73L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Johnson & Co's City Despatch	90L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Mearis' City Despatch Post	103L1-6	Local
MD	Baltimore	One Cent Despatch	112L2	Local
MD	Baltimore	Ricketts & Hall	127L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Stringer & Morton's City Desp	134L1	Local
MD	Baltimore	Wood & Co City Despatch	148L1	Local
ME	Portland	Prince's Letter Dispatch	122L1	Local
MO	St. Louis	US Penny Post	8LB1-2	Carrier
MO	St. Louis	City Dispatch	42L1	Local
MO	St. Louis	Clark & Hall	49L1	Local
MO	St. Louis	St. Louis City Delivery Co	131L1	Local
MO	St. Louis	Smith & Stephens City Delivery	158L1	Local
MO	St. Louis	Squier & Co City Letter Disp	132L1-4	Local
NJ	Atlantic City	Faunce's Penny Post	152L1	Local
NJ	Atlantic City	Hackney & Bolte Penny Post	153L1	Local
NJ	Bayonne City	Bayonne City Dispatch	9L1-9LU1	Local
NJ	Camden	Jenkins' Camden Dispatch	89L1-3	Local
NJ	Millville	Bradway's Despatch	21L1	Local
NJ	Newark	City Letter Express Mail	45L1-2	Local
NJ	Newark	J.Fearey & Co Mustang Exp	66L1	Local
NJ	Newark	Rogers' Penny Post	162L1	Local
NV		Humboldt Express	86L1	Western Express
NY	Brooklyn	Brooklyn City Express Post	28L1-7	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Bush's Brooklyn City Express	157L1	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Jones' City Express	91L1	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Kidder's City Express Post	93L1	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Ledger Dispatch	95L1	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Pips Daily Mail	116L1-5	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Robison & Co	128L1	Local
NY	Brooklyn	Walton & Co's City Express	142L1	Local
NY	Buffalo	Cutting's Despatch Post	56L1	Local
NY	Buffalo	Spaulding's Penny Post	156L1-2	Local
NY	Chester	Westervelt's Post	144L1-LU5	Local
NY	Glen Haven	Glen Haven Daily Mail	71L1-4	Local
NY	New York	US City Despatch Post	6LB1-11	Carrier
NY	New York	Adams City Express Post	2L2-4	Local
NY	New York	American Express Co	4L1	Other
NY	New York	Bentley's Dispatch	10L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Berford & Co's Express	11L1-4	Other
NY	New York	Blizzard Mail	163L1	Local
NY	New York	Franklin City Despatch Post	16L1	Local

NY	New York	Bouton's Manhattan Express	17L1	Local
NY	New York	Bouton's City Dispatch Post	18L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Boyce's City Express Post	19L1	Local
NY	New York	Boyd's City Express	20L1-LU54	Local
NY	New York	Brady & Co	22L1	Local
NY	New York	Broadway Post Office	26L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Brown's City Post	31L1-5	Local
NY	New York	Bury's City Post	32L1-2	Local
NY	New York	City Despatch Post	40L1-8	Local
NY	New York	City Dispatch	160L1	Local
NY	New York	City Mail Co	46L1	Local
NY	New York	Clark & Co	48L1	Local
NY	New York	Clarke's Circular Express	50LU1-2	Local
NY	New York	Cornwell's Madison Square PO	52L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Crosby's City Post	54L1	Local
NY	New York	Cumming's City Post	55L1-8	Local
NY	New York	Douglas' City Despatch	59L1-6	Local
NY	New York	Dupuy & Schenck	60L1-2	Local
NY	New York	East River Post Office	62L1-4	Local
NY	New York	Eighth Avenue Post Office	63L1	Local
NY	New York	Empire City Dispatch	64L1	Local
NY	New York	Essex Letter Express	65L1	Local
NY	New York	Freeman & Co's Express	164L1	Local
NY	New York	Gordon's City Express	72L1-3	Local
NY	New York	Hall & Mills' Despatch Post	76L1	Local
NY	New York	Hanford's Pony Express	78L1	Local
NY	New York	A. M. Hinkley's Express Co	82L1	Local
NY	New York	Homan's Empire Express	83L1	Local
NY	New York	Hussey's Post	87L1-LUP3	Local
NY	New York	Jefferson Market PO	88L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Kurtz Union Despatch Post	94L1	Local
NY	New York	McIntire's City Express Post	99L1	Local
NY	New York	Mercantile Library Association	105L1-LU1	Other
NY	New York	Messenkopes Union Square PO	106L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Metropolitan Errand & Carrier	107L1-LU1	Local
NY	New York	Metropolitan Post Office	108L1-5	Local
NY	New York	G. A. Mills' Despatch Post	109L1	Local
NY	New York	New York City Express Post	111L1-2	Local
NY	New York	Price's City Express	119L1-3	Local
NY	New York	Price's Eighth Avenue PO	120L1	Local
NY	New York	Russell 8th Ave. Post Office	130L1-4	Local
NY	New York	Smith's City Express Post	168L1	Local
NY	New York	Swart's City Dispatch Post	136L1-17	Local
NY	New York	Third Avenue Post Office	139L1-8	Local
NY	New York	Union Post	140L3-4	Local
NY	New York	Union Square Post Office	141L1-3	Local
NY	Rochester	Hoyt's Letter Express	85L1	Local
NY	Staten Island	Staten Island Express Post	133L1-2	Local
OH	Barnesville	Friend's Boarding School	151L1	Other
OH	Cincinnati	William's City Post	9LB1	Carrier
OH	Cincinnati	Baker's City Express Post	6L1	Local
OH	Cincinnati	Browne & Cos City Post Office	29L1-2	Local
OH	Cincinnati	Cincinnati City Delivery	39L1	Local
OH	Cincinnati	Frazer & Co	69L1-8	Local
OH	Cincinnati	Sullivan's Dispatch Post	135L1-3	Local
OH	Cleveland	Bishop's City Post	10LB1-2	Carrier

OH	Cleveland	Kellogg's Penny Post	92L1	Local
PA	Easton	Browne's Easton Despatch	30L1-3	Local
PA	Frankford	Deming's Penny Post	58L1	Local
PA	Lancaster	Barr's Penny Dispatch	8L1-2	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Philadelphia USPO Paid	7LB1-18	Carrier
PA	Philadelphia	A. W. Auner's Despatch Post	154L1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Blood, D. O., & Co	15L1-LU10	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Brigg's Despatch	25L1-6	Local
PA	Philadelphia	G. Carter's Despatch	36L1-LU1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	City Dispatch	41L1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	City Express Post	44L1-3	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Clinton's Penny Post	161L1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Cressman & Cos Penny Post	53L1-2	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Eagle City Post	61L1-4	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Guy's City Despatch	74L1-2	Local
PA	Philadelphia	T. A. Hampton City Dispatch	77L1-2	Local
PA	Philadelphia	George S. Harris City Despatch	79L1-2	Local
PA	Philadelphia	J. A. Howell's City Despatch	165L1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Despatch Post	115L1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Priest's Despatch	121L1-9	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Spence & Brown Express Post	159L1-2	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Teese & Co Penny Post	137L1	Local
PA	Philadelphia	Telegraph Despatch PO	138L1-2	Local
PA	Pittsburgh	Zieber's One Cent Dispatch	150L1	Local
PA	Westtown	Westtown	145L1-2	Other
RI	Providence	Providence Despatch	124L1	Local
SC	Charleston	Honour's City Express	4LB1-12	Carrier
SC	Charleston	Kingman's City Post	4LB14-15	Carrier
SC	Charleston	Martin's City Post	4LB16	Carrier
SC	Charleston	Beckman's City Post	4LB17	Carrier
SC	Charleston	Steinmeyer's City Post	4LB18-21	Carrier
VA	Richmond	Magic Letter Express	101L1-2	Local