

Source: Records of Postmaster's Appointments. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Lists made by Mr. Hecht covering the years 1789 - 1832:

Worthington - Asa Bigelow, July 1, 1796; William Ward, March 23, 1805  
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Volume 8. 1832 - 1842:

Worthington - William Ward (Wm. Wetmore and James Kelly B.R. 3 May 1837. \$300.)  
Hiram Bagg, 12 May 1840; William Ward, 28 May 1841.

*Branch Routes*

\*West Worthington - (newly established) Russell Bartlett 18 Nov. 1839.

Volume 13. 1842 - 1857:

West Worthington: Russell Bartlett, 18 Nov. 1839.

Worthington: William Ward 28 May 1841; Simon Clapp, 3 Aug. 1848; William  
Ward, 31 Jan. 1850; Edward C. Porter, 28 Jan. 1852.

\*Ringville: (newly established) Ethan C. Ring, 28 July 1851.

Volume 27. 1857 - 1876:

Ringville: Ethan C. Ring, 28 July 1851; William D. Sanderson, 9 July 1863.

West Worthington: Russell Bartlett, 18 Nov. 1839; David Jones, 12 Dec. 1873.

Worthington: Edward C. Porter, 28 Jan. 1852; Clark H. Bates, 31 May 1861;  
Horace Cole, 7 April 1864.

\*South Worthington: (newly established) Lyman T. Ring, 4 June 1867; Elisha  
R. Converse, 9 Sept. 1867; Isaac D. Thrasher, 21 Oct. 1873.

Volume 47. 1876 - 1892:

Ringville: William D. Sanderson, 9 July 1863; David Sanderson, 25 March 1881;  
Ellen Sanderson, 26 Dec. 1884; Daniel W. Alderman, 18 Feb 1884.

South Worthington: Isaac D. Thrasher, 21 Oct. 1873; John E. Witherell, 4  
May 1882.

West Worthington: David Jones, 12 Dec. 1873.

Worthington: Horace Cole, 7 April 1864; Horace Cole 25 March 1881; Charles  
K. Brewster, 27 Nov. 1883; Horace S. Cole, 10 Jan 1889.

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Volume 82. 1892 - 1920:

Ringville: Daniel W. Alderman, 18 Feb. 1888; E.F. Billings, 20 June 1893;  
Arthur Dodge, 17 Oct. 1893; Reuben Drake, 11 Dec. 1900.  
Papers to South Worthington, Dec. 12, 1905.

South Worthington: John E. Witherell, 4 May 1882; Isabella M. Witherell, 11  
Jan. 1913; Mary I. Stetson, 11 May 1916; Hattie A. Thrasher, 27 Aug.  
1918.  
Discontinued. 9 - 21 mail to Huntington, effective Sept. 30, 1927.

West Worthington: David Jones, 12 Dec. 1893; Willard Jones, 28 Oct. 1895;  
Cora P. Jones, 6 Dec. 1913.

Worthington: Horace S. Cole, 10 Jan. 1889; Edward J. Bligh, 9 Oct. 1914;  
Edward J. Bligh, 4 Nov. 1915; Merwin F. Packard (acting), 5 Oct 1925;  
Merwin F. Packard, 28 Nov. 1925.

Volume 31. 1931 - 1970:

West Worthington: Discontinued 18 Dec. 1933; Cora P. Jones, 6 Dec 1913.

Ringville: Mabel C. Smith, April 30, 1918; Discontinued January 4, 1935,  
effective February 15, 1935 - mail to Huntington.

Worthington: Merwin F. Packard, 1 Oct 1925, (Retired 12-30-64); Mrs. Harriet  
E. Osgood, 30 Dec. 1964; Cullin S. Packard, 15 Jan 1965; Cullin S.  
Packard, 30 Sept. 1966.

These were all 4th class post offices. 1 and 2 class post offices transacted more  
business and handled more money; therefore appointments of postmasters were made  
by the President. 3 and 4 class post offices were small, and appointments were  
made by the postmaster general.