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MERWIN PACKARD
INSURANCE
WORTHINGTON, MASS.

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According to records of the Post Office Department now in our custody, a post office was established at Worthington, Hampshire County, shortly before July 1, 1796, the date of the first return from the deputy postmaster to the Postmaster General.

Names of Postmasters and dates of their appointments follow,

Asa Biglow	July 1, 1796.
William Ward	March 23, 1805.
Hiram Bagg	May 12, 1840.
William Ward	May 28, 1841.
Simeon Clapp	August 3, 1848.
William Ward	January 31, 1850.
Edward C. Porter	January 28, 1852.
Clark H. Bates	May 31, 1861.
Horace Cole	April 7, 1864.
Charles K. Brewster	November 27, 1883.
Horace S. Cole	January 10, 1889.
Edward J. Bligh	October 9, 1914.
Merwin F. Packard	October 5, 1925.
CULLEN S PACKARD	(still serving)

Sept 15, 1966

A site location report of January 24, 1912, from the Postmaster shows that the office was located 100 rods northeast of Wards Stream.

Date of this report May 25, 1956.

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On Dec 1. 1793, a
line of stages was
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the Mountains from
between Northampton
and Pittsfield.

The route was
through Roberts
Meadow, Chesterfield
& Northampton, and
not long after that
date, a post office
was established
in the latter town
being the first
post. office in
any of the hill
towns

On May 15. 1794
a line of stages
was advertised
as running between
Albany &
Boston.

Boston - Spencer
Northampton - through
Chesterfield & North-
ampton - to Pittsfield
then Albany.