Charleston S.C Post Office and Postal Room

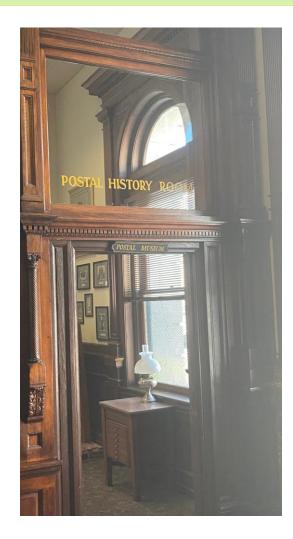


A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Charleston S.C Entereing the Main Post Office



Charleston S.C The Postal History Room



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Charleston S.C A Charleston Mailman



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Charleston's first letter carriers were allowed to sell their own Stamps which they had printed John Honour was the first letter carrier in 1849 and retired in 1860.

Eliab Kingman was Jon's brother-in-law, appointed in 1851 and retired in 1858 Matin replaced Kingman that year and Steinmeyer was added later in 1958 This was discontinued in 1861

Charleston S.C Succession and Mail

South Carolina succeeded from the Union on December 20, 1860

After May 31st 1861 use of US postal stamps was not permitted

Each southern postmaster was left to his own ingenuity to collect 5 cents for each letter mailed

Alfred Huger, Charleston's postmaster at the time contracted to have this stamp printed for exclusive use Charleston's citizens.

This is the largest block of these stamps known to exist today.



Charleston S.C Succession and Post Offices



Confederate Post Office 1865 The Church of the Holy Communion's parish house was used as the Post Office.

Charleston S.C Civil War Era



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Charleston S.C Civil War Era - Confederate Stamps



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Jive (ent Davis Jirst stamp to have a living American pictured Oct. 1861



because Davie's image resembled that of Mr. Lincoln

Charleston S.C The Postal History Room - General Views



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