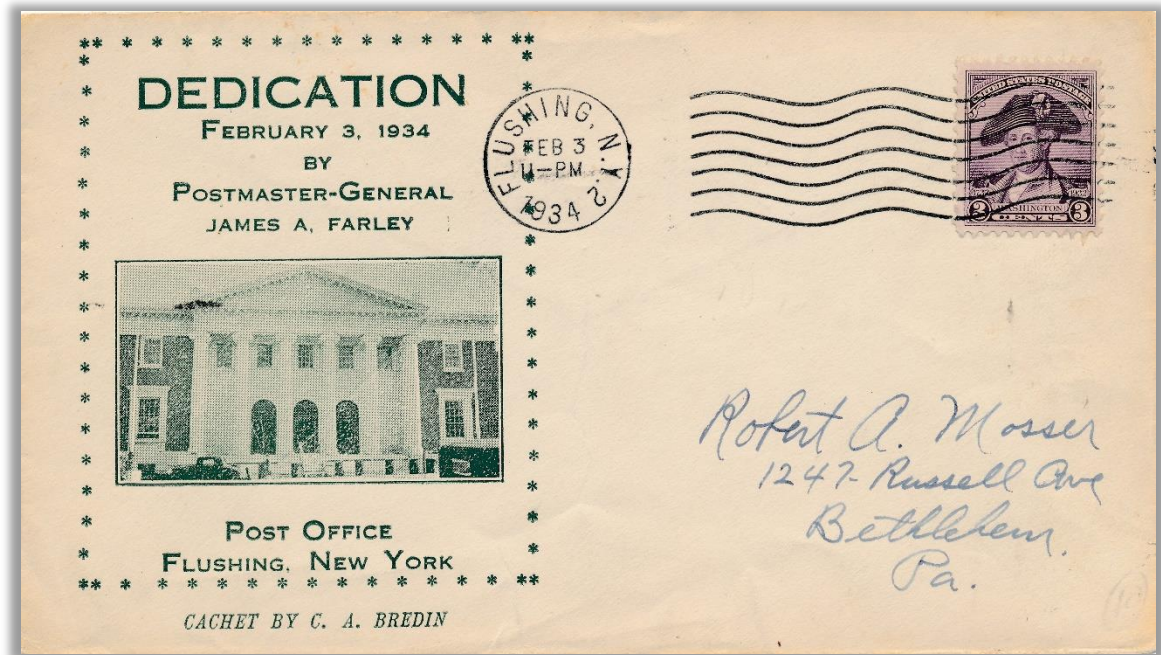


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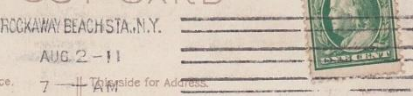


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- Queens
- Far Rockaway
- Flushing
- Jamaica
- Long Island City

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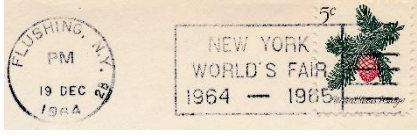
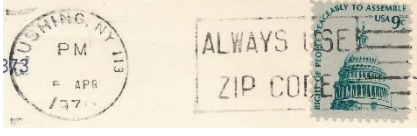


Queens		
Queens Main Post Office		
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Far Rockaway		
Far Rockaway Post Office 1874-present		18-22 MOTT AVENUE, Queens, 11691 Queens, block 15557, lot 17
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Rockaway Beach Post Office 1858-1859 1906-1956 → Rockaway Park Station 1956-present		9014 Rockaway Beach Blvd Rockaway Beach, NY 11693-9997
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Flushing		
Flushing (Main Post Office) 1829-Present	Flushing Post Office 4165 Main St Ste 1, Flushing, NY 11355	
 <p>Duplex, Ellips Killer Type C Station in Dial, Number in Ellips</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>International Machine Cancel Station in Dial, 7 Wave Lines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Corona Station 1872-1904 1904-1968 →1968-present (Corona-A) →1968-present (Corona-Elmhurst)		10328 Roosevelt Ave, Corona, NY 11368
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Elmhurst Station 1896-1904 1904-1968 (Flushing) →1968-present (Elmhurst-A)		5901 Junction Blvd, Elmhurst, NY 11373
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Forest Hill Station 1914-present		0628 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills Queens NY 11375	
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Jackson Height Station 1923-present		7802 37th Ave Jackson Heights, Queens, NY	
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Little Neck Station 1828-1830 → Flushing 1859-1895 → Littleneck 1905-1914 1914-present (Flushing)		25010 Northern Blvd, Little Neck, NY 11362	
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Maspeth Station 1846-1847 1851-1904 1904-present (Flushing)		5502 69th St, Maspeth, NY 11378	
 <p>International Machine Cancel Station in 7 Horizontal Bars</p>			
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Whitestone Station 1854-1882 1882-1906 1906-present (Flushing)		1444 150th St Whitestone, NY 11357	
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Jamaica		
Jamaica (Main Post Office) 1794-present		8840 164th St, Jamaica, NY 11432
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Bellerose Station? 1965-present		23715 Braddock Ave, Bellerose, NY 11426
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Central Station 1949-present		
 <p>Universal Machine Cancel Station in Box & 7 Horizontal Bars</p>		
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Hollis Station 19740 Jamaica Ave, Hollis, NY 11423 1885-1902 → station 5 1925-1944 (Branch, Jamaica) 1944-present (Station, Jamaica)		
 <p>Large Double line Circular Town Cancel Station between lines</p>		
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Kew Gardens (Hills) Station 7523 Main St, Flushing, NY 11367 1930-1944 (Branch, Jamaica) 1944-present (Station, Jamaica)		
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Naval Hospital Station 1943-1945 1946-1974		
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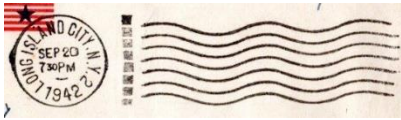

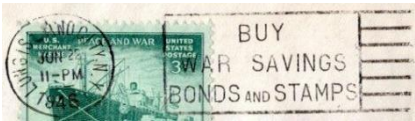

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Queens Station 1794-1805 → North Heampstead 1856-1902 (Jamaica) 1902-1908 (Branch, Jamaica) 1908-1924 → Queens Village		
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Richmond Hill Station		12201 Jamaica Ave, Richmond Hill, NY 11418
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Station 13		
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Woodhaven Station 1855-1857 1866-1900 1908-1944 (Branch Jamaica) 1944-present (Station Jamaica)		1940-present: 8642 Forest Pkwy Woodhaven, NY
 <p>Double Line Oval Hand Cancel Station in Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	 <p>Duplex, Ellips Killer Type C Station and Year in Dial, Number in Ellips</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>





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Long Island City		
Long Island City 1861-Present		4602 21st St, Long Island City, NY 11101
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Broadway Station 1948-present		2117 Broadway, Astoria, NY 11106
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Steinway Station 1943-present		4304 Broadway, Astoria, NY 11103					
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Sunnyside Station 1932-present		4515 44th St, Sunnyside, NY 11104					
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Woolsey Station 1927-present		2268 31st St, Astoria, NY 11105					
 <p>International Machine Cancel Station in Slogan Box</p>							
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Queens County, NY - Before part of New York City

Garden City



Heavy Bar Hand Stamp
Large Double line Dial, 6 Bar Killer

Richmond Hill



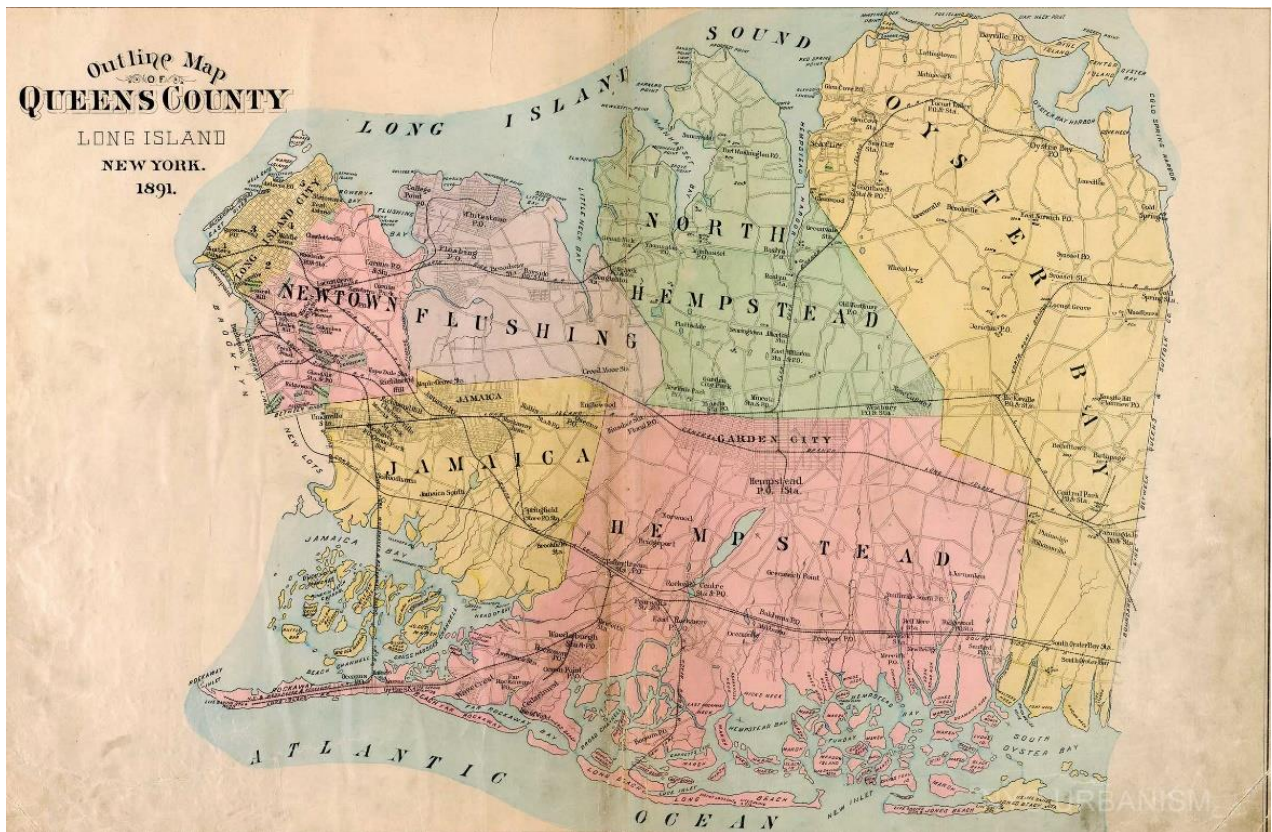
Large Double Line Circular Hand Cancel
Station between lines



Duplex Hand Cancels with Target Killer
Station in large double line Dial

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1891 map of Queens County before consolidation into New York City.

Queens is the most diverse urban area in the world and the most diverse county in the country. Queens County was originally named after the British Queen, along with King's County (Brooklyn) in 1683 after the British seized New Amsterdam from the Dutch.

In 1897 the state voted to consolidate Queens into one of the Five Boroughs that would make up New York City. But similar to Brooklyn, residents resisted, and in 1899, the eastern 280 square miles of Queens County became Nassau County, part of Long Island. The City Charter described what areas would be annexed into the borough Queens, "The city of Long Island City, the towns of Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, and that part of the town of Hempstead, in the county of Queens, which is westerly of a straight line drawn through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, in the county of Queens, to the Atlantic Ocean."

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Postal mail, ZIP Codes, and neighborhoods

Unlike neighborhoods in the other four boroughs, some Queens neighborhood names are used as the town name in postal addresses. For example, whereas the town, state construction for all addresses in Manhattan is New York, New York (except in Marble Hill, where Bronx, New York is used), and all neighborhoods in Brooklyn use Brooklyn, New York, residents of College Point would use the construction College Point, New York or Flushing, New York instead of Queens, New York.

From the time of the inception of the ZIP Code system until 1998, the postal zones of Queens and western Nassau County—whose secession from Queens County in 1899 did not affect postal routes—were organized based on which main post office routed the neighborhood's postal mail. The name of the main post office was the default name of the corresponding ZIP Code. For example, Fresh Meadows postal mail was routed through the main post office in Flushing, and Fresh Meadows' ZIP Codes 11365 and 11366 were both labeled as "Flushing".

At the urging of the citizens of Queens and with the support of Congressman Gary Ackerman, ZIP Codes are also named after the main post office they serve. The original ZIP Codes themselves are still used by the USPS for mail delivery purposes. Queens neighborhoods may have one of the following ZIP Code prefixes, which are classified under the following main post offices:

111: Long Island City

113: Flushing

114: Jamaica

116: Rockaway

