

POSTAL FACTS® 2022 | FAMOUS POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Most people know that Benjamin Franklin worked for the Postal Service, but did you know that Bing Crosby and Walt Disney did, too? What about Steve Carrell or Charles Lindbergh? John Prine or Brittany Howard? Fourteen of these former employees have also been commemorated on U.S. postage stamps.

John Brown
Abolitionist
Postmaster, Randolph, PA – 1828-1835

Steve Carell
Actor, comedian
Rural letter carrier,
Littleton, MA – 1985

Bing Crosby
Singer, actor
Substitute and regular clerk,
Spokane, WA – 1921



Walt Disney
Film producer
Substitute carrier,
Chicago, IL – 1918



William Faulkner
Novelist
Postmaster, University, MS – 1921-1924



Benjamin Franklin
Statesmen, inventor
Postmaster General,
1775-1776



Sherman Hemsley
Actor
Clerk, Philadelphia, PA, and
New York, NY – 1960s

Conrad Hilton
Hotel magnate
Postmaster, San Antonio, NM – 1910-1911

Harry Hooper
Baseball Hall-of-Famer
Postmaster, Capitola, CA – 1933-1957

Brittany Howard
Singer, Alabama Shakes
Rural carrier assistant,
Athens, AL – 2011

Rock Hudson
Actor
Substitute letter carrier,
Winnetka, IL – ca. 1947

Sidney Lanier
Poet
Clerk,
Macon, GA – ca. 1858



Abraham Lincoln
U.S. President
Postmaster, New Salem, IL – 1833-1836



Charles Lindbergh
Aviator
Airmail pilot – 1926-1927



Fred C. Lindstrom
Baseball Hall-of-Famer
Postmaster, Evanston, IL – 1961-1972

Charles Mingus
Jazz musician
Letter carrier,
Los Angeles, 1949
Clerk, New York City, 1952



Samuel F. B. Morse
Inventor
Superintendent, Telegraph
Unit – 1845-1846



John Prine
Singer, songwriter
Letter carrier, Maywood,
IL – 1964-1969

Knute Rockne
Football coach
Substitute and regular
clerk,
Chicago, IL – 1907-1910



Adlai E. Stevenson
U.S. Vice President
First Assistant Postmaster
General – 1885-1889

Harry S. Truman
U.S. President
Postmaster,
Grandview,
MO – 1914-1915



John Wanamaker
Retail magnate
Postmaster General – 1889-1893

Noah Webster
Lexicographer
Special agent – 1793



Hal Williams
Actor
Clerk, Los Angeles, CA – 1968-70s

Richard Wright
Author
Substitute clerk, Chicago,
IL – 1929-1932



N.C. Wyeth
Painter
Mail carrier, Fort Defiance,
AZ, to Crozier,
NM – 1904

