

CORNING NY POSTAL HISTORY INCLUDING DPOs NOW SERVED BY THE CORNING POST OFFICE

Corning, NY:

Located southeastern corner of Steuben County close to PA border on the south and Chemung County to the east.

First settled in late 1830s. Used post office in Painted Post (est. 1800), two miles west, until Corning P. O. opened July 22, 1840.

Discontinued Post Offices:

Three post offices in area now served by Corning preexisted Corning's Post Office: Hornby, Wormleys (now Caton) and East Painted Post (now East Corning).

Corning's post office today serves wide area to north, south and east. This exhibit will have examples of rates, markings and services for mail handled not only by Corning but also by seven DPOs in the area now covered by Corning. These DPOs and dates of existence are:

Hornby May 6, 1826--May 31, 1911

Caton Nov. 19, 1832--Feb. 15, 1908

E. Painted Post Aug. 10, 1833--Feb. 4, 1861

Gibson May 14, 1847--October 14, 1905

Ferenbaugh Mar. 25, 1879--Dec. 31, 1912

Knoxville Aug. 16, 1852--Aug. 15, 1854

Mossy Glen Jan. 26, 1893--Dec. 1895,

a/k/a Mossyglen Dec. 1895--Mar. 31, 1901

