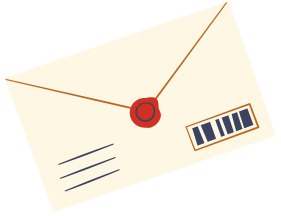


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HISTORY OF THE POST OFFICE

110 years ago Georgetown and 35 other Kentucky towns were on the verge of getting all sorts of appropriations for public buildings and post offices, thanks for the pecuniary promises from Washington going to the credit of a Democratic Congressman who had in April 1911 secured a seat on the important Committee on Claims.

The Congressman was from Georgetown, and the federal building to be erected here was to be of a special sort. The story of the Georgetown Post Office deserves an honored spot in the history of well-earned political plums.

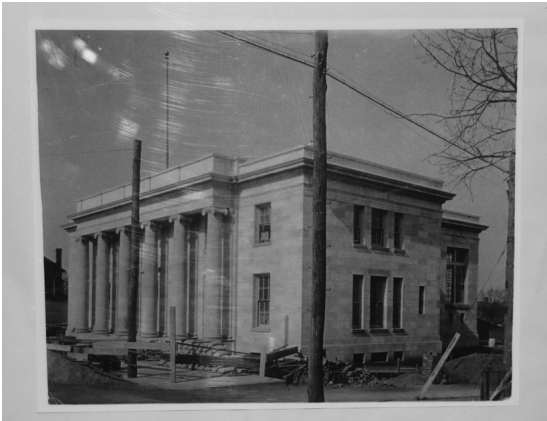
History of the Post Office Continued



It was a big day in Georgetown on May 1st, 1915, when the post office corner store containing a stuffed copper box was laid in elaborate ceremonies directed by the Mount Vernon Lodge F & AM and observed by some 2,500 citizens.

James Campbell Cantrill told about his role in securing the appropriation of the structure. He mentioned how he asked Congress for \$90,000 for the Post Office. He then said, "This was the usual amount for a building in a town the size of a beautiful little city; but in the bottom of my heart, I felt that somehow Georgetown was a little better than any other town of the same size, and that somehow the people of Scott County were entitled to a little more than any other people."

Built on the corner of Main and Mulberry, the structure of Indiana limestone, Vermont marble, North Carolina granite, and Washington D.C. steel stands where the old Primitive Baptist Church was located. Robert Hall Anderson was the first postmaster to handle the operation of the new facility.



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