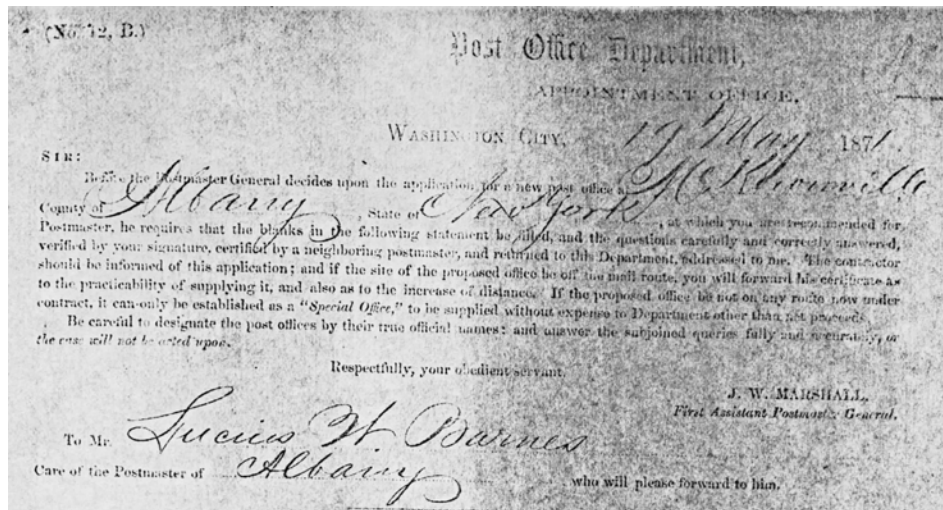


First part of a US Post Office document dated 19 May 1871 requesting information prior to re-establishing the McKownville Post Office. This Post Office was first established on January 7, 1862; was discontinued January 29, 1867, and reestablished on August 18 1871.



A list provided by the National Archives of the Postmasters and dates of appointment (in letter sent to Fred Abele dated April 1, 1969)

Postmasters	Date of Appointment
James F. McKown	January 1, 1862
Martin J. Blessing	October 25, 1864
Lucius W. Barnes, Jr.	August 18, 1871
John B. LaGrange	April 21, 1875
Adam Witherwax	May 4, 1877
Jacob A. LaGrange	April 28, 1879
John Hyne	September 18, 1885
Thomas Helme	November 6, 1889
Henry Hein	November 22, 1893
Willard Helme	November 4, 1897

McKownville PO was discontinued on August 15, 1905



The McKownville Post Office (P.O.) was located in McKown's Hotel and is identified at this location on the map of Guilderland published in 1866 by S.N. & D.G. Beers as part of a portfolio of maps of Albany County. A[lexander] Gifford is listed as the tenant landlord of McKown's hotel in the 1865 NY census. The Postmaster at that time, Martin J. Blessing, owned Three Hills Farm, also marked on the map (now in the part of McKownville annexed by the City of Albany in 1916).