First part of a US Post Office document dated 19 May 1871 requesting information prior to reestablishing 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.

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