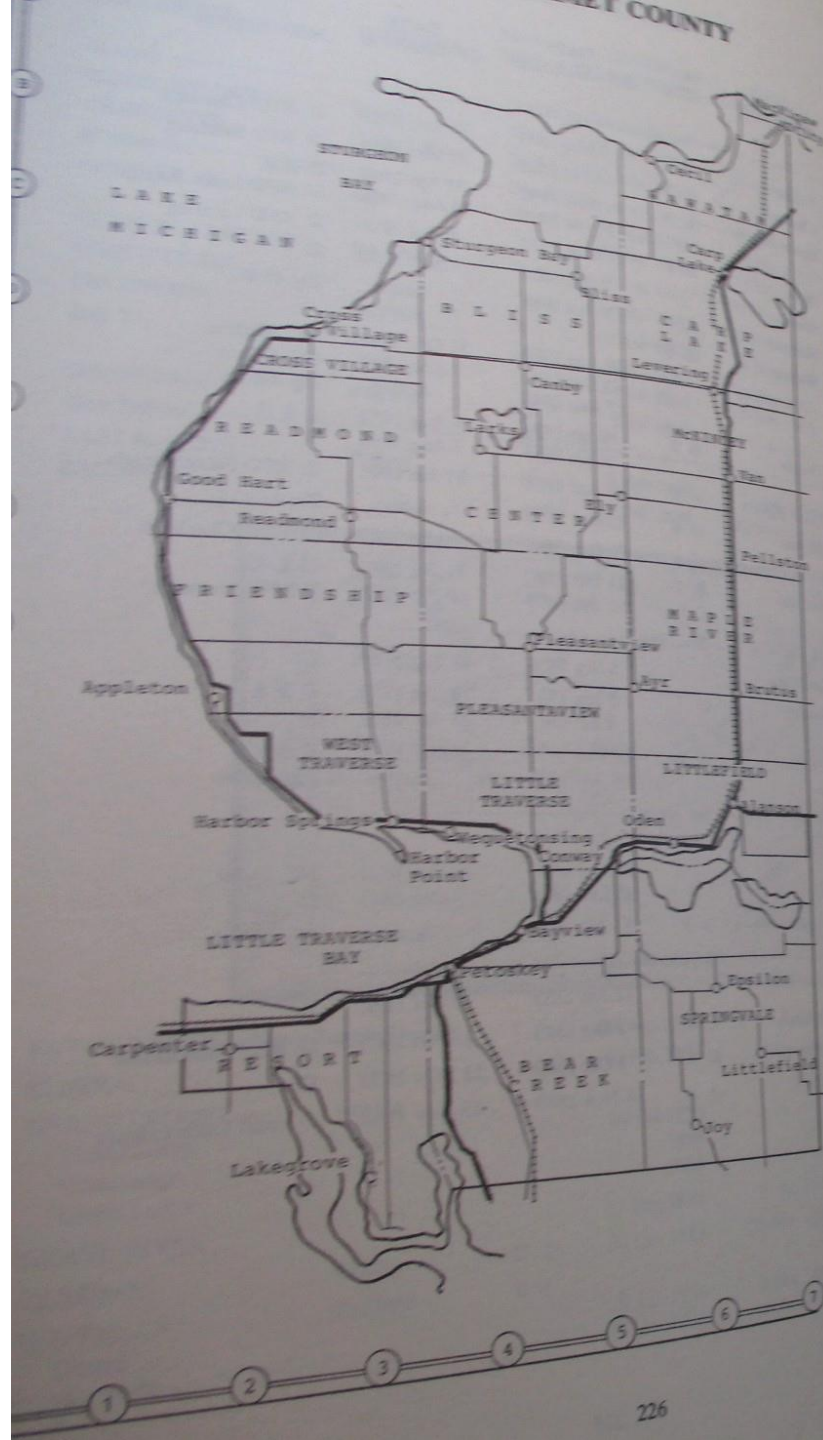


MICHIGAN POSTAL HISTORY
THE POST OFFICES

1805-1986

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Emmet County was one of the original 26 counties of the State of Michigan. It was created by an act of the Michigan Legislature on April 2, 1851, and was named in honor of the original name of the county, "Emmett". The name was changed to "Emmet" by the Legislature on March 8, 1851. Prior to the official organization of the county, the area was attached for administrative purposes to Mackinac County. Emmet was officially organized as a county on January 1, 1851.

EMMET COUNTY

RAILROADS

Two railroad companies operated in Emmet County during the 1905-1906 time period.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD

The NORTHERN Division of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, more recently a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, operates between Mackinaw City (Cheboygan County) and Grand Rapids (Kent County), a distance of 226 miles. The stations located in Emmet County included:

From Mackinaw City	0	Brutus	21	Kegonsic (tpo)	51
Carp Lake	7	Alanson	25	Bayview	54
Levering	11	Oden	28	Petoskey	55
Pellston	17	Conway	30	To Grand Rapids	226

In addition, the Grand Rapids & Indiana operated the HARBOR SPRINGS Branch which connects Harbor Springs with the main line of the NORTHERN Division at Petoskey, a distance of 8 miles. The stations noted were:

Petoskey	0	Kegonsic (tpo)	2	Wauquesse	7
Bay View	1	Roaring Brook (tpo)	6	Harbor Springs	8

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD

The Pere Marquette Railroad, more recently part of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad operates the GRAND RAPIDS TO BAY VIEW-PETOSKEY Route from Grand Rapids (Kent County) to Bay View-Petoskey, a distance of 226 miles. The stations listed for Emmet County included:

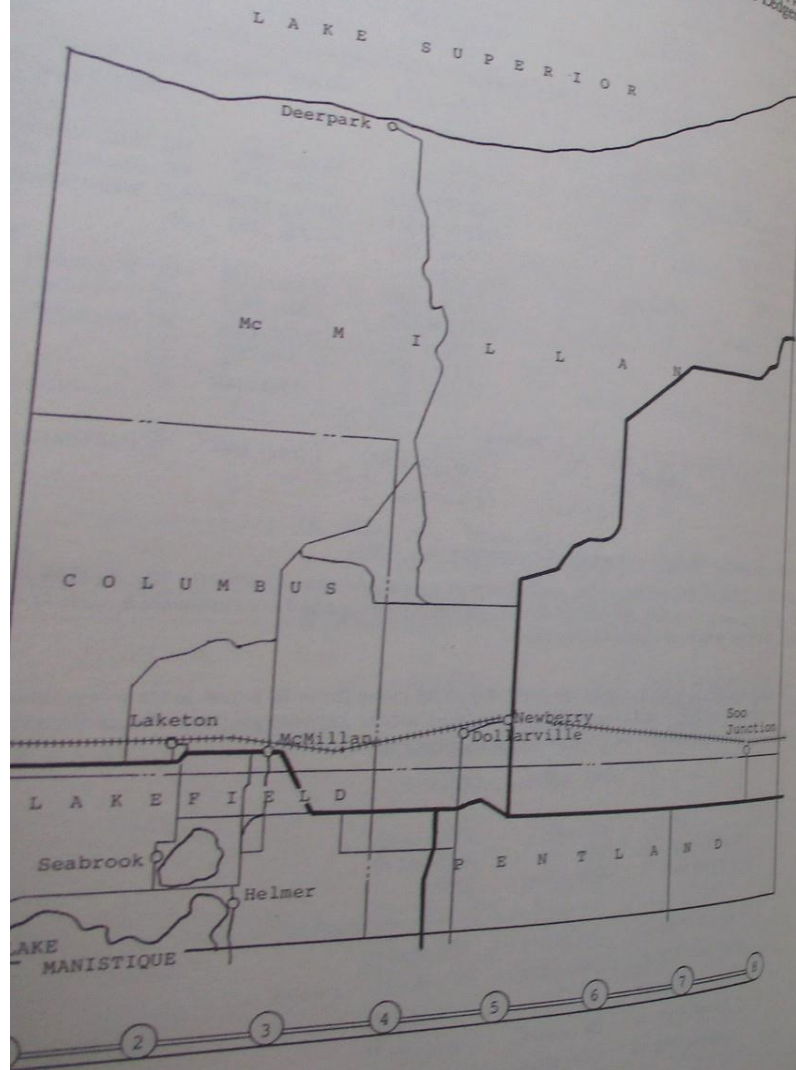
From Grand Rapids	0	Petoskey	225	Bay View	226
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POST OFFICE	TOWNSHIP	MAP SITE	DATE ESTABLISHED	DATE OF CHANGE	DISPOSITION
ALANSON	Littlefield	H1 6	17 Jun 1877	22 Jun 1882	NC Alanson
Hirman			22 Jun 1882	Active	Zip 49706
ALANSON			22 May 1884	15 Aug 1889	D mail Harbor Springs
APPLETON	Friendship		12 Dec 1878	31 Dec 1909	D RFD Alanson
AYR	Maple River	G 5			
(Barnard)					To Charlevoix County
BAY VIEW	Bear Creek	J 4	26 May 1886	11 Oct 1887	D & R
Bay View			26 Mar 1888	1895	Combined to one word
Bay View			1895	1905	Restored as two words
Bayview			1905	31 May 1924	Status to xBr
Bay View			1 Jun 1924	Active	Zip 49770
Bay View (xBr Petoskey)					
(Bear River)					See Petoskey
BLISS	Bliss	C 5	20 Dec 1878	15 Dec 1921	D mail Levering
BRUTUS	Maple River	G 6	10 Nov 1874	Active	Zip 49716
CANBY	Center	D 4	28 Apr 1884	29 Jun 1907	D mail Levering

LUCE COUNTY

The State Legislature created Luce County on March 1, 1887, and authorized official county organization immediately. The new county was made up of land formerly assigned to Chippewa and Mackinac Counties. The county is named in honor of Cyrus G. Luce, then governor of Michigan.

Offices established prior to the organization of Luce County were first covered in the Chippewa and Mackinac County sections of the RECORDS OF APPOINTMENTS OF POSTMASTERS Ledgers. These changes are covered by footnote.



LUCE COUNTY

RAILROADS

Only one railroad company operates through Luce County.

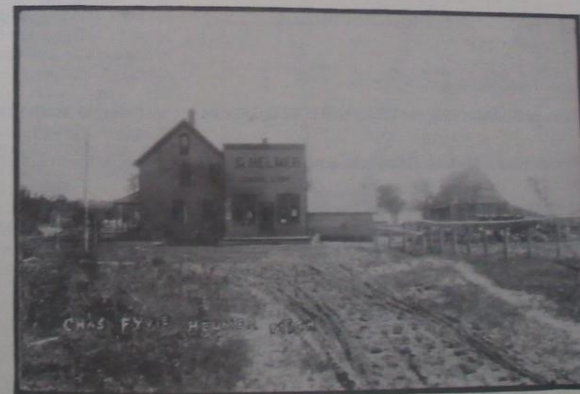
DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC RAILROAD

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad is still in operation. It runs east to west across the lower portion of Luce county and connects Sault Ste Marie (Chippewa County) with Marquette (Marquette County), a distance of 155 miles. The stations noted were:

From Sault Ste Marie	0	Sage (npo)	50	Dollarville	60
Soo Junction	47	Newberry	59	McMillan	67
				To Marquette	155

In addition, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad operates a branch line from Saint Ignace (Mackinac County) to Soo Junction, a distance of 43 miles. Soo Junction is the only stop noted in Luce County.

POST OFFICE	TOWNSHIP	MAP SITE	DATE ESTABLISHED	DATE OF CHANGE	DISPOSITION
DEERPARK	McMillan	C 3	12 Jul 1888	1895	Combined to one word
Deer Park			1895	15 Jan 1900	D mail Newberry
DOLLARVILLE [1]	McMillan	H 5	17 Aug 1883	14 Oct 1903	D & R
			3 Jun 1904	30 Apr 1919	D mail Newberry
ENNIS [2][4]	Lakefield		13 Dec 1886	15 Aug 1888	D mail McMillan



HELMER	Lakefield	J 3	19 Mar 1894	30 Sep 1914	D RFD McMillan
LAKETON	Columbus	H 2	11 Mar 1902	31 May 1913	D mail McMillan [3]
McMILLAN [1]	Columbus	H 3	21 Apr 1882	Active	Zip 49853