

Table I
Mail Agents' Trips East to West

Mail Agent	Steamship	Cleared New York	Arrived Havana	Cleared Havana	Arrived Chagres	PMGO On Isthmus	Cleared Panama.	Arrived San Francisco	Notes, Source
1848									
Stephen J. Dallas	<i>Panama</i>	12/1/48	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	PMGO-11/21-22/48 & 1/29/49 NYH-12/3/48 & 12/26-27/48
Dallas went out on the <i>Panama</i> for California as the Postmaster of San Francisco and mail agent at \$800 per annum, but returned to New York 12/25/48 with a broken cylinder. Dallas was paid for 51 days total as a mail agent.									
William C. Van Voorhees	<i>Falcon California</i>	12/1/48	12/8/48	12/9*/48	12/26*48	12/28/48 to 12/31/48	2/1/49	2/28/49	PMGO-8/23/50 NYH-2/3/49
Van Voorhees is listed as Mail Agent in California in the <i>Falcon's</i> passenger list. A published letter of 1/7/49 (assumed to be from Van Voorhees) states "the mails in my charge were delivered to Mr. Zacherisson", who was the partner of William Nelson. Berthold, confirmed Van Voorhees sailed from Panama on the <i>California</i> and is listed as U. S. M. Agent. ¹									
1849									
John W. Geary	<i>Falcon Oregon</i>	2/1/49	2/7*/49	2/9/49	2/13*/49		3/13/49	4/1/49	PMGO-1/23/49 & 1/29/49 NYH-2/2/49
Geary was appointed a mail agent as well as Postmaster of San Francisco for his trip out to California. It appears his mail agent duties were without compensation.									
Jacob B. Moore	<i>Falcon Panama</i>	6/28/49	7/5*/49	7/6*/49	7/19/49		7/29/49	8/18/49	PMGO-4/17/49, 4/30/49 & 5/17/49, NYH-6/29/49
Moore was appointed a mail agent as well as Postmaster of San Francisco for his trip out to California. While Geary was evidently appointed a mail agent without compensation, Moore was appointed a mail agent at \$1,000 per annum.									
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Ohio Falcon</i>	11/13/49	11/19/49	11/20/49	11/25/49		NA	NA	NYH-12/26/49 PMGO-11/10/49, 12/28/49 & 1/31/50
McLean refused to allow mails from Chagres to be carried by the <i>Empire City</i> about 12/15/49. Based on this date and his 11/10/49 appointment date he must have left on his first trip as above. He departed from NY again on 1/28/50, so he could not have gone on to San Francisco.									
Samuel A. Seymour	<i>Ohio Falcon?</i>	12/13/49	12/19/49	12/21/49	12/26/49	2/5/50 & 17 days 2/28/50 to 6/12/50	?	?	PE-12/29/49 PMGO-2/14/50 & 6/18/50 NYH-12/13/49

¹ Victor M. Berthold, *The Pioneer Steamer California* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1932), pg. 88.

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Mr. Dennison arrived Panama 12/28/49 with part of the <i>Falcon's</i> mails, Seymour was to arrive with remainder shortly. From NYH-12/13/49, this was Seymour's first trip. Seymour was reimbursed for two trips from Chagres to Panama and one from Panama to Chagres. From PMGO-6/18/50, he evidently made at least one trip to San Francisco. See NYH-12/13/49 article "Mail Arrangements in the Pacific". Seymour's movements during this period are uncertain.									
M.F. Klaucke?	<i>Panama</i>						1/1/50	1/21/50	NYH-12/13/49 AC-2/6/50
Klaucke does not appear in the <i>Postmaster Generals' Order Books</i> . The <i>New York Herald</i> reports him as Special Post Office Agent to negotiate postal treaties on the West coast of South America. An article in the 2/27/50 <i>Alta California</i> mentions him as conferring with PM Moore of San Francisco and carrying a report back to the P.O.D. He escorted 60 bags of mail to San Francisco. Klaucke's name is found spelled in various ways.									
1850									
William A. Bayley	<i>Ohio Falcon Oregon</i>	1/12/50	1/20/50	1/20/50	1/26/50	1/27/50	2/2/50	2/22/50	NYH-1/12-14/50 PMGO-3/16/50 & 4/9/50 AC-2/23/50
Matthew McLaughlin						2/8/50			PMGO-5/15/50
A.B. Corwine gave McLaughlin a draft for payment for carrying the mails from Panama to Chagres.									
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Georgia</i>	1/28/50			2/18/50	2/20/50 to 3/3/50	NA	NA	PMGO-6/4/50
From these dates, McLean did not continue on to San Francisco.									
B. Midgett?	<i>Ohio Tennessee</i>	2/13/50			3/9/50	37 days at Pan. & SF	3/23/50	4/14/50	PMGO-1/25/50 PMGO-6/17/50
Probably no mail agent sailing on 2/28/50; steamer did not connect to Chagres.									
John Workman	<i>Georgia</i>	3/13/50			3/27/50	3/27/50 to 4/27/50	NA	NA	PS-3/29/50 PMGO-5/11/50
From PMGO-5/11/50, Workman was on the Isthmus 3/27 to 4/27. He did not go on to San Francisco, instead he returned to New York									
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Ohio Falcon</i>	3/28/50	4/4/50	4/5/50	4/10/50	4/10/50 to 5/13/50	NA	NA	PMGO-6/4/50
From these dates, McLean did not continue on to San Francisco.									
William A. Bayley	<i>Georgia Oregon</i>	4/13/50			4/25/50	4/24/50 to 4/27/50	5/1/50	5/20/50	PMGO-5/27/50 AC-5/20/50
PMGO lists Bayley's last day on the Isthmus as 4/27/50, however the <i>Oregon's</i> dates concur with Bayley's clearing San Francisco on 6/1/50.									
James B. Devoe	<i>Georgia California</i>	5/13/50			5/23?/50	-	6/1/50	6/23/50	PMGO-5/11/50 & 6/27/50 AC-6/24/50
Devoe was not paid for this trip and was denied payment for canoe and mule hire for his servant.									
John Workman	<i>Ohio Falcon?</i>	5/28/50	6/4/50	6/4/50	6/9/50	6/9/50 to 6/26/50	NA	NA	NYH-5/29/50 Connected with <i>Ohio</i> PMGO-7/26/50

Mail Agent	Steamship	Cleared New York	Arrived Havana	Cleared Havana	Arrived Chagres	PMGO On Isthmus	Cleared Panama.	Arrived San Francisco	Notes, Source
Appears he returned 6/26/50 by the <i>Georgia</i> ?									
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Georgia Oregon</i>	6/13/50			P6/26*/50	6/25/50 to 7/2/50	7/2/50	7/21/50	PMGO-9/23/50 NYH-9/7/50 AC-7/22/50
Samuel A. Seymour	<i>Ohio Falcon</i>	6/28/50	7/5/50	7/6/50	7/12/50	7/12/50 to 8/12/50	NA	NA	PMGO-8/30/50
From PMGO-8/30/50 Seymour was on the Isthmus 7/12 to 8/12, and then returned to New York									
Bannister Midgett	<i>Georgia California</i>	7/13/50			7/24?/50	27 days 7/24/50 to 9/25/50	8/3/50	8/23/50	PMGO-10/11/50
John Workman	<i>Ohio Falcon</i>	7/27/50	8/3/50	?	8/10?/50	47 days 8/10/50 to 9/25/50	NA	NA	PMGO-11/12/50 Connected with <i>Ohio</i>
From PMGO-11/12/50 Workman was on the Isthmus 8/10 to 9/25, and then returned to New York									
William A. Bayley	<i>Georgia</i>	8/13/50			8/22?/50		NA	NA	NYH-8/14/50 PS-9/20/50
This trip is not documented in PMGO. Bayley could not have gone to San Francisco because of his 10/11/50 clearance from New York. The <i>Panama Star</i> (9/20/50) reported that Bayley returned immediately to New York because of cholera on the Isthmus.									
William Whitney	<i>Ohio Falcon?</i>	8/26/50	8/31*/50	9/1/50	P9/12/50	34 days 9/8/50 to 10/11/50	NA	NA	PMGO-10/30/50 NYH-8/27/50 PS-9/20/50 Connected with <i>Ohio</i>
W.B. Archer?	<i>Carolina</i>						9/16/50	10/7/50	AC-10/8/50
Archer does not appear in the <i>Postmaster Generals' Order Books</i> , but is listed in the passenger list of the <i>Carolina</i> as the mail agent. Archer may have been pressed into service as it appears Whitney did not continue on to San Francisco.									
Samuel A. Seymour	<i>Georgia Oregon?</i>	9/11/50			9/23?/50	9/23/50 to 10/1/50	10/1/50	10/18/50	PS-10/4/50 PMGO-12/16/50
John S. Wescott	<i>Georgia</i>	9/11/50			9/23?/50		NA	NA	PMGO-9/4/50
Wescott was appointed "assistant Mail Agent" for this trip at no compensation. His duties were only from New York to Panama.									
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Ohio? Falcon?</i>	9/26/50	10/4/50	10/5/50	10/12/50	10/10/50 to 10/26/50	NA	NA	PS-10/18/50 PMGO-11/30/50 Connected with <i>Ohio</i>
William A. Bayley	<i>Georgia California</i>	10/11/50			10/23?/50	10/23/50 to 11/1/50	11/1/50	11/21/50	PMGO-1/16/51

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Bannister Midgett	<i>Ohio Pacific Carolina</i>	10/26*/50	11/3?/50	11/3?/50	11/8?/50	11/8/50 to 11/18/50	11/18/50	12/8/50	PMGO-1/31/51 Connected with <i>Ohio</i> AC-12/9/50
Gouverneur Ferris	<i>Georgia Panama</i>	11/11/50			11/24/50	11/24/50 to 12/3/50	12/4/50	1/2/51	PMGO-3/1/5 PS-2/11/51
William Whitney	<i>Ohio Pacific? Tennessee</i>	11/26/50	12/3/50	12/4/50	12/9?/50	12/9/50 to 12/18/50	12/17/50	1/8/51	PMGO-11/18/50 & 3/27/51, PS-12/23/50, AC-1/9/51, NYH-4/1/51
The mails reportedly missed the <i>Tennessee</i> according to the <i>Panama Star</i> (12/23/50). The <i>Alta California</i> (1/9/51) states some mails arrived but 69 bags were left on the Isthmus.									
John Workman	<i>Georgia Oregon</i>	12/11/50			12/24/50	12/24/50 to 1/3/51	1/3/51	1/20/51	PS-12/31/50 PMGO-3/22/51 PS-1/7,14/51
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Falcon California</i>	12/26/50			1/10/51	1/10/51 to 1/16/51	1/16/51	2/14/51	PMGO-4/23/51
1851									
Samuel A. Seymour	<i>Georgia Carolina</i>	1/11/51			1/24/51	1/24/51 to 2/2/51	2/2/51	2/27/51	PMGO-4/23/51
William A. Bayley	<i>Ohio Tennessee</i>	1/25/51			2/9?/51	2/9/51 to 2/15/51	2/15/51	3/4/51	PMGO-5/17/51 PS-2/18/51
Joseph Slocum	<i>Georgia Panama</i>	2/11/51			2/24/51	2/24/51/to 3/1/51	3/1/51	3/21*/51	PMGO-2/8/51,6/10/51 PMGO-6/10/51
Gouverneur Ferris	<i>Ohio Falcon Oregon</i>	2/26/51	3/6/51	3/6/51	3/11?/51	3/10/51 to 3/15/51	3/15/51	4/2/51	PMGO-6/7/51 Connected with <i>Ohio</i>
Bannister Midgett	<i>Georgia Falcon California</i>	3/11/51	3/19/51	3/19/51	3/24?/51	3/24/51 to 4/2/51	4/2/51	4/23/51	PMGO-6/26/51, PS-3/28/51, Connected with <i>Georgia</i>
Augustus Griswold	<i>Ohio Falcon Northerner</i>	3/26/51	4/3/51	4/5/51	4/11?/51	4/11/51 to 4/15/51	4/15/51	5/5/51	PMGO-3/24/51 & 7/12/51, Connected with <i>Ohio</i> , PMGO-7/12/51 & PS-4/15/51
John Hancock	<i>Georgia Tennessee</i>	4/11/51			4/24?/51	4/24/51 to 5/1/51	5/1/51	5/20/51	PMGO-4/8/51 PMGO-7/14/51

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Samuel A. Seymour	<i>Ohio Falcon Antelope</i>	4/26/51	5/2/51	5/4/51	5/9?/51	5/9/51 to 5/15/51	5/15/51	5/29/51	PMGO-7/23/51 Connected with <i>Ohio</i>
William Whitney	<i>Georgia Falcon Republic?</i>	5/12/51	5/18/51	5/18/51	5/24/51	5/24/51 to 6/21/51	5/31/51	6/24/51	PMGO-9/9/51 Connected with <i>Georgia</i> Puzzling PMGO dates
John Workman	<i>Cherokee Falcon Northerner</i>	5/26/51	6/1	6/4/51	6/9?/51	6/9/51 to 6/16/51	6/16/51	7/7/51	PMGO-9/16/51 Connected with <i>Cherokee?</i> AC-7/8/51
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Georgia Falcon Tennessee</i>	6/11/51	?	6/19/51	6/21?/51	6/21/51 to 7/1/51	7/1/51	7/20/51	PMGO-9/16/51 & NYH-6/12/51, Connected with <i>Georgia</i> , PMGO-9/22/51, PS-7/1/51, AC-7/21/51
Maj. McLean from Washington at the Columbus Hotel. NYH-6/3/51									
Joseph Slocum	<i>Cherokee Falcon California</i>	6/26/51	7/2?/51	7/5/51	?	6/25/51 to 8/5/51	7/16/51	8/3/51	PMGO-6/26/51 & 9/22/51 Connected with <i>Cherokee</i> PMGO-9/22/51
Gouverneur Ferris	<i>Georgia Panama</i>	7/11/51			7/23?/51	7/23/51 to 8/1/51	8/1?/51	8/20/51	PMGO-10/11/51 & PS-8/1/51
John Chapin	<i>Cherokee Falcon Northerner</i>	7/26/51	?	8/2/51	8/9?/51	8/8/51 to 8/15/51	8/15/51	9/7/51	PMGO-7/11/51, 10/27/51 Connected with <i>Cherokee</i> PMGO-10/27/51
Letters in the Chapin correspondence also confirm these dates. P.S. No. 12, A Quarterly Journal of Postal History of aGatherin' (October 1981).									
Samuel A. Seymour	<i>Empire City Falcon Oregon</i>	8/11/51	8/17/51	8/19/51	8/25?/51	8/25/51 to 9/1/51	9/1/51	9/18/51	PMGO-11/5/51
Bannister Midgett	<i>Cherokee Falcon California</i>	8/26/51	P9/1/51	?	9/7?/51	9/7/51 to 9/18/51	9/15/51	10/5/51	PMGO-11/29/51 Connected with <i>Cherokee</i> PMGO-11/29/51
William Whitney	<i>Empire City Falcon Tennessee</i>	9/11/51	P9/18/51	9/17/51	9/24/51	9/24/51 to 10/1/51	10/1/51	10/15/51	PMGO-12/4/51 Connected with <i>Empire City</i> PMGO-12/4/51

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Ira Birdsall	<i>Empire City Philadelphia Tennessee</i>	4/9/52	4/15*/52	4/17/52	?	32 days on Isthmus and S.F.	4/25/52	5/10/52	PMGO-4/5/52 & 8/3/52 Connected with <i>Empire City</i> , Speculation
On the return trip, Ira Birdsall died 6/26/52 at Key West. ²									
Bannister Midgett	<i>Georgia Philadelphia Panama</i>	4/24/52	?	5/1*/52	?	5/7/52 to 5/10/52	5/10/52	5/27/52	PMGO-7/21/52
William Whitney	<i>Empire City Philadelphia Northerner</i>	5/10/52	?	5/18/52	?	5/23/52 to 5/27/52	5/27/52	6/16/52	PMGO-7/22/52
Gouverneur Ferris	<i>El Dorado? Oregon?</i>	5/25/52			?	6/8/52 to 6/13/52	6/11/52	6/27/52	PMGO-8/6/52
Arthur McArthur	<i>Empire City? ? Tennessee</i>	6/9/52	?	?	?	6/21/52 to 6/24/52	6/24/52	7/10/52	PMGO-9/3/52 & 5/22/52 Connected with <i>Empire City</i> , PMGO-9/3/52
William H. Lord	<i>Cherokee? El Dorado? California</i>	6/24/52	?	7/1/52	7/8/52	7/7/52 to 7/10/52	7/11/52	7/28/52	PMGO-12/30/52, 37 th Congress, 2d Session, Rep. Com. No. 63, p. 68
J.D. Gros	<i>Ohio Columbia</i>	7/5/52			7/16/52	7/16/52 to 7/25/52	7/25/52	8/13/52	PMGO-6/22/52 & 10/12/52
William B. Calhoun	<i>Illinois Northerner?</i>	7/20/52			?	7/31/52 to 8/7/52	8/8/52	8/26/52	PMGO-4/26/52 & 10/15/52
John K. Longnecker	<i>Ohio Oregon</i>	8/5/52			?	8/16/52 to 8/20/52	8/20/52	9/5/52	PMGO-7/24/52 & 12/22/52
Longnecker died 11/9/52 in the Foreign Hospital at Panama. When he returned to Panama is uncertain. There is a Longnecker listed in the passenger list of the <i>Oregon</i> which cleared San Francisco 10/16/52. His remains were interred in the Protestant Burying Ground at Panama without a marker. ³									
Gouverneur Ferris	<i>Illinois Panama</i>	8/20/52			?	8/31/52 to 9/4/52	9/4/52	9/22/52	PMGO-11/18/52
Bannister Midgett	<i>Ohio California</i>	9/6/52			?	9/16/52 to 9/20/52	9/20/52	10/6/52	PMGO-12/6/52
William L. Reese	<i>Illinois Golden Gate</i>	9/20/52			?	9/28/52 to 10/6/52	10/6/52	10/19*/52	PMGO-9/15/52 & 11/30/52

² Wierenga, *United States Incoming Steamship Mail*, op. cit., pp. 254-58.

³ Despatches From United States Consuls in Panama City, December 11, 1851 and July 13, 1853.

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James C. Robinson	<i>Georgia Tennessee</i>	10/5/52			?	10/16/52 to 10/21/52	10/21/52	11/6/52	PMGO-7/24/52 & 1/12/53
Hopeful Toler	<i>Illinois Oregon</i>	10/20/52			?	10/28/52 to 11/4/52	11/4/52	11/20/52	PMGO-9/23/52 & 1/3/53
William B. Calhoun	<i>Georgia Northerner</i>	11/5/52			?	29 days on Isthmus and S.F.	11/20*/52	12/6/52	PMGO-1/15/53 Speculation
Henry Carrington	<i>Illinois Golden Gate</i>	11/20/52			?	11/28/52 to 12/4/52	12/4/52	12/17/52	PMGO-11/1/52 & 2/1/53 PS-12/4/52
Zephaniah Platt	<i>Georgia California</i>	12/6/52			12/16/52	12/16/52 to 12/21/52	12/21/52	1/6/53	PMGO-12/1/52 & 2/19/53 PS(Supp.)-12/18/52
H.L. Morison	<i>Illinois Tennessee</i>	12/20/52			1/1/53	12/29/52 to 1/4/53	1/4/53	1/19/53	PMGO-12/1/52 & 3/5/53
1853									
Cyrus Powers	<i>Georgia Oregon?</i>	1/5/53			1/14/53	1/14/53 to 1/20/53	1/20*/53	2/5/53	PMGO-12/21/52 & 6/23/53 Speculation
Clement Cox	<i>Ohio Golden Gate?</i>	1/20/53			1/31/53	1/31/53 to 2/5/53	2/5/53	2/19/53	PMGO-1/18/53 & 3/30/53 Speculation
Walter J. Miller	<i>Georgia Tennessee?</i>	2/5/53			2/16/53	2/16/53 to 2/19/53	2/19/53	3/6/53	PMGO-2/3/53 & 4/12/53 Speculation
The <i>Tennessee</i> went aground and was lost on this trip; the mails were saved.									
Thomas H. Bowen	<i>Ohio Northerner?</i>	2/21/53			3/3/53	3/3/53 to 3/7/53	3/7/53	3/23/53	PMGO-2/17/53 & 4/30/53 Speculation
John C. Babcock	<i>Georgia John L. Stephens</i>	3/5/53			3/15/53	3/15/53 to 3/19/53	3/19/53	4/3/53	PMGO-2/18/53 & 5/18/53 Speculation
Michael Kane, Jr.	<i>Illinois Golden Gate</i>	3/22/53			3/29/53	?	4/4/53	4/15/53	PMGO-3/17/53 Speculation
Evidently Kane didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Nelson Brown	<i>Georgia California</i>	4/5/53			4/14/53	4/14/53 to 4/19/53	4/19/53	5/7/53	PMGO-3/30/53 & 6/30/53
Thomas E. Buchanan	<i>Illinois Northerner</i>	4/20/53			4/26/53	8 days on Isthmus	5/5/53	5/21/53	PMGO-4/8/53 & 7/14/53 Speculation

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C.H. Larnard, U.S. Army	<i>Georgia Golden Gate</i>	5/5/53			5/14/53	5/14/53 to 5/18/53	5/18/53	6/1/53	PMGO-4/19/53 & 7/14/53
Ira Munson	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	5/20/53			5/30/53	5/30/53 to 6/5/53	6/5/53	6/19/53	PMGO-4/8/53 & 8/1/53
Robert R. Rogers, U.S.N.	<i>Georgia California</i>	6/6/53			6/19?/53	6/15/53 to 6/20/53	6/20/53	7/7/53	PMGO-5/28/53 & 8/11/53
J.G. Carr	<i>Illinois Golden Gate</i>	6/20/53			7/1/53	7/1/53 to 7/5/53	7/5/53	7/18/53	PMGO-6/14/53 & 8/1/53 Speculation
Dennis Ryer	<i>Georgia Oregon</i>	7/5/53			7/17/53	7/17/53 to 7/20/53	7/20/53	8/5/53	PMGO-6/15/53 & 9/24/53 Speculation
James D. Darden	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	7/20/53			?	7/31/53 to 8/3/53	8/3/53	8/16/53	PMGO-7/15/53 & 10/6/53
A. Clinton McLean	<i>Georgia Northerner</i>	8/5/53			8/17/53	?	8/20/53	9/7/53	PMGO-7/26/53 & 10/20/53
According to PMGO-10/20/53 McLean was in charge of the mails across the Isthmus in September and October 1853.									
John M. Thornton	<i>Illinois Winfield Scott?</i>	8/20/53			8/30/53	8/30/53 to 9/4/53	9/3/53	9/19/53	PMGO-8/3/53, 8/19/53 & 11/1/53
John B. Guthrie was originally appointed for this trip. A later order appointed John M. Thornton for this trip.									
Obadiah B. McFadden	<i>Georgia Crescent City Oregon</i>	9/5/53 9/11/53			9/22/53	9/22/53 to 9/25/53	9/25/53	10/12/53	PMGO-8/5/53 & 12/13/53
The <i>Georgia</i> put into Norfolk, Virginia in distress 9/10/53, passengers and mails taken by the <i>Crescent City</i> to Aspinwall. The <i>Crescent City</i> cleared Norfolk 9/13/53.									
James McGuire	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	9/20/53			10/1/53	10/1/53 to 10/4/53	10/4/53	10/17/53	PMGO-8/26/53 & 12/3/53
John Scott	<i>Ohio Panama</i>	10/5/53			10/16/53	10/16/53 to 10/20/53	10/19/53	11/5/53	PMGO-8/26/53 & 12/15/53
Jeremiah M Kibbin	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	10/20/53			10/30*/53	10/29/53 to 11/2/53	11/4/53	11/16/53	PMGO-8/31/53 & 1/9/54

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Mail Agent	Steamship	Cleared New York	Arrived Havana	Cleared Havana	Arrived Chagres	PMGO On Isthmus	Cleared Panama.	Arrived San Francisco	Notes, Source
Henry Porter	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	3/20/54			3/29/54	3/29/54 to 3/31/54	3/31/54	4/14/54	PMGO-12/2/53, 3/1/54 & 6/1/54
J(ohn).M. Sharp declined and a later order appointed Henry Porter for this trip.									
R. G. Tomlinson	<i>Illinois Oregon</i>	4/5/54			4/15/54	4/15/54 to 4/18/54	4/18/54	5/4/54	PMGO-6/13/54
John D. Petrikin, Jr.	<i>George Law John L. Stephens</i>	4/20/54			4/29/54	4/29/54 to 5/3/54	5/3/54	5/18/54	PMGO-12/9/53 & 6/27/54
Also spelled Petriken.									
Thomas H. Holt	<i>Illinois Sonora</i>	5/5/54			5/14/54	5/14/54 to 5/17/54	5/17/54	5/31/54	PMGO-12/21/53 & 7/14/54
John H. Scott	<i>George Law ?</i>	5/20/54			5/29/54	5/29/54 to 6/4/54	?	?	PMGO-8/5/54
William J. Corcoran	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	6/5/54			6/15/54	?	6/17/54	7/1/54	PMGO-3/1/54 & 3/2/54
"Ordered, Let William J. Corcoran, app'd for 5 June, exchange trips with James M. Bell, app'd for the 5 March 1854." PMGO-3/2/54. Evidently Corcoran didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Caleb Jones	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	6/20/54			6/29/54	?	7/2/54	7/15/54	PMGO-3/1/54
Anthony Brenner	<i>Illinois Golden Gate</i>	7/5/54			7/15/54	7/15/54 to 7/17/54	7/17/54	7/30*/54	PMGO-3/1/54 & 9/16/54
Byron Ballard	<i>Empire City ?</i>	7/20/54			7/30/54	7/30/54 to 8/2/54	?	?	PMGO-3/1/54 & 10/3/54
Robert F. Christy, Jr.	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	8/5/54			8/15/54	8/14/54 to 8/18/54	8/18/54	8/31/54	PMGO-7/24/54, 8/3/54 & 10/26/54
"Ordered, Appoint Robert F. Christy, Jr. Govt Mail Agent, in place of Robert F. Christy [sic.], declined, for the trip out 5 th inst." PMGO-8/3/54.									
N.F. Barnes	<i>Empire City ?</i>	8/21/54			8/31/54	8/31/54 to 9/2/54	?	?	PMGO-3/1/54 & 11/1/54
Cornelius McCaullay	<i>George Law John L. Stephens</i>	9/5/54			9/16/54	9/16/54 to 9/18/54	9/18/54	?	PMGO-7/24/54 & 12/30/54
Rowland.G. Tomlinson	<i>North Star ?</i>	9/20/54			9/28/54	9/28/54 to 10/1/54	?	?	PMGO-7/20/54 & 12/2/54
Henry McCormick	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	10/5/54			10/14/54	10/14/54 to 10/17/54	10/17/54	11/1/54	PMGO-9/20/54, 10/4/54 & 12/21/54

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"Ordered, Appoint Michael W. Cluskey, Government Mail Agent, in place of Henry McCormick (provided said McCormick does not go) for the trip out 5 th instant..." It appears from PMGO-12/21/54 that McCormick did go on this trip.									
John Scott Gibson	<i>North Star Golden Gate</i>	10/20/54			10/28*/54	10/29/54 to 10/31/54	10/31/54	11/13/54	PMGO-10/3/54 & 2/20/55
Louis Frank	<i>George Law John L. Stephens</i>	11/6/54			11/15/54	11/15/54 to 11/17/54	11/17/54	12/1/54	PMGO-10/2/54 & 1/31/55
Noah E. Smith	<i>North Star Golden Age</i>	11/20/54			11/28*/54	11/29/54 to 12/2/54	12/2/54	12/14/54	PMGO-11/2/54 & 1/31/55
Joseph H. Snyder	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	12/5/54			12/15/54	12/14/54 to 12/17/54	12/17/54	12/30/54	PMGO-11/14/54 & 2/16/55
Duff Green Reed	<i>North Star John L. Stephens</i>	12/20/54			12/28*/54	12/28/54 to 12/31/54	1/1*/55	1/13/55	PMGO-11/25/54 & 3/5/55
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Pursor	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	1/5/55			1/15/55	NA	1/16/55	1/29/55	PMGO-12/13/54 & 1/5/55
"Ordered, Revoke appointment of H. Ray Bowie, as Government Mail Agent for the trip out from New York on this date, and instruct PM by telegraph to place the mails in charge of the Purser." PMGO-1/5/55.									
James M. Alexander	<i>North Star</i>	1/20/55			?	?			PMGO-12/13/54, 12/22/54 & 1/4/55
"Ordered, Appoint D.S. Morris, of New Castle, Pa. Route agent to California for the trip out from New York on the 20 th January next, in place of D.M. Kissinger..." PMGO-12/22/54. "Ordered, Appoint James M. Alexander, Government Mail Agent on this line in place of D.S. Morris for the trip out 20 th inst. and back in regular course, at same terms – and let D.S. Morris take the trip out on the 5 th of March next." PMGO-1/4/55.									
John F. Marsh	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	2/5/55			2/15/55	?	2/16/55	3/2/55	PMGO-12/28/54
James Maguire	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	2/20/55			2/28*/55	?	3/2/55	3/16/55	PMGO-2/8/55
D.S. Morris	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	3/5/55			3/15/55	3/15/55 to 3/16/55	3/15/55	3/28/55	PMGO-1/4/55 & 5/18/55
John O. Knox	<i>Illinois Golden Gate</i>	3/20/55			3/29/55	3/29/55 to 3/30/55	3/31/55	4/12/55	PMGO-2/23/55 & 6/2/55
John S. Austin	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	4/5/55			4/14/55	4/14/55 to 4/16/55	4/16/55	5/1/55	PMGO-3/9/55, 3/28/55 & 7/6/55

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"Ordered, Appoint John S. Austin, Government Mail Agent, in place of Isaac Austin, declined, for the single trip out on the 5 th April next..." PMGO-3/28/55.									
J.L. Gillis	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	4/20/55			4/29/55	4/28/55 to 4/29/55	4/30/55	5/16/55	PMGO-3/9/55 & 7/19/55
E.F. Beale	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	5/5/55			5/16/55	?	5/16/55	5/30/55	PMGO-4/14/55 & 4/20/55
"Ordered, Appoint E.F. Beale, Government Mail Agent, in place of C.C. Venable, declined, for the single trip out on the 5 th of May next..." PMGO-4/20/55. Evidently Beale didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
William Anderson	<i>Illinois Sonora</i>	5/21/55			5/30/55	?	6/1/55	6/16/55	PMGO-4/14/55 & 4/20/55
"Ordered, Appoint William Anderson, Government Mail Agent, in place of Frederick Ringgold, declined, for the single trip out on the 20 th of May..." PMGO-4/20/55. Evidently Anderson didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
A.C. Bradford	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	6/5/55			6/15/55	?	6/16/55	6/30/55	PMGO-5/22/55
C. Edward Butler	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	6/20/55			6/30/55	6/29/55 to 6/30/55	6/30/55	7/13/55	PMGO-5/22/55 & 9/20/55
Pliny Miles	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	7/5/55			7/14/55	7/14/55 to 7/15/55	7/16/55	7/28/55	PMGO-6/22/55 & 9/15/55
William Patterson Carothers	<i>Empire City Sonora</i>	7/20/55			8/1/55	?	8/2/55	8/18/55	PMGO-6/22/55
Evidently Carothers didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Nicholas Cleary	<i>George Law John L. Stephens</i>	8/6/55			8/16/55	?	8/17/55	9/1/55	PMGO-7/5/55
Evidently Cleary didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
A.W. Griswold	<i>Empire City Golden Age</i>	8/20/55			8/29*/55	8/29/55 to 8/30/55	8/30/55	9/12/55	PMGO-7/5/55 & 11/7/55
Nathan F. Barnes	<i>George Law Panama</i>	9/5/55			9/15/55	9/14/55 to 9/15/55	9/15/55	10/2/55	PMGO-7/25/55 & 12/1/55
Cornelius Stagers	<i>Empire City Golden Gate</i>	9/20/55			9/29/55	9/29/55 to 10/1/55	9/30/55	10/15/55	PMGO-9/5/55 & 1/8/56
Cornelius McCauley	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	10/5/55			10/15/55	10/14/55 to 10/16/55	10/16/55	10/29/55	PMGO-9/5/55, 10/4/55 & 12/28/55

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Michael W. Cluskey was originally appointed for this trip. "Ordered, Appoint Cornelius McCauley, Government Mail Agent on this line for the single trip out from New York on the 5 th Oct. inst..." PMGO-10/4/55.									
George J. Piper	<i>Empire City John L. Stephens</i>	10/20/55			11/1/55	10/29/55 to 10/31/55	10/31/55	11/14/55	PMGO-9/17/55 & 1/5/56
Ray Tompkins	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	11/5/55			11/15/55	11/14/55 to 11/16/55	11/16/55	11/29/55	PMGO-10/23/55 & 2/1/56
J.N. Watson	<i>Empire City Sonora</i>	11/20/55			11/29/55	?	12/1/55	?	PMGO-10/30/55
Evidently Watson didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
James M. Cohen	<i>George Law John L. Stephens</i>	12/7/55			12/17/55	?	12/19/55	1/1/56	PMGO-12/4/55
Evidently Cohen didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
John F. Marsh	<i>Empire City Golden Age</i>	12/22/55			1/1/56	1/1/56 to 1/2/56	1/1/56	1/15/56	PMGO-12/6/55 & 3/7/56
1856									
E.H. Thorp	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	1/5/56			1/16/56	1/15/56 to 1/16/56	1/16/56	1/30/56	PMGO-12/22/55 & 3/21/56
Henry D. Longaker	<i>St. Louis Golden Gate</i>	1/21/56			1/30/56	1/29/56 to 1/30/56	1/30/56	2/14/56	PMGO-1/5/56 & 3/21/56
R.D. Foster	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	2/5/56			2/18/56	2/15/56 to 2/16/56	2/15/56	3/1/56	PMGO-1/12/56 & 4/18/56
John C. Reiley	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	2/20/56			3/1/56	2/29/56 to 3/1/56	3/1/56	3/14/56	PMGO-2/1/56 & 5/3/56
J. Douglas Saunders	<i>Illinois Sonora</i>	3/5/56			3/13/56	?	3/14/56	3/28/56	PMGO-2/1/56 & 3/1/56
"Ordered, Revoke appointment of Richard B. Levy, as Government Mail Agent on the trip out from New York, on the 5 th of March next, and Appoint J. Douglas Saunders, in his place..." PMGO-3/1/56. Evidently Saunders didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
George Ould	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	3/20/56			3/29/56	3/29/56 to 3/30/56	3/30/56	4/13/56	PMGO-3/8/56 & 6/3/56
Noah E. Smith	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	4/5/56			4/15/56	4/15/56 to 4/16/56	4/16/56	5/1/56	PMGO-3/27/56 & 6/18/56

Mail Agent	Steamship	Cleared New York	Arrived Havana	Cleared Havana	Arrived Chagres	PMGO On Isthmus	Cleared Panama.	Arrived San Francisco	Notes, Source
Henry Habermehl	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	4/21/56			5/5/56	5/5/56 to 5/8/56	5/8/56	5/22/56	PMGO-4/14/56 & 7/1/56
James R. Belville	<i>Illinois Sonora</i>	5/5/56			5/13/56	5/16/56 to 5/17/56	5/17/56	6/1/56	PMGO-4/25/56 & 7/18/56
James Owner	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	5/20/56			6/1/56	5/31/56 to 6/1/56	5/31/56	6/15/56	PMGO-5/9/56, 5/16/56 & 8/2/56
Ordered, Henry M. Willis having sailed for California on the 5 th inst. Appoint James Owner, in his place for the trip out from New York for California on the 20 th May, inst... PMGO-5/16/56									
Nathaniel G. Sawyer	<i>Illinois John L. Stephens</i>	6/5/56			6/15/56	6/15/56 to 6/16/56	6/16/56	7/2/56	PMGO-5/20/56 & 9/15/56
A.C. Bradford	<i>George Law</i>	6/20/56			?	?			PMGO-5/21/56
Evidently Bradford didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Capt. A.D. Harroll	<i>Illinois</i>	7/5/56			?	?			PMGO-7/1/56
Evidently Harroll didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Samuel Nicholls	<i>Ariel</i>	7/21/56			?	?			PMGO-7/10/56
Evidently Nicholls didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Joseph Steltinius	<i>Illinois</i>	8/5/56			?				PMGO-8/2/56
Evidently Steltinius didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
William P. Pepper	<i>George Law Sonora</i>	8/22/56			?	9/1/56 to 9/2/56	9/2/56	9/16/56	PMGO-8/6/56 & 11/3/56
James M. Wilson	<i>Illinois</i>	9/5/56			?	?			PMGO-9/1/56
Cornelius McCaulley	<i>George Law Golden Age</i>	9/20/56			10/1/56	9/30/56 to 10/2/56	10/1/56	10/14/56	PMGO-9/13,15/56 & 12/3/56
James M. Wilson	<i>Illinois</i>	10/6/56			10/19/56	?			PMGO-9/24/56
Evidently Wilson didn't return to New York, so he was not compensated.									
Henry Habermehl	<i>George Law Golden Gate</i>	10/20/56			11/1/56	10/30/56 to 10/31/56	10/31/56	11/14/56	PMGO-10/17/56 & 1/3/57
Samuel S. Smith	<i>Illinois ?</i>	11/6/56			11/18/56	11/16/56 to 11/17/56	?	?	PMGO-10/30/56 & 1/16/57

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