

The Winding Valley and the Craggy Hillside

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Appendix I ROSEDALE, KANSAS POST OFFICE

The Glen Park, Wyandotte County, Kansas Post Office was established August 12, 1870. Edward Vaughn was appointed Postmaster. Glen Park was originally in Dr. S.B. Bell's farm. It is the tract of land that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad now occupies along the East Boundary of the State of Kansas, Southwest Boulevard, Clinton Street and Turkey Creek.

The Glen Park Post Office was discontinued August 22, 1872 when the name was changed to Rosedale, Wyandotte County, Kansas. From the Statement to the Topographer's Office: "The Post Office was on the route from Kansas City, Missouri to Baxter Springs, Kansas on which mail was carried six times per week each way. The Post Office was directly on this route at the depot on the south side 50 feet from the depot. The Post Office was 1 1/2 miles south of the Glen Park Office. Rosedale was a new town - just building with about 50 inhabitants. The population to be supplied by the Rosedale office was 150." - Mrs. Jane Dakin was appointed Postmistress.

Edgar B. McDill was appointed Postmaster November 11, 1872. The post office was discontinued September 2, 1874. The Rosedale Post Office was reestablished August 18, 1875 after the Kansas Rolling Mill came to Rosedale. Edward V. Wilkes was appointed Postmaster. He was Secretary of the Kansas Rolling Mill and it could be assumed that the mail was received and delivered from the Rolling Mill Office.

ROSEDALE, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS -- POST OFFICE

<u>POSTMASTER</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Edward Vaughn (Glen Park)	August 12, 1870
Mrs. Jane Dakin	August 22, 1872
Edgar B. McDill	November 11, 1872
Edward V. Wilkes	August 19, 1875
Ira Harris	July 12, 1877
Maggie A. Lamphar	January 22, 1879
Newton M. Wellman	February 8, 1882
James H. Campbell	August 4, 1884
Henry F. Chick	November 1, 1887
William C. Copley	May 15, 1889
Mary F. See	May 8, 1893
Louis H. Rose	May 15, 1897

SUPERINTENDENTS -- ROSEDALE BRANCH POST OFFICE

Harry C. Hough 1910

Charles L. Hickey 1916

After annexation to Kansas City, Kansas Postmaster W.B. Trembley, (K.C.Ks.) signed the Postal record changing the name to "ROSEDALE STATION."

LOCATIONS OF THE POST OFFICE

1000 Kansas City Avenue 1889 - 1910

1002 Kansas City Avenue 1910 - 1912

1419 Southwest Boulevard 1912 - 1951

4207 Rainbow Boulevard 1951 - 1971

2200 West 36th Street 1971 -

Rosedale was "Zone 3" and when the "Zip Code" was put in service Rosedale's "Zip" was 66103.