

# REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)  
United States Postal Service

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
Postal Inspection Service

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER | 5. TELEPHONE

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JOB NUMBER  
N1-28-92-1

DATE RECEIVED  
5-24-94

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE 7-1-94 | ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES  
Audrey Huskamy Peters

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached 14 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies/

is not required;  is attached; or  has been requested.

DATE: 5-24-94 | SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Jerry E Sheriff | TITLE: USPS Records Officer

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	<p><u>Black and White Still Pictures of Chief Postal Inspectors</u>, n.d. Volume is approximately 8 inches. Located in USPS storage space.</p> <p>Each photo is 5 x 7 inches and has a caption on the back of the photo providing the Chief Postal Inspector's name and the dates of his service. These photos are reproductions and appear to have been prepared for an exhibit.</p> <p><u>Disposition</u>. PERMANENT. Transfer immediately to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">All changes to this proposed schedule have been approved by:</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">6/1/94 date Jerry E Sheriff Agency representative 6/1/94 date Dwain Elder NARA appraiser</p>	
2	<p><u>Still Pictures of the Inspection Service, 1920s-1940s</u>. Unarranged. Approximately 5 inches. Located in USPS storage space.</p> <p>The loose photos and photo album document various investigative activities of the</p>		

Copies sent to Agency, NIA, NND, NNS, NNT, NU

Inspection Service.

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- 3 Sound Recordings of the Post Office Department and the Postal Inspection Service, 1967 and 1970. Located in USPS storage space.

The two tapes in this series are titled "True Stories and Experiences of J. A. Thompson," a Postal Inspector from Chicago, and "Explanation of the Postal Reorganization Act" by General Counsel Nelson.

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- 4 Publications of the Post Office Department and the Postal Inspection Service, 1832-1969. Unarranged. Approximately 1 cubic foot. Located in USPS storage space.

GPO and non-GPO Publications of the Post Office Department which include a hard bound edition of A Wartime [WWII] History of the Post Office Department, "Some Notable Crimes of Violence Against the Postal Service," [n.d.], and an 1832 publication entitled "Laws, Instructions and Forms" of the Inspection Service.

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- 5 Correspondence of the Postal Inspection Service, 1870s-1950s. Unarranged. Approximately 1 cubic foot. Located in USPS storage space.

Correspondence from the central office and regional offices of the Postal Inspection Service that document the activities of the Service.

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- 6 Newsclippings Relating to Cases Investigated by the Inspection Service, 1920s-60s. Approximately 1/2 cubic foot. Unarranged. Located in USPS storage space.

This series consists of newclippings in scrapbooks and loose newsclippings relating to some of the more sensational postal crimes investigated by the Inspection Service.

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- 7 Chronological Files of the Postal Inspection Service, 1926-1960. Arranged chronologically (one year of correspondence is attached to each Acco Binder). Approximately 1 cubic foot. Located in USPS storage space.

Correspondence relating to the activities of the Inspection Service.

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- 8 Daily Log of Presidential Mail Pouches, 1939-1952. Unarranged (one year of logged mail in separate Acco binders, however, binders are unarranged). Approximately 1/2 cubic foot. Located in USPS storage space.

The records in this series document the incoming and outgoing mail of the President of the United States.

*PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives*

Disposition. ~~DESTROY~~ immediately to upon approval of this schedule.

- 9 Diaries of Postal Inspectors, 1920s-1933. Unarranged. Approximately 2 inches. Located in USPS storage

space.

The records in this series consist of eleven diaries, approximately 6" x 3" and about 1/4 inch thick, belonging to Postal Inspectors and is a log of their more important activities within a given year.

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- 10 Roster of Postal Inspectors, n.d. Two large, leather-bound volumes. Located in USPS storage space.

These two volumes list the Postal Inspectors employed with the Post Office Department from the late nineteenth century through the early twentieth century.

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- 11 Letters Sent, 1879. One bound volume. Located in USPS storage space.

This book contain copies of outgoing correspondence relating to investigative cases and the daily operation of the Inspection Service sent by the Postal Inspector during 1879. There is in index to the correspondence in the front of the volume.

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- 12 Reports and Logs of the Postal Inspection Service, 1879-1950s. Approximately 1/2 cubic foot. Located in USPS storage space.

The records in this series include the Inspection Service's "Murder Book," a report titled "Justification for Inspector's Salaries (1943), a report on postal crimes in Alabama in the 1940s and the log book of David B. Parker, Chief Special Agent of the Post Office Department, 1879-1880.

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