

DeKalb History Center

Doraville Post Office

Scope and Content: The Doraville Post Office Collection is comprised mostly of books of postal records. There are employee time records and four volumes of registers of money orders issued. There are also 4th class postmaster's account books for 1925-1927 and 1928-1930. A United States flag that was flown over the post office and a Doraville post office stamp are also included, as well as a postmarked envelope from the last day of operations in May 1967. The records cover 1925 until 1967 and were donated by a former postmaster.

Provenance: Gift of Boyce G. Creel, 1967, ACC # 1967.1.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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Size: 1 document box.

Brief History of Doraville: Doraville was founded in 1871 as a primarily agricultural community that became the industrial backbone of northeast Atlanta with the General Motors assembly plant. Growth in the late 1940s and early 1950s led to a population of over 6000 by 1964. In the 1980s Doraville and nearby Chamblee became the home for many immigrants relocating to Atlanta and settling along Buford Highway. According to With the GM plant closing in 2009, the City of Doraville is reinventing itself. A postmarked letter in the collection boasts a stamp from the last day of post office operations, in May 1967.

Description: The Doraville Post Office Collection includes post office records, such as orders for supplies, accounts information, books of money order sales and an actual postmark with a heavy wooden handle. Miscellaneous receipts and notes have been unfolded and remain where the user placed them in account books. There is a flag that flew outside and a book where employees kept track of time worked.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Doraville (Ga.)

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)

Post office stations and branches
 Post office stations and branches--Georgia--History
 Post offices--Georgia--Atlanta

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Doraville postmark	May 19, 1967
	2	Miscellaneous documents	
	3	Money order register	Nov 1926-May 27, 1930
	4	Money order register	May 28, 1930-Dec 1936
	5	Money order register	Jan 1937-Jun 1939
	6	Money order register	Apr 1943-Dec 1943
	7	Postmaster's account book	1925-1928
	8	Postmaster's account book	1928-1951
	9	Record of articles for special delivery	
	10	Removed to museum storage	
	11	Time records	Mar 1946-Jun 1949
	12	Time records	Jul 1949-Jun 1951