

The Wayne Post Office



In the earliest days, the post office in Wayne was located anywhere there was room. The postmaster could move it anywhere he thought was appropriate, and so it was located in various general stores, banks, shops and other public places.



In 1893 the post office moved into this building on Monroe Street, which was formerly a bank.



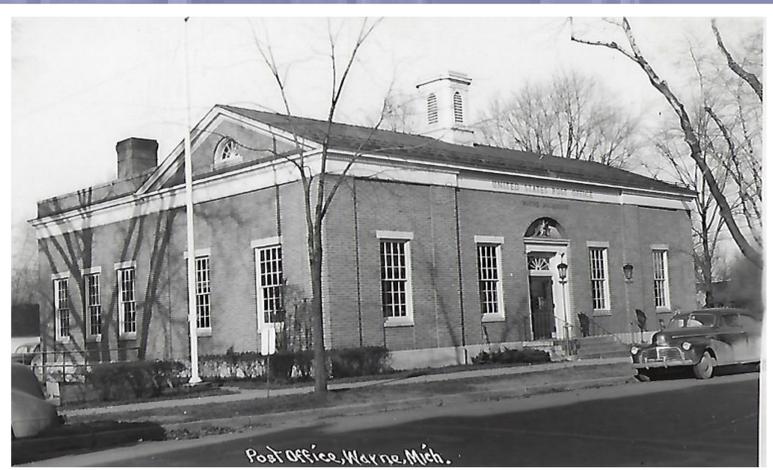
This post office was used until 1919. The building itself survived up until the 1960s.



From 1919-1938 the post office was in the Masonic Temple building on the corner of Monroe and Park Street.



In 1937 construction began on a new federally funded post office. The cost was \$70,000 and was to be completed in 270 days.



On June 30th, 1938 the new post office opened for business.



A few 1950s mail trucks parked out front.



This building was the post office annex, a separate building used to also handle mail up until the 1960s. In 1964 a new \$1 million addition was built onto the rear of the 1938 building and the annex was torn down for Urban Renewal.