

Did You Know?

How many signs have you seen like this – “George Washington Slept Here”? I’m certain some are true, but rather difficult to prove. But I have found something even better. A Revolutionary War soldier from our immediate area was George Washington’s bodyguard! The soldier was Ebenezer Covell, who lived on Chestnut Hill (North Road) in Killingly. What an experience it must have been for him!

One never knows what one will discover with a little research into local history.

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This picture depicts early RFD deliveries in Putnam.

Later came mail carriers using their personal vehicles to deliver mail.

This changed in 1983 when USPS trucks were introduced in Putnam, CT. These are the present day USPS

vehicles that we see today.

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In July 1902 home delivery of mail begins in Putnam.

The Four carriers are: **Henry Winfred Longden, Henry Nelson Benoit, Lewis E. Richardson and Walter B. Atwood.**

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In 1919 Elm Street is renamed Main Street

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