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EAST BOSTON EXPRESS CO.

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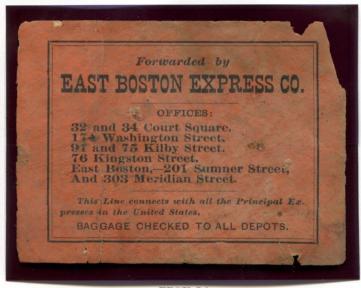
EAST BOSTON EXPRESS CO.

COMPANY HISTORY

This local baggage and parcel express company operated between Boston and East Boston, and connected with other lines for forwarding to further destinations. It operated in the 1870s - 1880s with Coolidge and Holbrook as the proprietors. The company's primary office (as listed by directories) was 201 Sumner Street.

EXPRESS LABEL

Only one label is recorded from the East Boston Express Co. It is a simple rectangular label with the addresses of six offices listed.



EBSX-L1 BLACK ON DULL ORANGE IMPERFORATE