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EASTMAN'S EXPRESS

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EASTMAN'S EXPRESS

COMPANY HISTORY

This Massachusetts parcel express company was founded by Moses Eastman. Eastman served the company's main office in Melrose, while his father-in-law, Nathan D. Treadwell, managed the office in Salem. Additional offices were located in Boston and Salem. The express ran from around 1844 into the early 1900s.

EXPRESS LABEL

Eastman's single recorded label featured the image of a train. Eastman's office was located near the railroad depot, where their wagon drivers would accept freight for local delivery.



EMNX-L1 BLACK ON GRAY IMPERFORATE