

WALTER STEWART - Darlington mailman

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On December 1, 1917 Walter Stewart completed his 12th year as rural mail carrier from the Darlington Post Office. While 12 years may seem like a long time to some folks, it is but a day to Walter. During that time it is estimated he has traveled a distance of 7,200 miles each year for a total of 86,400 miles. If Walter had been going in a straight line all those miles, he would have traveled almost three and one half times around the world. It is necessary for him to stop about 90 times each day in making his trip. Figuring that he has worked 308 days each year during these 12 years and had made 90 stop each day, he has stopped 332, 640 times. Some stop say we! Each month he handled about 1000 pounds of mal - 12,000 each year or 144,000 total....
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