To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John H. Ivey, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the county of Wilkes and State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mail-Box Supports; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention has for its primary object to provide a novel and efficient mail box support embodying such novel features of construction as to permit of a wide range of adjustment of the box holder.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and formation of parts as will be hereinafter specifically described, claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of the improved mail box support, Fig. 2 represents a top plan view thereof, Fig. 3 represents a perspective view, partly broken away, of the mail box holder attached in a different position from that illustrated in Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 represents a fragmental side elevation, partly in section, of the supporting post and the adjacent portions of the supporting arms of the support.

Referring to the drawings in detail, wherein similar reference numerals designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the numeral 5 indicates a supporting post of adequate height having one end pointed, as at 6, to facilitate insertion of the post in the earth 7. The upper and medial portion of the post 5 is formed with a plurality of longitudinally aligned recesses 8 adapted to receive locking screws 9 fitted in apertures formed in collars 10, and each sleeve is provided with a pair of spaced parallel ears 13 receiving a pivot pin or bolt 14. One section 15 of an extensible brace, designated generally by the numeral 16, is pivotally secured to the bolt 14 and the upper end of the other section 17 is pivotally secured at 18 to the outer section 19 of the extensible mail box holding arm, designated generally by the numeral 20, and including also a section 21 associated with the section 19 and pivotally secured to the bolt or pin 14 of the upper rotatable sleeve 11. The sections 15 and 17 of the extensible brace 16 are formed with longitudinal slots 22 receiving the shanks of bolts 23 on which are fitted nuts 24 adapted to secure the sections 15 and 17 in adjusted position. The sections 19 and 20 of the arm are also formed with slots 24 receiving the threaded shanks of bolts 25 on which are fitted nuts 26 adapted to secure the sections 19 and 20 in adjusted position. The supporting arm 20 also includes an outer pivoted arm 28, which is pivotally secured at 29 to the outer extremity of the section 19, whereby the outer arm section 28 may be swung upon a vertical axis, indicated at 30.

A pair of stop members 30 are secured to the outer extremities of a pair of lateral extensions 31 formed upon the outer pivoted arm section 28 adjacent the pivot axis 29 thereof, and are formed in their upper ends with internally screw threaded apertures receiving set screws 32. A bolt 33 is secured in an aperture formed adjacent the outer end of the outer arm section 28 and is received within longitudinal slots 34 formed in a pair of clamping members 35, having angular upwardly directed outer extremities 36 formed with internally screw threaded apertures in which are fitted set screws 37.

When it is desired to support a mail box of the type in which the drawer thereof is arranged in one end, the mail box, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 2, and designated by the numeral 40, is disposed longitudinally upon the outer pivoted arm section 28. The inner extremity of the box 40 is engaged with the stop members 30 and the angular ends 36 of the clamping members 35 are engaged with the sides of the box. Subsequently to adjusting and securing the clamping members 35 by the bolts 33, the set screws 37 are advanced so as to firmly engage the side walls of the box and thus secure the latter in position. When it is desired to support a mail box of the type in which the door is arranged in one of the side walls, the mail box, as illustrated in dotted lines in Fig. 3, and designated by the numeral 41, is positioned transversely upon the outer pivoted arm section 28 and the side wall thereof is en-
gaged with the stop members 30. The clamping members 35 are properly adjust-
ed to engage the angular upwardly di-
rected ends 36 thereof with the end walls
of the box and the set screws 37 are subse-
quently adjusted so as to firmly clamp the
box in operative position. It is also clearly
evident that by properly adjusting the ex-
tensible inner portion of the arm 20 and
the brace 16, the angular position of the
mail box may be varied, as desired.

What I claim is:

1. A mail box support including a post,
a pair of collars adjustably mounted on
said post, means for securing said collars
in adjusted position, sleeves rotatably
mounted upon said post and supported
upon said collars, an arm pivotally secured
to the upper sleeve, and a bracing member
pivotally secured to the lower sleeve and
pivotally secured at its upper end to said
arm.

2. A mail box including a post, an arm
including an inner extensible member piv-

tally secured to said post, and an outer
non-extensible member pivotally secured to
the outer extremity of the extensible mem-
ber, and a brace pivotally secured at its
lower end to said post and at its upper end
adjacent the pivotal connection between the
extensible and non-extensible members of
said arm.

3. A mail box support including a post,
a supporting arm pivotally secured to said
post, means for securing said arm in ad-
justed position, a pair of stop members
carried by the outer extremity of said arm,
a pair of clamping members adjustably
secured adjacent said stop members and
having upwardly directed outer ends, and
set screws fitted in the upwardly directed
ends of said clamping members.

In testimony whereof I affix my signa-
ture in presence of two witnesses.

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