

**March - Week 1**

From our digital collection of

historic Marshall images . . .

**Rural Mail:**

The name of this mail man in this picture is not known, but free delivery of mail to people who lived outside the city limits of Marshall came about in 1909 at about the same time as delivery directly to houses in town. Before then, mail was delivered to rural post offices throughout the county and everyone had to make a trip to the post office to pick up their mail. Because of the condition of the roads at that time mail delivery was often delayed. In 1919 a reminder was sent to

the rural patrons to disclose the contents of any mailed packages to the carriers or they would have to be opened at the post office to determine if there were anything breakable inside. An article in the May 23, 1924 Marshall Herald announced that postmaster John W. Lewis was sending a notification to rural patrons asking them to cooperate with a government suggestion and paint their mail boxes white in order for them to be easily seen. The mail carriers were to add names to the boxes in black lettering.



**Mail carriers, 1909** - Mail delivery to individual homes and places of business in the city of Marshall was instituted in 1909. To prepare for a uniform system of delivery the north to south streets in Marshall were renamed with numbers and house numbers were required to be displayed on each home. The city was divided into three districts with several large mail boxes in each district in which to place outgoing letters. This picture was taken by Arthur Hurst on December 24, 1909 in the post office on south 6th Street. It was submitted to the History of Marshall Illinois and Eastern Clark County 1978 by Edith Ralston who identifies the original city mail carriers as R. L. Hunt, Harvey

Winterroad, and Roy Lloyd. A newspaper article names P. S. Logan as another early carrier. These men were chosen by being the top scorers on an examination given by the post office. According to Mrs. Ralston, the men in the extreme right of this picture are Mr. Hunt, Tom Clark, who replaced Mr. Winterroad, and Mr. Lloyd. In the center of the picture are the rural carriers and on the left is clerk Earl Perdue.

Roll 136

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Clark

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Aug. 28, 1920*

Postmaster,

*Marshall,  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois*

What is the name of the county seat of your county? Marshall

If any change is contemplated please state below:

*Paul R. Stanley*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Answer:

Signature of Postmaster:

*W. H. Kauder*

Date: August 30, 1920

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Feb. 21, 1906.

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Allright

Clark Co.  
Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Allright

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the N. W. 3 quarter of Section No. 24, in Township 10 (north or south), Range 12 (East or west), County Clark, State of Ill.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Henrieville

This Office is 7 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 1

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Marshall, 8 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Marshall, and its distance is 8 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is None, and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Melrose, and its distance by the most direct road is 6 miles in a West of South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is B. & O.  
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? West side 4 1/2 mi.

(Signature of Postmaster)

(Date)

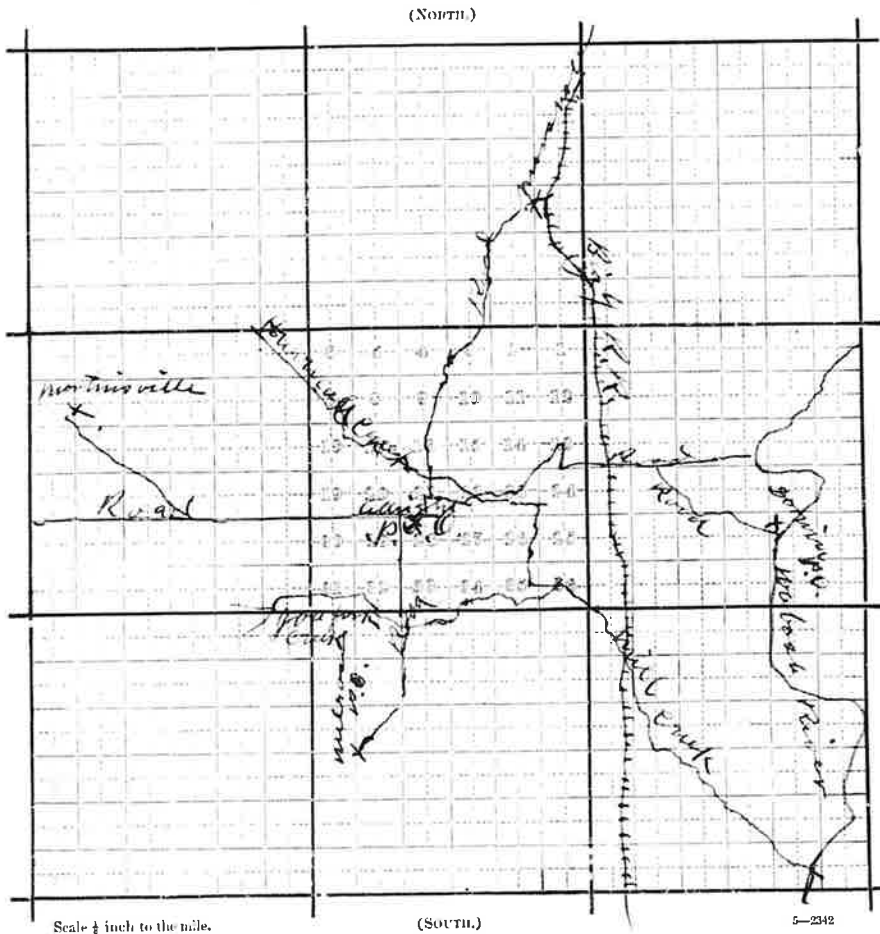
E. N. Beckler  
Feb 26-06



Diagram showing the site of the Allright Post Office  
 in Township L. O. (N. ~~or S.~~), Range 12 (E. ~~or W.~~),  
 of Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Ill., with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



Kile

Post Office Department,  
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

(LOCATION PAPER.)  
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1892

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Illinois, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Rathbone  
Fourth Asst Postmaster General.

To Mr. Henry Kile  
care of the Postmaster of Marshall

who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

"Allright"

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the SW quarter of Section 21, Township 10 (North or South), Range 12 (East or West) West, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be on or near route No. on C. & N. route, being the route from Marshall to Marshall, on which the mail is now carried daily times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—No.  
If not, how far from it?—1/2 mile.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes. To be supplied from Marshall.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Marshall, its distance is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Marshall, its distance is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Marshall, its distance by the most direct road is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is Nearest river: Marshall, its distance is 1/2 miles.  
The name of the nearest creek is Marshall.  
The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Carr v. V. & C. R.R..  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—No railroad - 1/2 miles distant.  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—No village.  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—300 or 400.  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 26 day of February, 1892.

(To Sign full name.) Henry Kile Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. H. Marshall  
Postmaster at Marshall

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, on the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the

in Township 10 (N. ~~6~~), Range 12 (W. ~~10~~) of 24

Meridian, County of

of Illinois

Clark

with the adjacent Townships and Post Office

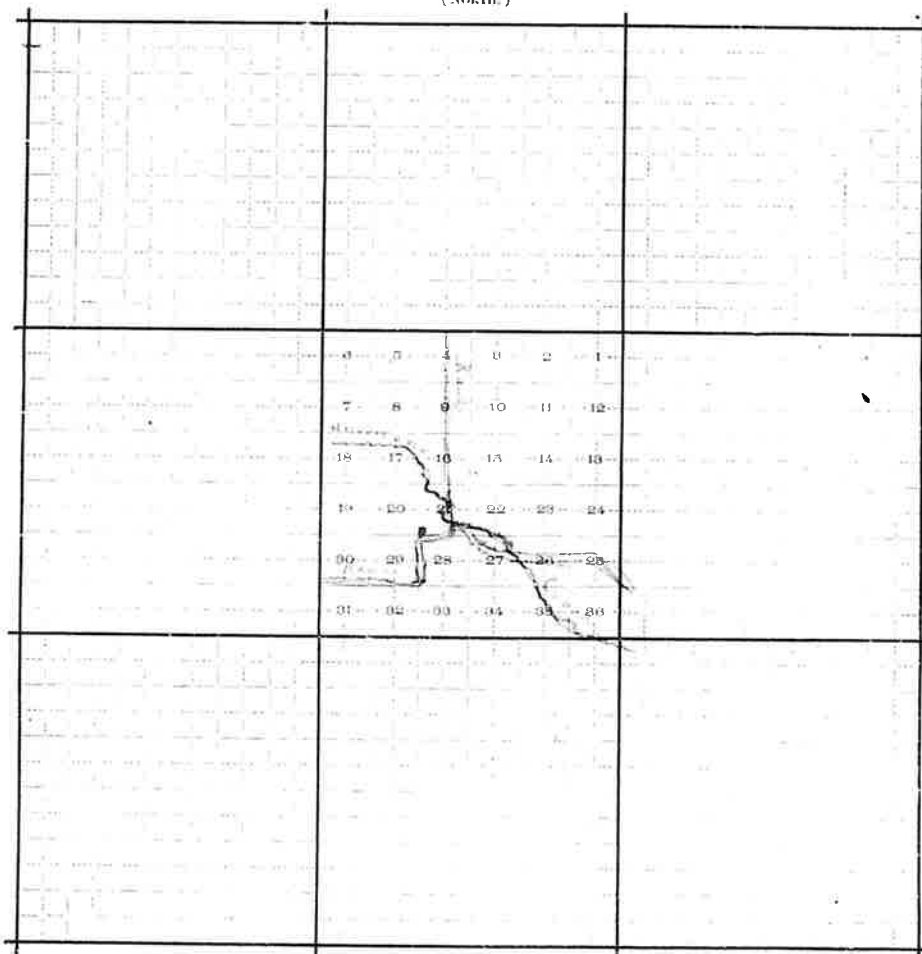
Post Office,

Principal

State

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

(North.)



Scale 8 inch to the mile.

(South.)

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To Mr. Louisa Baker,  
care of the Postmaster of Walnut Prairie, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States

It will be situated in the SE quarter of Section 12, Township 9, (North or South),  
Range 12 West, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois  
It will be on or near route No. 23486, being the route from Orange Illinois  
to Orange Illinois which the mail is now carried Two times per week.

The contractor's name is J. C. Beedy

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Directly on the Route

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. None

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. None

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. None

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. None

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Walnut Prairie  
its distance is Three and a half miles, in a East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is None  
its distance is Four miles, in a South West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is West Union  
distance by the most direct road Five miles, in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Habash

The name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

The proposed office will be Nine miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be Three miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—  
Ans. Three and a half miles West Walnut Prairie

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. None

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. About One Hundred

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 15 day of Nov, 1881.

(If Sign full name.) Louisa Baker, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



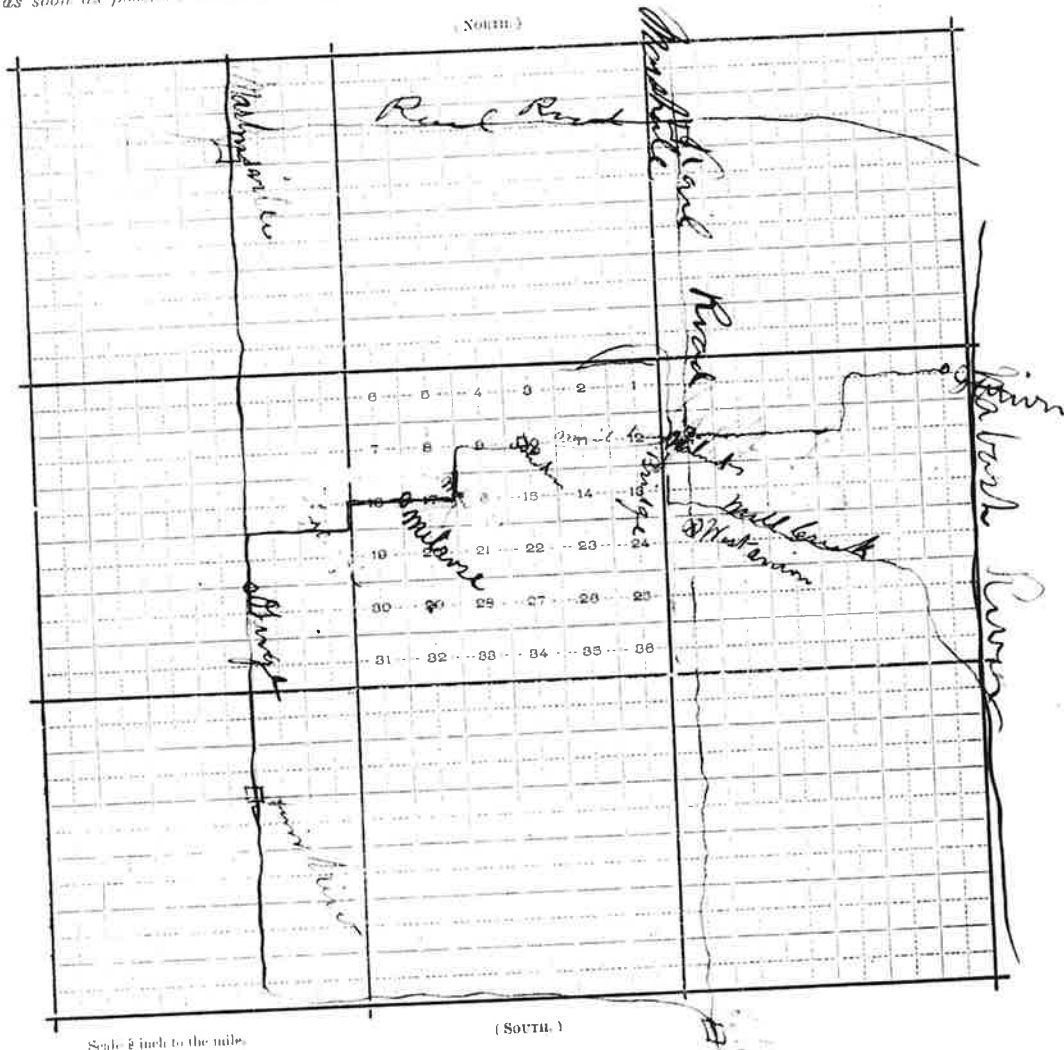
Postmaster at Orange

(OVER.)

*Orange, Clark Co. Ill.*

Diagram showing the site of the Irish Post Office  
 in Township 9 (N. or S.), Range 13 (E. or W.) of 3 Principal  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.





Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

*Belz*  
*Belz*

*L*  
*Belz*

*B*

No. 1011  
**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,  
Appointment Division,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 14*, 18*92*

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Loop "H" Belz*, County of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*E. J. Rathbone*  
Fourth Asst Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Amos Belz*  
care of the Postmaster of *Marshall, Ill.*, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office to be called

*"Loop "H" Belz"*

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the *NW* quarter of Section *10*, Township *10* (North or South), Range *11* (East or West), in the County of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*.  
It will be on or near route No. *1*, being the route from *Marshall* to *Belz*, on which the mail is now carried *once* time per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.* *Yes.*  
If not, how far from it?—*Ans.* *Yes.* To be supplied from *Marshall*.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans.* *Yes.*  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Marshall*, its distance is *1/2* miles in a *North East* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Belz*, its distance is *1/2* miles in a *South West* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Marshall*, its distance by the most direct road is *1/2* miles in a *South East* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Nabers*.  
The name of the nearest creek is *Sugar Creek*.  
The proposed office will be *1/2* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *1/2* mile from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is *Carroll & Co. in charge for Chicago*.  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—*Ans.* *Away from railroad*.  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans.* *No village*.  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans.* *One hundred and fifty*.  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

All which I certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *24* day of *August*, 18*92*.  
(to Sign full name.) *Amos Belz*

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*W. B. Kody Jr*  
Postmaster at *Marshall, Clark Co. Ill.*

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



Young

Diagram showing the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office,  
in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N. or S.), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E. or W.) of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
Meridian, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the  
adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.

(North.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(South.)

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(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

May 24, 1866

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Brown's Mill  
Clark Co., Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is

Brown's Mill,

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the

Black ~~South~~ east

quarter of Section No. one, in township

11

(north or south,) Range 11

east (east or west,) County

of

Black

State of

Ill

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is

Big Lick

This office is four miles from said river, on the

North

side of it, and is

three miles from said nearest creek on the

East

side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 11873 is

Livingston

and its

distance is four miles, by the traveled road, in a

Westward

direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is

Jane Hunt Ind

and its distance is nine miles in a

Eastward

direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is

Edgely

and its

distance by the most direct road is nine miles in a

Southward

direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

Dawn is thirteen mi south west

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Henry C. Harrison

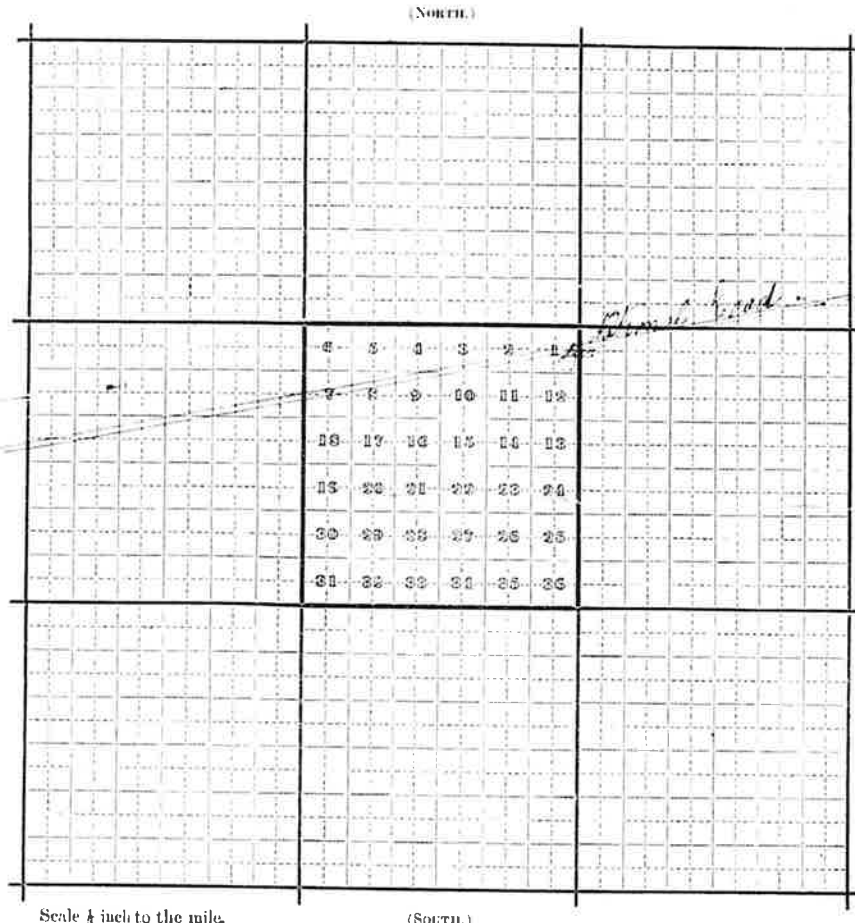
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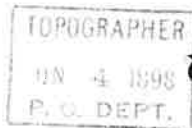
June 21, 1866

*James A. McRae*

Diagram showing the site of the *James A. McRae* Post Office  
 in Township 11 Range 11 east of Principal,  
 Aberdeen, County of *Clark*, State  
 of *Ill.*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
 Offices *Livingston* west *Levee Haute* east.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
 Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
 streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
 as possible to the Post Office Department.





U. S. Post Office Department,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., May 31 1898

Sir:

By direction of the Postmaster General, you are desired to give answer to the underwritten inquiry by writing it opposite thereto, or on the next page, and returning this sheet to this Office, containing such answer, signed and dated.

Respectfully,

Topographer Post Office Department,

To P.M. Casey

Clark Co.,

Illinois.

In your location paper you state that your office is in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 20, in your diagram you locate it in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 20. Which is correct?

Answer of.

Dated June 2 1898.

Correct location of the Post Office at Casey, Ill is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 20.

G. W. Parker  
P.M.

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24 1878.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Casey  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Casey;

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the N. W. 1/4 quarter of Section No. 20, in Township 10 (north 10), Range North (10), County West Range (14), State of Illinois County of Clark;

The name of the most prominent river near it is North Fork of Embarras

The name of the nearest creek is Town Branch

This Office is 5 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is one miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. \_\_\_\_\_

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Vevay Park, and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Oil Field and its distance is 8 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Oak Point, and its distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Vandalia or Terre Haute & Indianapolis.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office

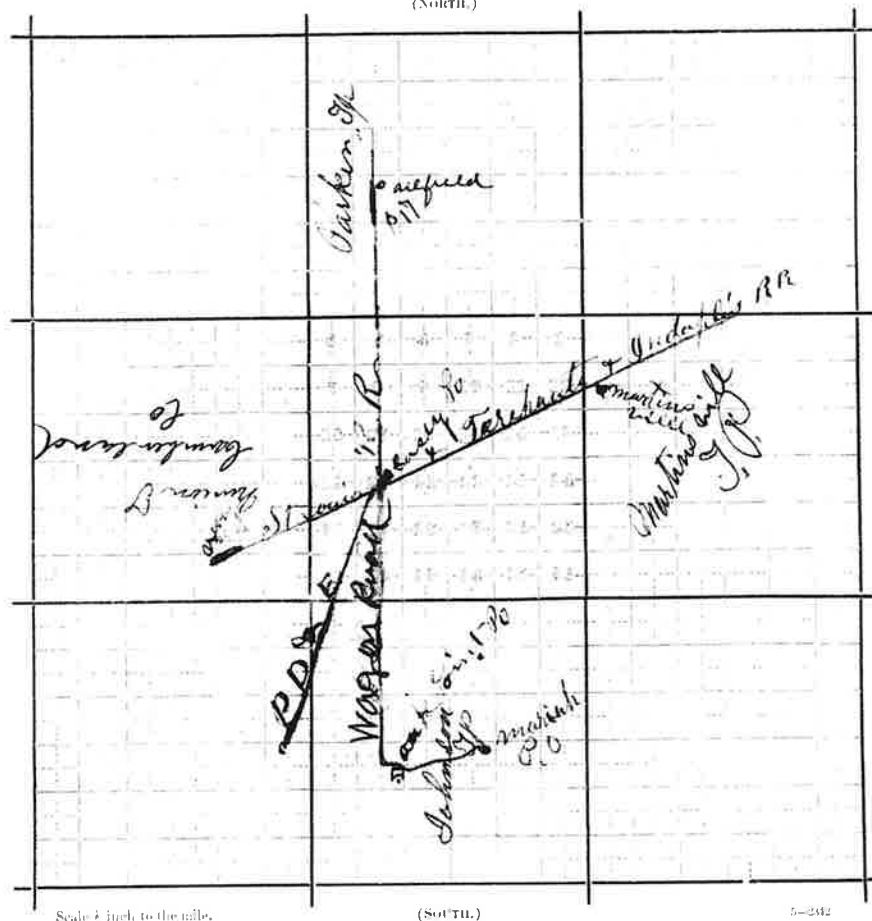
located? Sidell or The P. D. & E. R. Co.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.) May 24 1878

*It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.*

(NORTH.)



Scale 1 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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## Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington.

Sept-8th 1881.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &amp;c.,

W. L. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dept. G

TO POSTMASTER AT

Casey,  
Black Ls.,  
Ill.,

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Its local name is

It is situated in the

North East

quarter of Section No. 19, in Township

10

north of Range

(east or west), County

Ill.

State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Embarras

The name of the nearest creek is

This Office is 9 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is

5

miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 23, 25 is Oak Point, and its

distance is 8 miles, by the traveled road, in a North East direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

and its distance is — miles in a — direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Hazel Dell, and its

distance by the most direct road is 8 miles in a South West direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 13 Rods from the R Road Station of

the Illinois &amp; Central Railroad, on the North side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their

distances from it by the most direct roads.

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name

here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location

of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in

addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

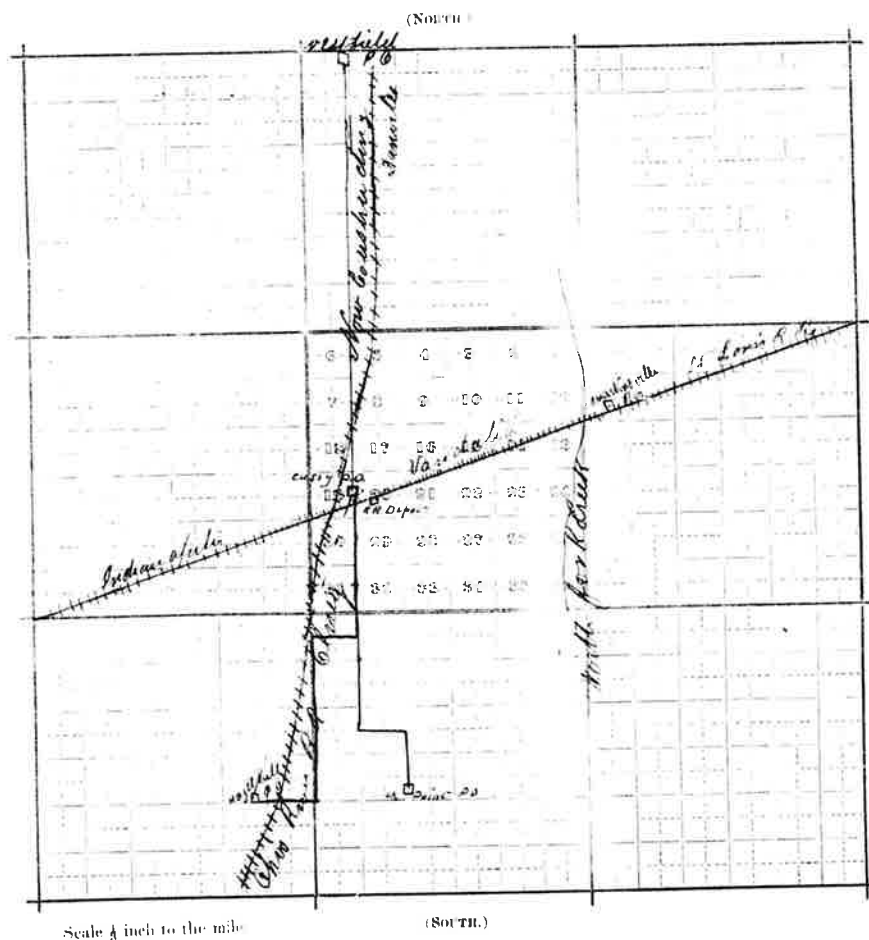
De Witt C. Stinson

(Date)

Sept 19, 1881

Diagram showing the site of the Carey Post Office  
in Township 4<sup>th</sup> Range 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Principal  
Meridian, County of Clark, State  
of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

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D. 1860, 10-11-14

No. 30.)

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON,

July 31, 1865.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

JOSEPH SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Casey  
Clark Co., Ill.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is Casey

\* Its local name is Cumberland

It is situated in the <sup>new</sup> <sup>site</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Casey</sup> <sup>Clark</sup> <sup>Co.</sup> <sup>Ill.</sup> <sup>10</sup> (north or south,) Range <sup>14</sup> quarter of Section No. 20, in Township <sup>14</sup> (east or west,) County <sup>Illinois</sup>

The name of the most prominent river near it is The Embarras

The name of the nearest creek is The North Fork of the Embarras

This office is <sup>three</sup> miles from said river, on the <sup>East</sup> side of it, and is <sup>five</sup> miles from said nearest creek on the <sup>West</sup> side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 11874 is <sup>Martinsville</sup> and its distance is <sup>four</sup> miles, by the traveled road, in a <sup>North eastern</sup> direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is <sup>this is the end of road</sup> and its distance is <sup>four</sup> miles in a <sup>South</sup> direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is <sup>Oak Point</sup> and its distance by the most direct road is <sup>eight</sup> miles in a <sup>South</sup> direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. <sup>West field north 12 Greenup</sup>  
<sup>West ten miles Bellair South 12</sup>  
<sup>The name of this village is Cumberland</sup>

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

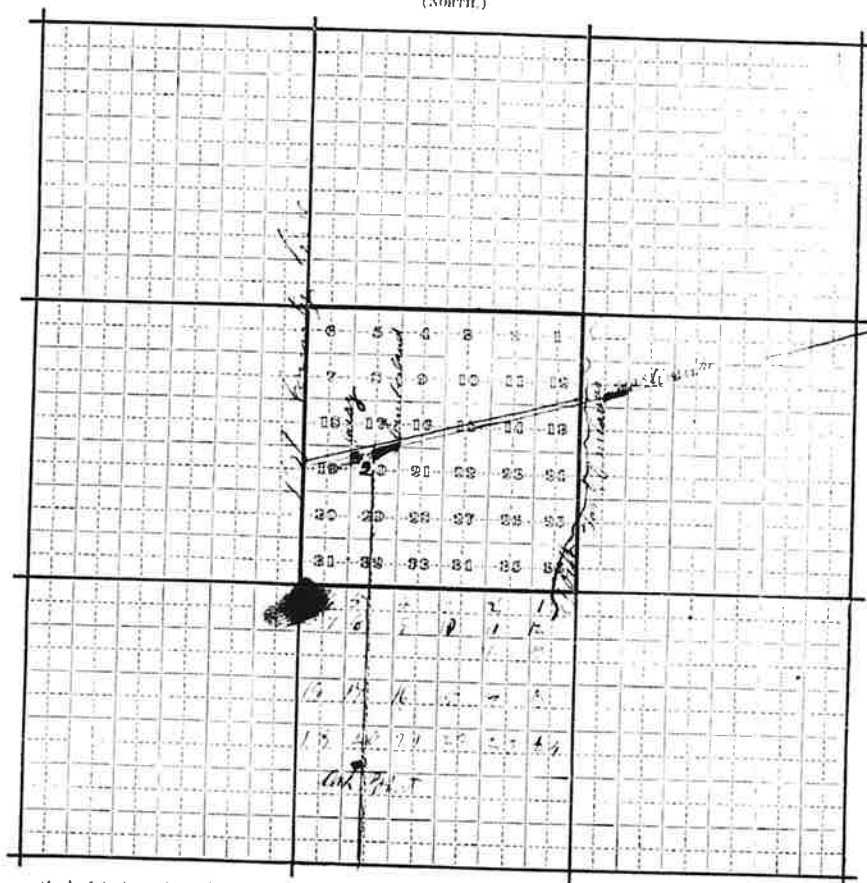
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Jose L. Loring  
August 10 1865

Diagram showing the site of the *Cass* Post Office  
in Township *10 N* Range *10 E* of *1st* Principal  
Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
of *Missouri*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH.)



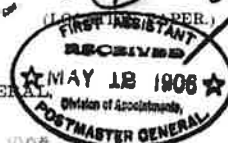
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(SOUTH.)



**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APR 18 1906 190



Sir, Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Clark Center, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me.

If the site selected for the proposed office be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, or which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,

*F. H. [Signature]*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. L. Baylow  
of the Postmaster of Marshall, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office to be called Clark Center Ills  
**Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.**

It will be situated in the west quarter of Section 31 Township 11 (North 12 East 12 West) in the County of Clark State of Illinois  
It will be on or near route No. 42 being the route from Marshall to Marshall on which the mail is now carried seven times per week  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes  
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?—None  
If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied?  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Marshall  
its distance is five miles in a north east direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Marshall  
its distance is five miles in a south west direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Adams  
its distance by the most direct road is seven miles in a north direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is Maabosh  
The name of the nearest creek is West mill Creek  
The proposed office will be twenty miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be half miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Wandale  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Adams south east 3 1/2 miles  
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. that fifty  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. one hundred and fifty  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 18 day of May, 1906.

(Sign full name) Adams Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Etta M. [Signature]  
Postmaster at Marshall

(OVER.)

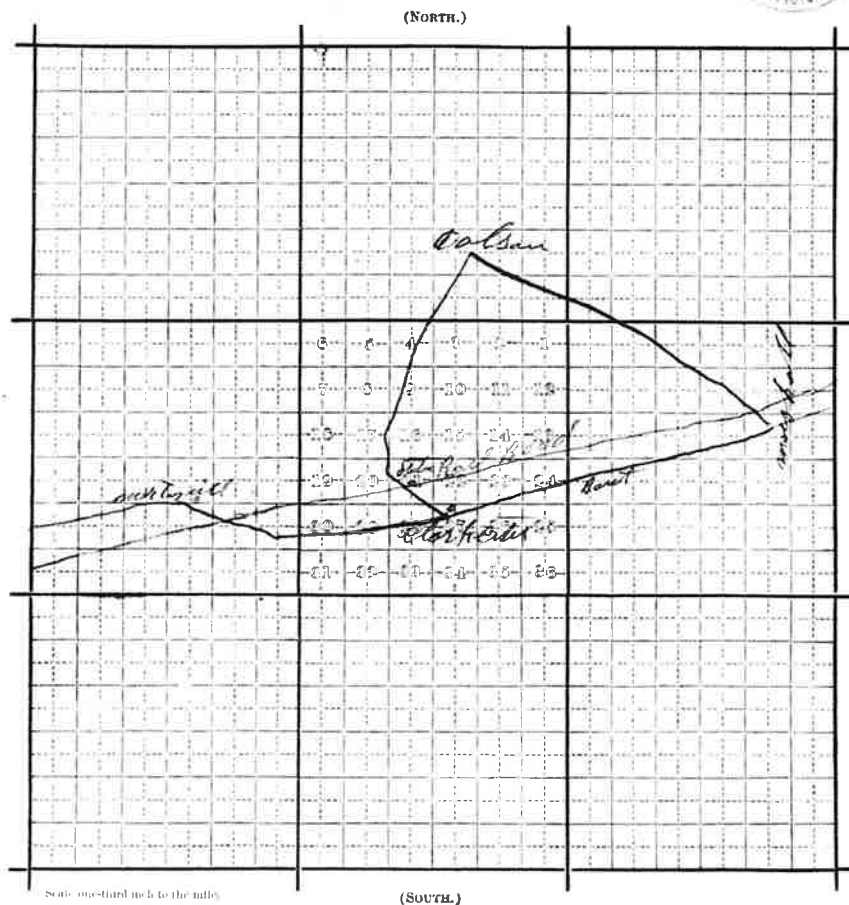
At a "Special Office" the postmaster is accompanied by a carrier, or sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Clark, Center,

with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

also the roads to  
be returned as soon

 Springer

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Conter," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Ran," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.

5-1019



C  
*L. Rice*  
Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Clark Center  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Clark Center

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the S. W. quarter of Section No. 31, in Township 4 N. (north or south), Range 12 W. (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is No river is near

The name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

This Office is \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and is 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 235136

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Shelburne, Ill., and its distance is 5 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Marshall, and its distance is 5 miles in a N. E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Union, Ill., and its distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Wendell, Ill.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? The office is located 3 1/2 miles S. E. of Union

(Signature of Postmaster.) James H. [unclear]

(Date) May 24 1878

Clark Center, Ark.



June 6th. 1898.

To Topographer's Office

This diagram is  
to be the best of my ability  
a map of the site of my  
office.

- No 1 is P. O.
- " 2 " Mill Creek
- " 3 " National Road
- " 4 " Martinsville
- " 5 " Marshall Vandalia depot.
- " 6 " Marshall.

I do not know the number  
of section in which Marshall  
and Martinsville are located,  
but the National Road runs  
from N.E. to S.W. and think  
this is about right.

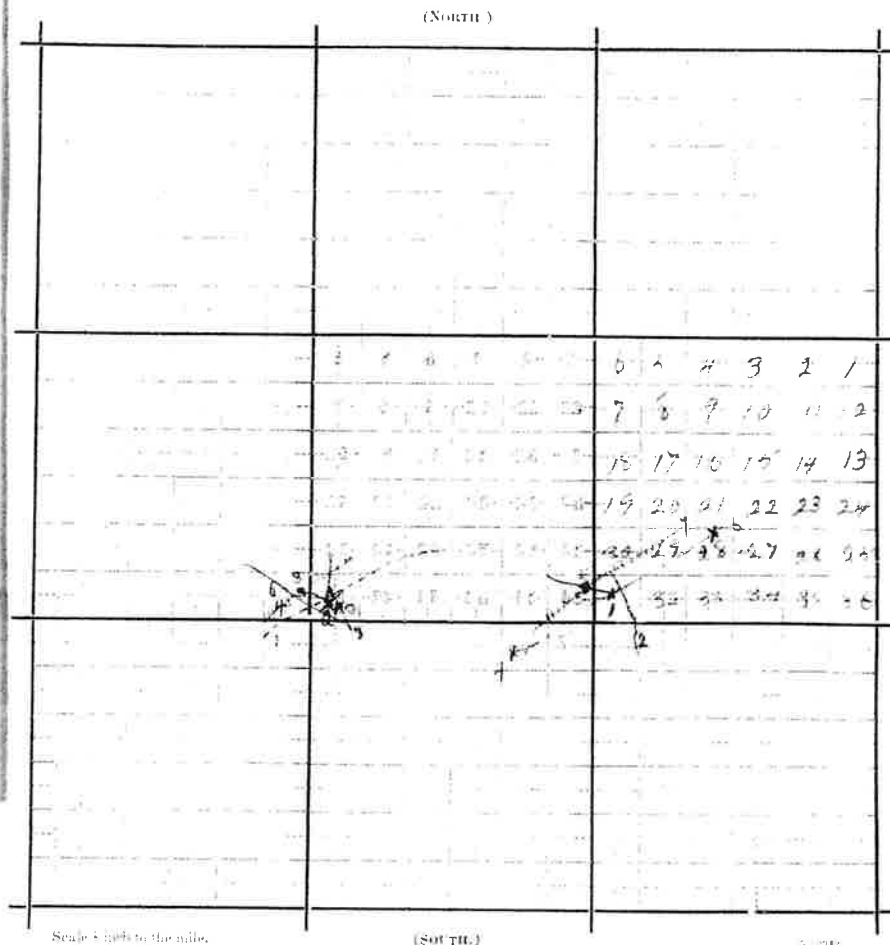
Respectfully,

A. T. Pennell, 1898

**Diagram** showing the site of the Blaine Post Office  
in Township 11 N. (N. or S.), Range 12 E. (E. or W.),  
of Clark Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



Scale 3 miles to the mile.

(SOUTH)

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# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington. Sept-8th 1881.

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Clark County  
Clark Co.  
Ill.

The P. O. Dept. name of my Office is Clark County  
Its local name is Clark County State of Illinois  
It is situated in the North East quarter of Section No. 31, in Township  
11 north or south, Range 12 east or west, County  
Clark State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash or Kawinica

The name of the nearest creek is North Creek

This Office is 11 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 1 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 1 is Marshall, and its distance is 5 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same road, on the other side, is Marionville and its distance is 5 miles in a West direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is 5 miles, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a East direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 1 1/4 miles from the P. V. & T. H. R. R. Station of the Illinois Railroad, on the South side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

☐ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

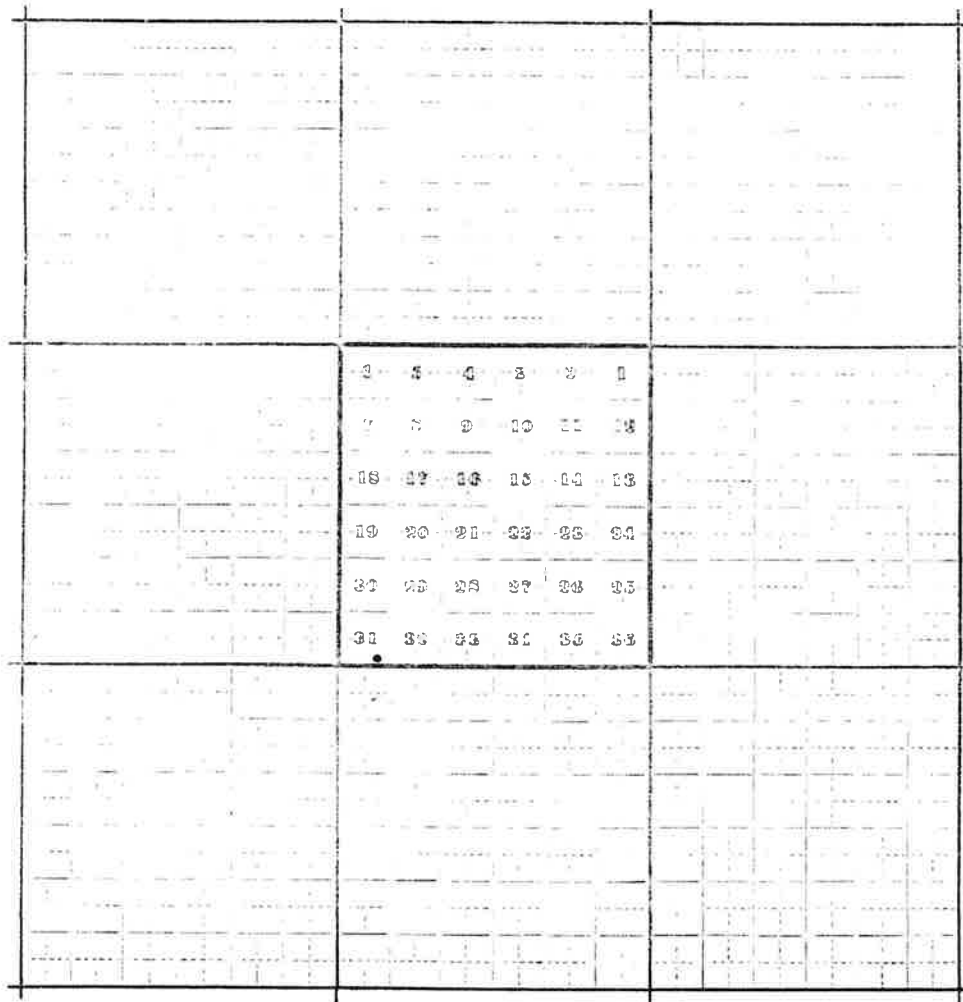
W. L. Nicholson

(Date) October 7/81

in Township 11 Range 12 of Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

(NORTH)



Scale 1/4 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

• Post Office North East Section 31.

# POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

## CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Aug 1, 1865

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

*E. L. Childs*  
 ACTING SECOND ASS'T. P.M. GEN'L  
 Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

*Clark Centro.*  
*Clark Co. W.*

The (P. O. Dept) name of my office is

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the quarter of Section No. 16, in Township

60 (north or south.) Range Twelve 16 (east or west,) County  
 of Illinois, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is 11 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is

11 miles from said nearest creek on the west side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 11 is *Hamshall* and its  
 distance is 9 miles, by the traveled road, in a *W* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Hamshall*  
 and its distance is 6 miles in a *W* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Colombusville* and its  
 distance by the most direct road is 6 miles in a *W* direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and  
 their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

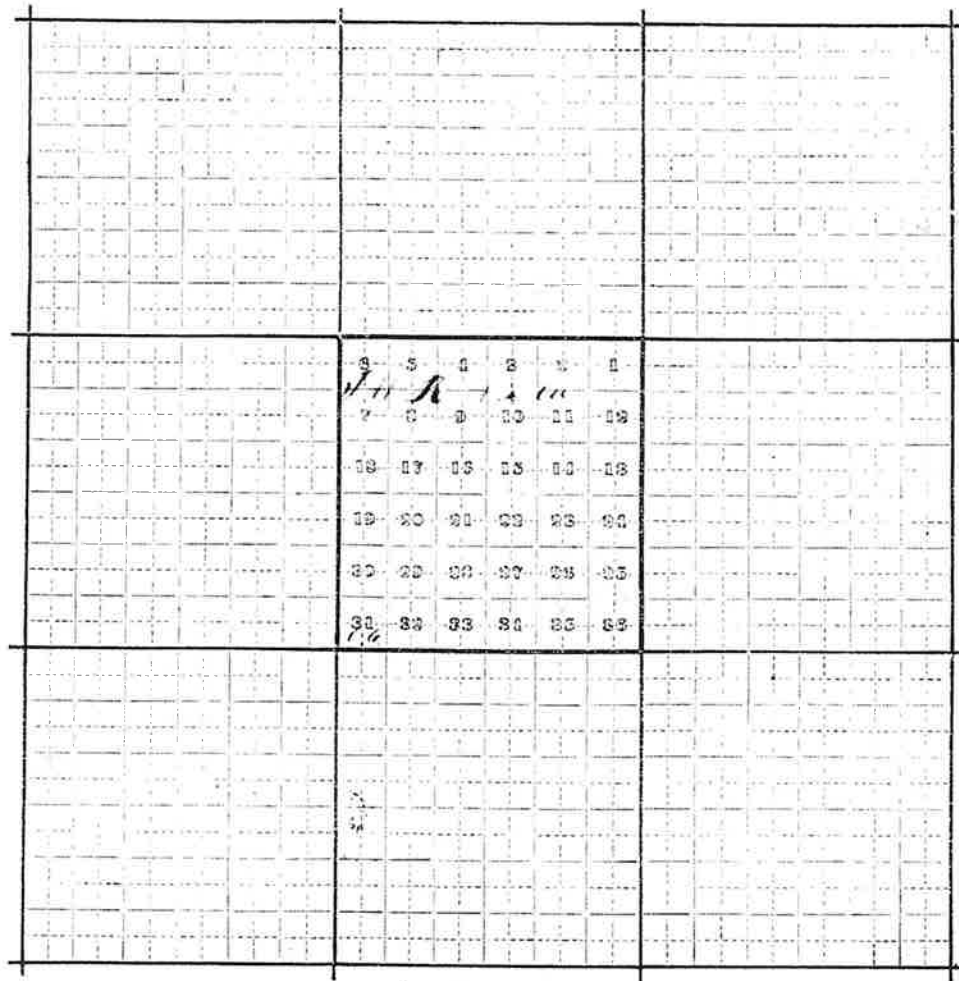
*Amos S. Brainerd*  
*August the 30 1865*



Diagram showing the site of the *Suburn town* Post Office  
in Township 11 *N Range 12 W* of *Principal*  
*Meridian*, County of *Clark*, State  
of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 24 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Cleone

Clark Co.,

Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Cleone

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. quarter of Section No. 12, in Township 11 (north or south), Range 14 (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is None near

The name of the nearest creek is North Fork of Embarras

This Office is        miles from said river, on the        side of it, and is 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35359

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Martinsville, 6 1/2 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Martinsville, and its distance is 6 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is        and its distance is        miles in a        direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Westfield, and its distance by the most direct road is 6 1/2 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Peoria Decatur & Coonville

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located?       

(Signature of Postmaster.)

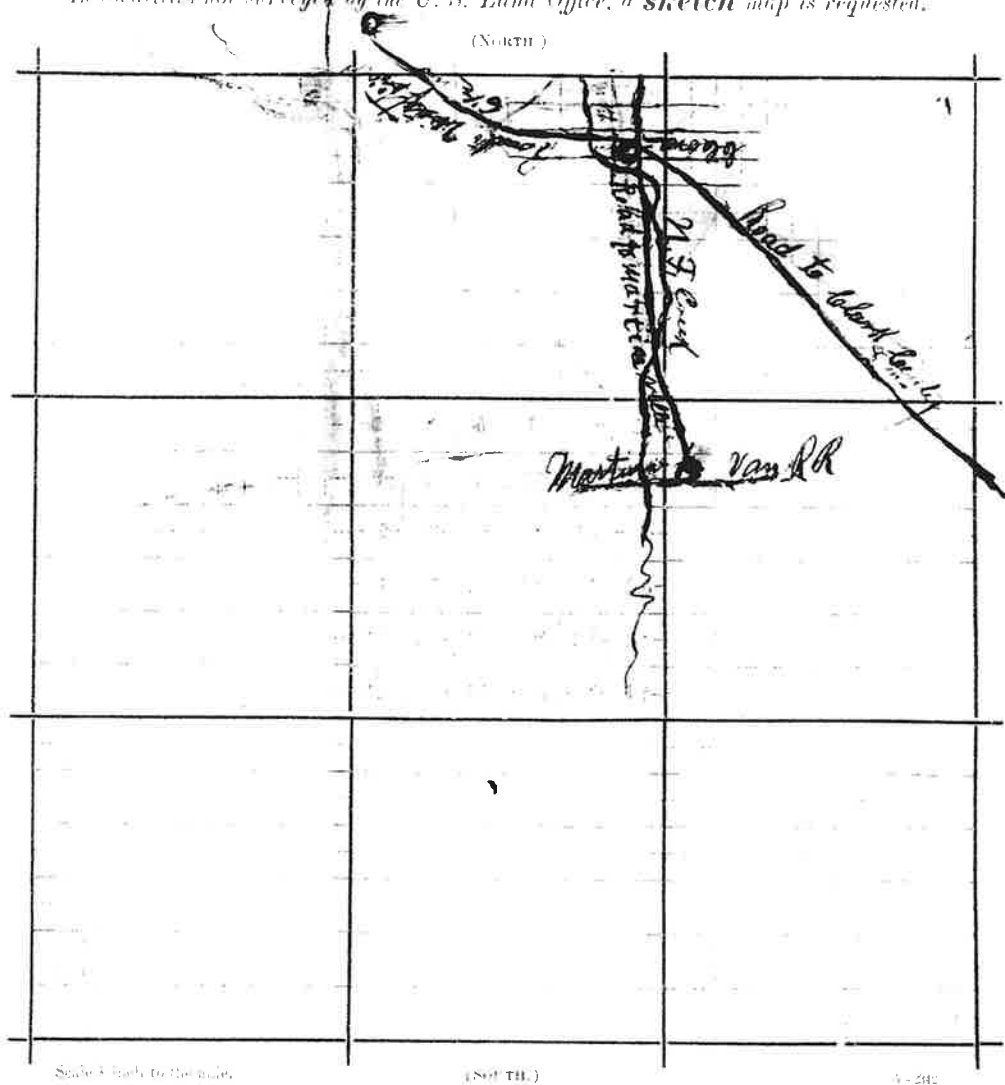
(Date.)

J. E. Bartness

Diagram showing the site of the Alcona Post Office  
 in Township 44 (N. & S.), Range 14 (E. & W.),  
 of 2 Principal Meridian, County of Alcona, State  
 of Michigan, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



U. S. Post Office Department,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C.,

June 25

1898

Sir:

By direction of the Postmaster General, you are desired to give answer to the underwritten inquiry by writing it opposite thereto, or on the next page, and returning this sheet to this Office, containing such answer, signed and dated.

Respectfully,

Topographer Post Office Department.

To P.M. at Cleone

Clark Co.,

Illinois.

In your location  
page if you state that  
your place is in the  
N.E. 1/4 of section 12, in  
your diagram you  
locate it in the N.E. 1/4  
of section 13. Which  
is correct?

What locate your  
place by a lot. Is  
the sketch.

Answer of - J. C. Johnson

Dated

June 25

1898



Post Office Department,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C. March 30, 1886.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

*W. L. Nichols*  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

*Clare*  
*Clark Co.*  
*Illinois.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Its local name is

It is situated in the

*N. W.* quarter of Section No. *12*, in Township

(north or south), Range *14* (east or west), County

of *Illinois*, State of *Illinois*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is *creek*

This Office is *1/2* miles from said river, on the *north* side of it, and is *1/2*

miles from said nearest creek, on the *east* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *1* is *Martinsville* and its distance is *6 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *southward* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Dolson* and its distance is *7 1/2* miles in a *N. E.* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Westfield*, and its distance by the most direct road is *7 1/2* miles in a *N. W.* direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of *6 1/2* from the *Martinsville* Station of the *Wendellia* Railroad, on the *north* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

† A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

*George M. Eaton*

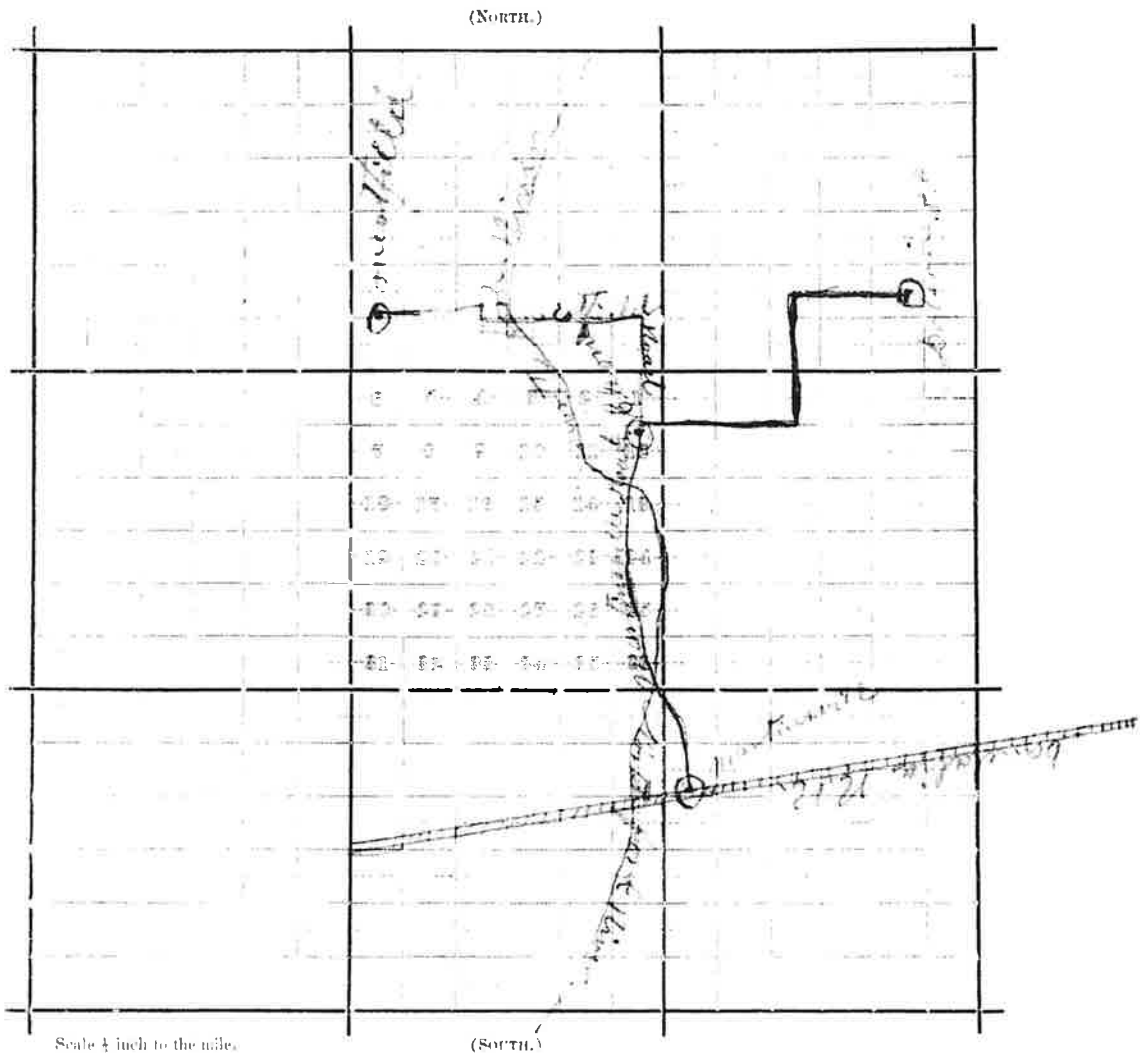
(Date)

*5 day of April*

ELECTED

Diagram showing the site of the Cleora Post Office  
in Township Eleven Range fourteen of 5 Principal  
Meridian. County of ... State  
of ..., with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.





# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 24 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Cohn*  
*Clark Co.,*  
*Illinois.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Cohn*

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: *Springtown*

The P. O. is situated in the *26 1/2* *SW* quarter of Section No. *9*, in Township *11* (north or south), Range *11* (east or west), County of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Kabash*

The name of the nearest creek is *Big Creek*

This Office is *7* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is *1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *35358*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from *Marshall*, *3* miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Heavren*, and its distance is *2 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *East* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *State Line*, and its distance is *6 1/2* miles in a *East* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *McHenry*, and its distance by the most direct road is *6* miles in a *North East* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Vandalia & Indianapolis*

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? *On the South end three miles from the track*

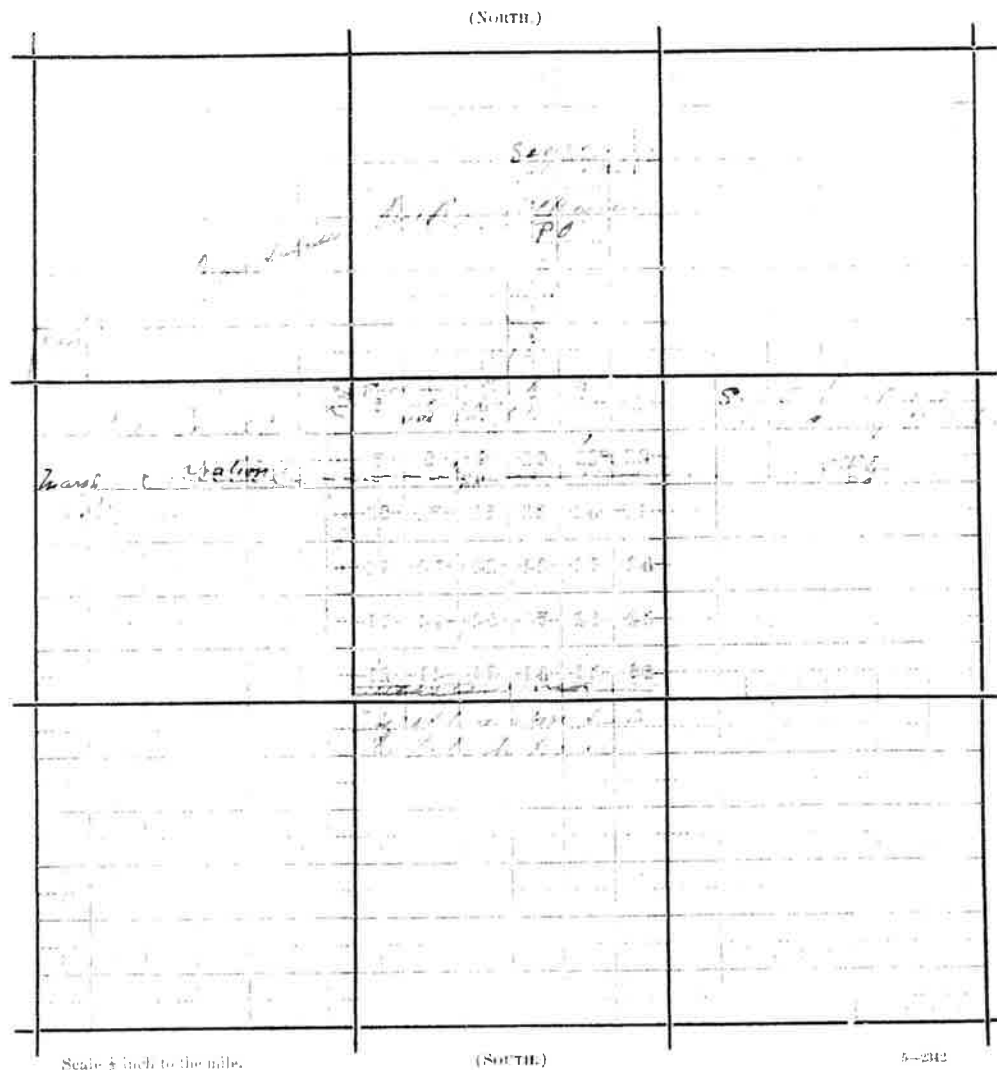
(Signature of Postmaster.) *Daniel M Bull*

(Date.) *May 26th 1898*

Diagram showing the site of the Cohu Post Office  
 in Township 11. E. 12. N. (N. or S.), Range 11. E. 12. W.  
 of Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



(1.)  
Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1880.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

*W. H. Nichols*

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

*Cohn,*  
*Clark Co.,*  
*Illinois.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Cohn*

\* Its local name is *Livingston*

It is situated in the *11*

quarter of Section No. *11*, in Township

*11* north or south), Range

(east or west), County

of *Clark*, State of *Ill*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Barab*

The name of the nearest creek is *Big Creek*

This Office is *7* miles from said river, on the *North* side of it, and is *half*

miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *Marshall*, and its distance is *3* miles, by the traveled road, in a *South* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Marshallville*, and its distance is *12* miles in a *East* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *McKeen*, and its distance by the most direct road is *5* miles in a *North* direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of *5* from the *McKeen* Station of the *Ill. & M. St.* Railroad, on the *West* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name, so that it may be located on the map of the State (or Territory).

† A description of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in accordance with the instructions on the back of this form, is desired. — (See directions blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

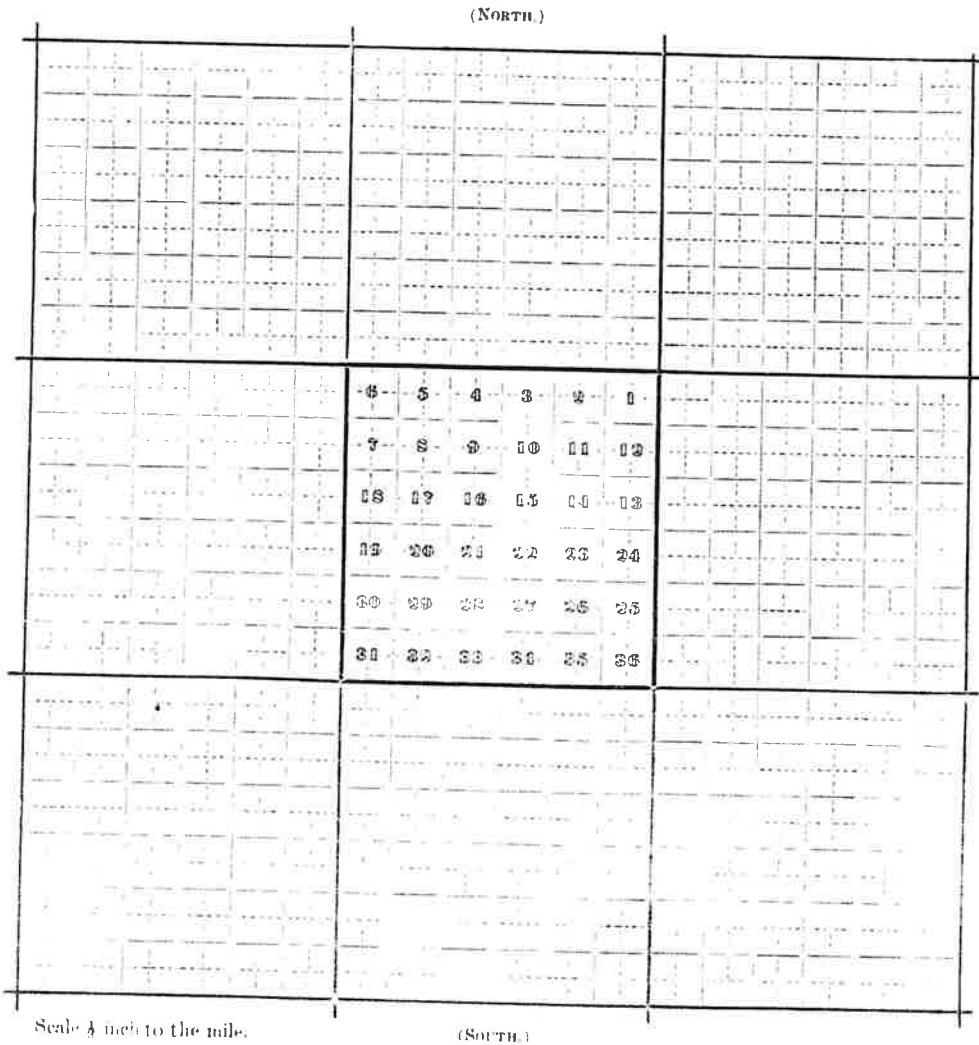
*John Clark*

(Date)

*Mar 6 1880*

Diagram showing the site of the Colum Post Office  
in Township 11 Range 1 of 2 Principal  
Meridian, County of Clark East, State  
of Ill, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

*It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.*



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TOPOGRAPHIC  
DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March, 5, 1867.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c., &c.,

TO POSTMASTER AT

*Livingston, Indiana*  
*Clark Co. Ill.*

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the

quarter of Section No. , in township

(north or south,) Range (east or west,) County  
of , State of

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is miles from said river, on the side of it, and is

miles from said nearest creek on the side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. is , and its  
distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is , and its  
distance is miles in a direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is , and its  
distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and  
their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other  
name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

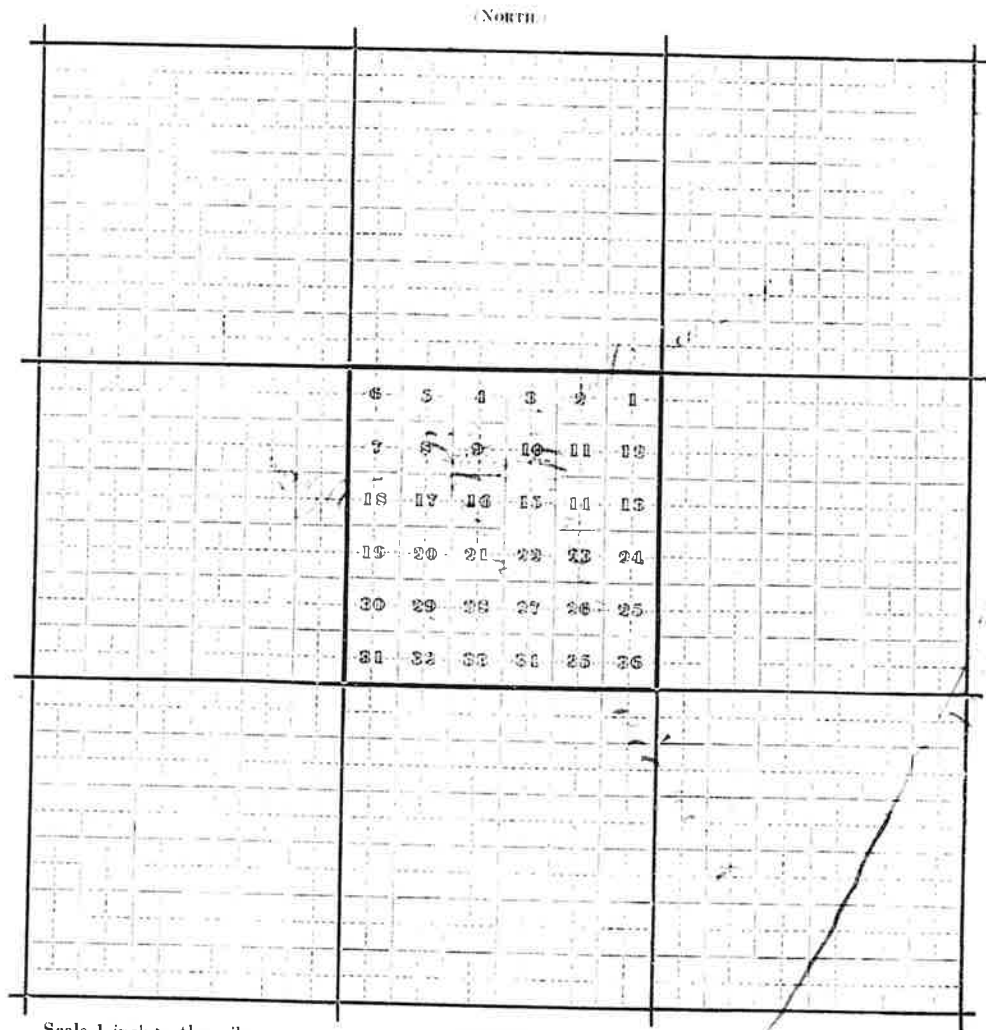
A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise  
location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or  
creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the *Post Office*  
in Township *6* Range *1* of *Principal*  
*Meridian*, County of *Lincoln*, State  
of *Nebraska*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

*It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.*



Scale  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch to the mile.



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1899

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Combs, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Bristow*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. R. L. Muloy

care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Combs

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the SE quarter of Section 11 Township 11 (North or South), North Range 13 (East or West), in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

If not, how far from it?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from Clark Center, Ill.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is \_\_\_\_\_ its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a South-easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Martinsville, Ill. its distance is 7 miles in a South-westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Dolson, Ill. its distance by the most direct road is 4 1/2 miles in a North-easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash R., 18 miles

The name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek, 1 mile East of Combs

The proposed office will be 18 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is St. Louis, Vandalia & Hannibal R.R.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 25 families

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 6th day of March, 1899.

(Sign full name.) Robert Y. Muloy Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

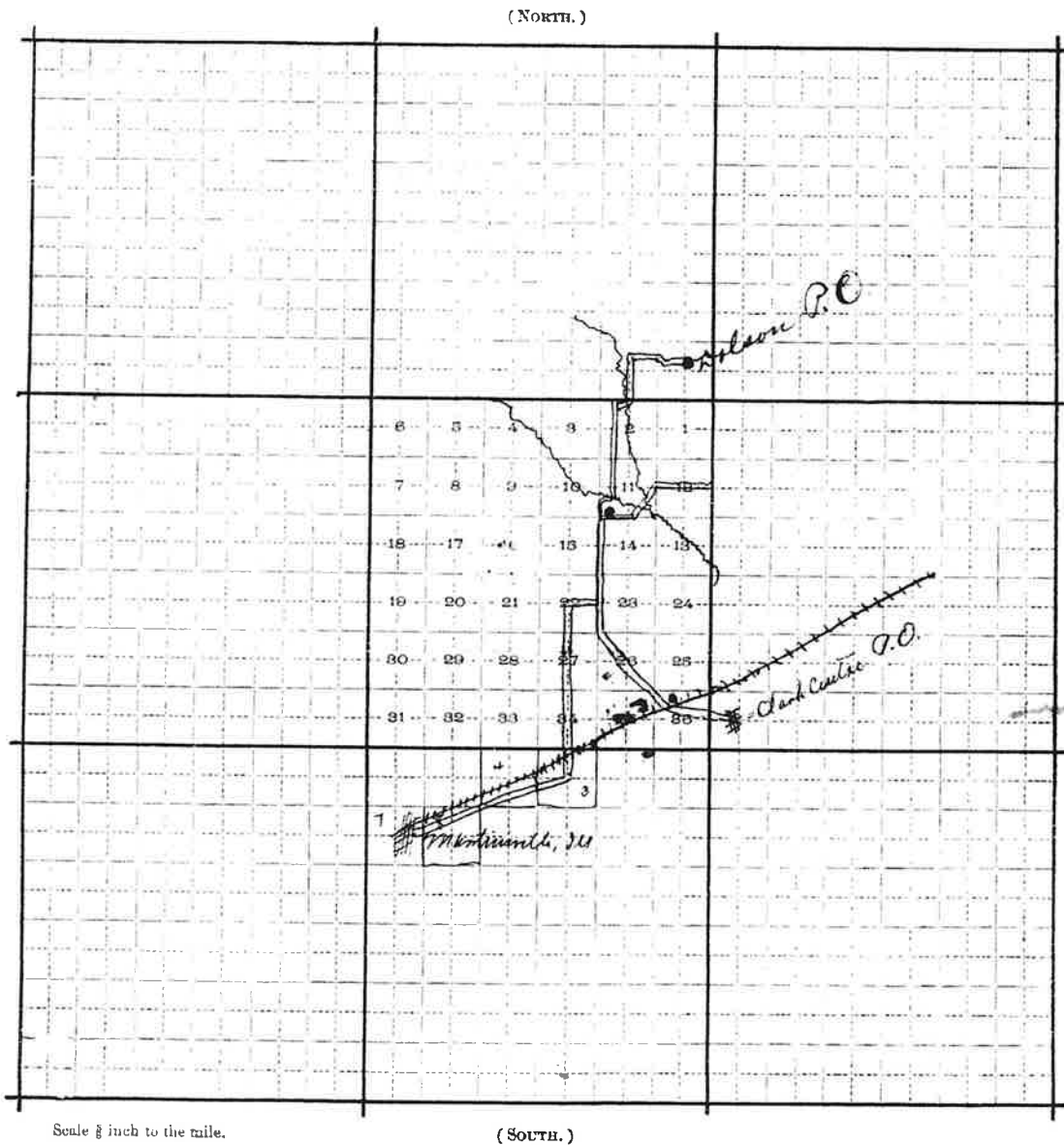
Sydney J. Stephenson Postmaster at Dolson Illinois

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the Thomas Post Office,  
 in Township 11 (N. or S.), Range 13 (E. or W.) of 2nd Principal  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State Illinois  
 with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON,

1865.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

*Charles M. Bellan*  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Garion*\* Its local name is *Garion*

It is situated in the *(2)* quarter of Section No. *1*, in Township *1* (north or south,) Range *1* (east or west,) County *1* of *1* State of *1*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *1*The name of the nearest creek is *1*

This office is *1* miles from said river, on the *1* side of it, and is *1* miles from said nearest creek on the *1* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *1* is *1* and its distance is *1* miles, by the traveled road, in a *1* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *1* and its distance is *1* miles in a *1* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *1* and its distance by the most direct road is *1* miles in a *1* direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

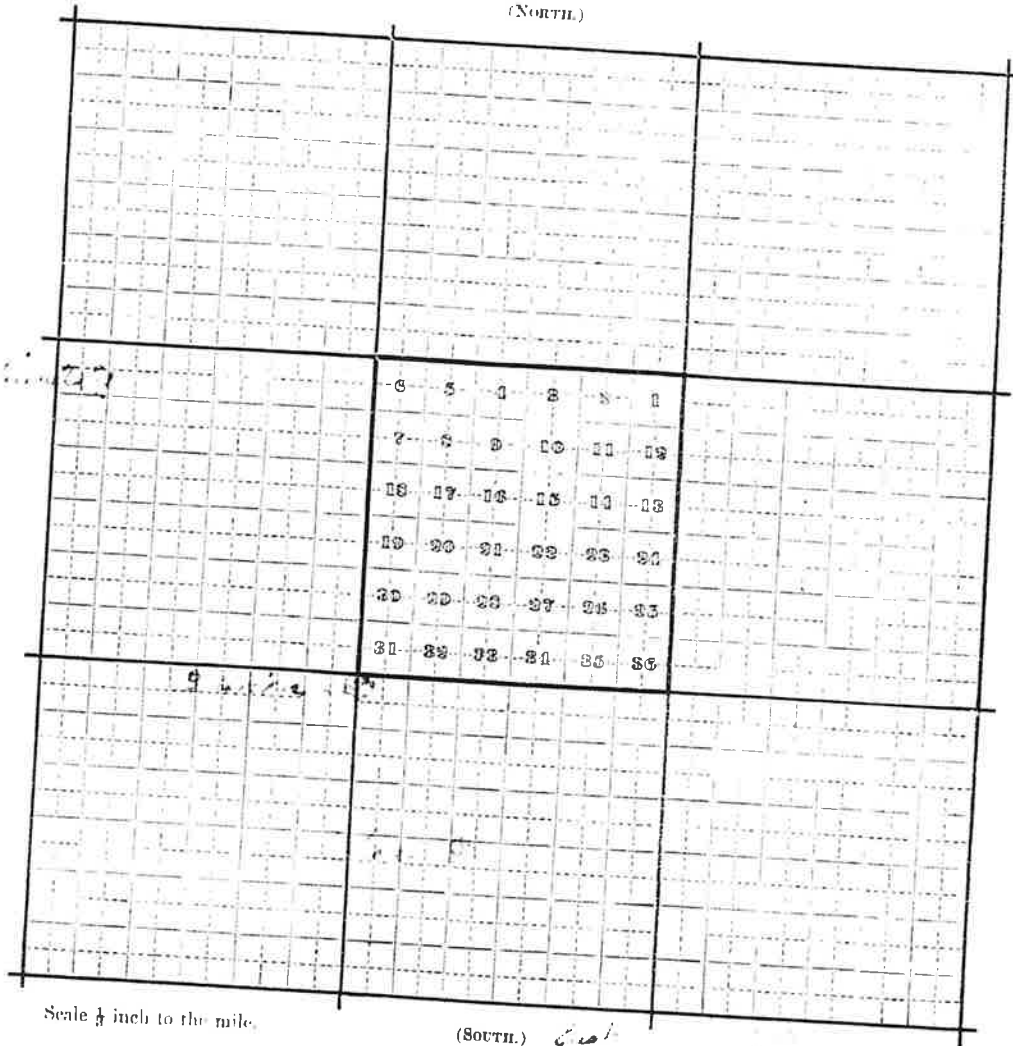
(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the *Post Office*  
in Township *12* Range *13* of *Principal*  
Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
of *Indiana*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

*It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.*

(NORTH.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

**Post Office Department**  
**FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL**

Washington, *July 10, 1917*

Sir:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.  
 Respectfully,

To Postmaster at

*Darwin*  
*Clark Co.*  
*Illinois*

*Fourth Assistant Postmaster General*

The name of my post office is

*Darwin Ill*

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

My post office is situated in the *NE* quarter of section No. *27* in Township *10*

Range *11* of the *3* principal meridian, County of *Clark*

State of *Ill*

The name of the nearest river is *Wabash* and the post-office building is at a

distance of *300 feet* on the *West* side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is \_\_\_\_\_ and the post-office building is at a

distance of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is *West Union Ill*

and its distance is *8* miles, by the traveled road, in a *SW* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is *Middletown Ind*

and its distance is *10* miles, in a *SE* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is \_\_\_\_\_

and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the *E* side of the *CCC & St L* Railroad,

and at a distance of *3 mi* from the track.

The railroad station name is *Lynch*

My post office is *300 ft* air-line distance, *W* from the nearest point of my

county boundary.

Postmaster:

*James E. Sprague*

Date: *July 4 - 17*

# DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

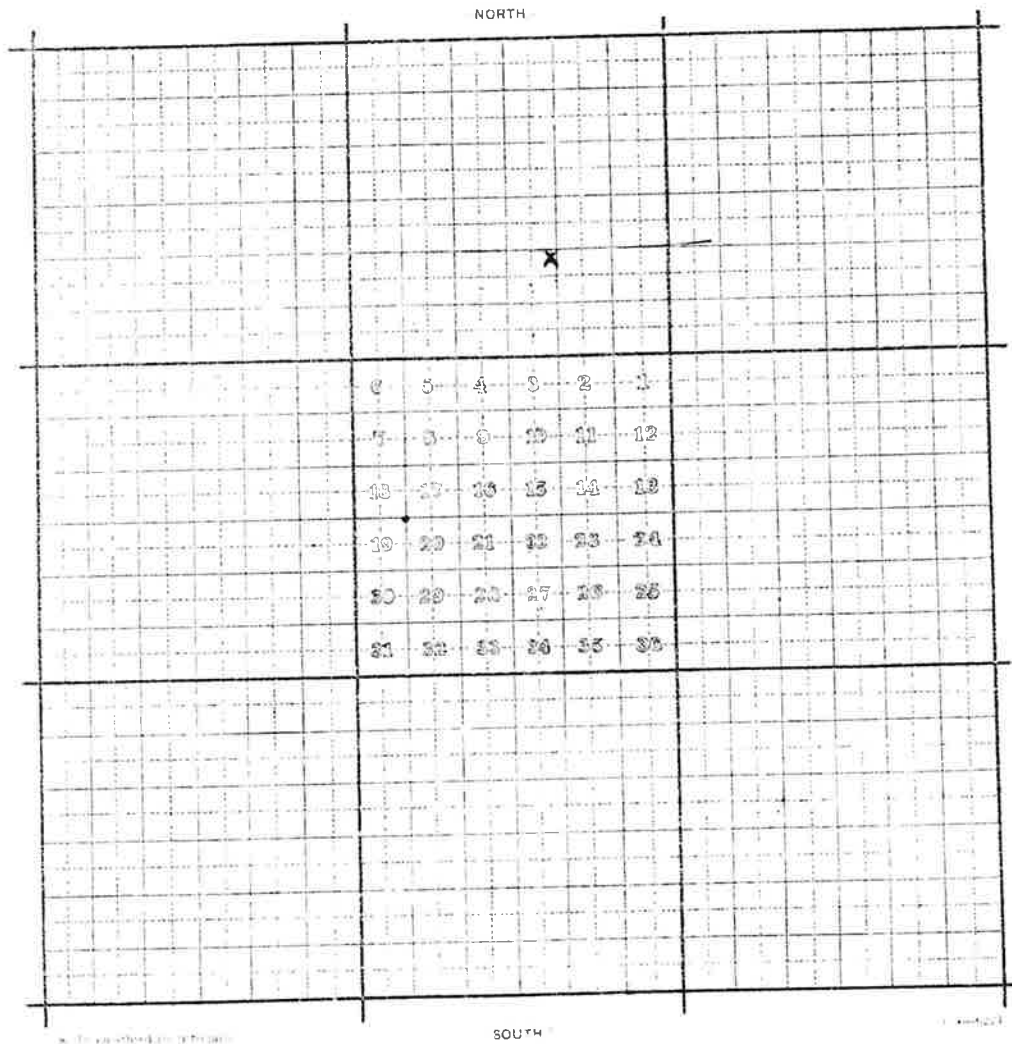
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the NE quarter of section No. 27  
 in Township 10 Range 11 of the 3 principal meridian.  
S. of S. E. of W.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.





POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

TOPOGRAPHY  
1411 5 1906  
P. O. DEPT.  
Feb 21, 1906.

D.

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Darwin  
Clark Co.  
Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Darwin

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. 1/4 quarter of Section No. 27, in Township Darwin 10 (north or south), Range 11 W. (east or west), County of Clark, State of Ill

The name of the most prominent river near it is WabashThe name of the nearest creek is Bohn's

This Office is 1/4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is one miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35-307My Office is a Special Office supplied from 4 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Ernst, and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in N. West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Marshall and its distance is 10 miles in a N. West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Natton, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 1/2 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Big 4 or New York Central

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 3 miles East

(Signature of Postmaster)

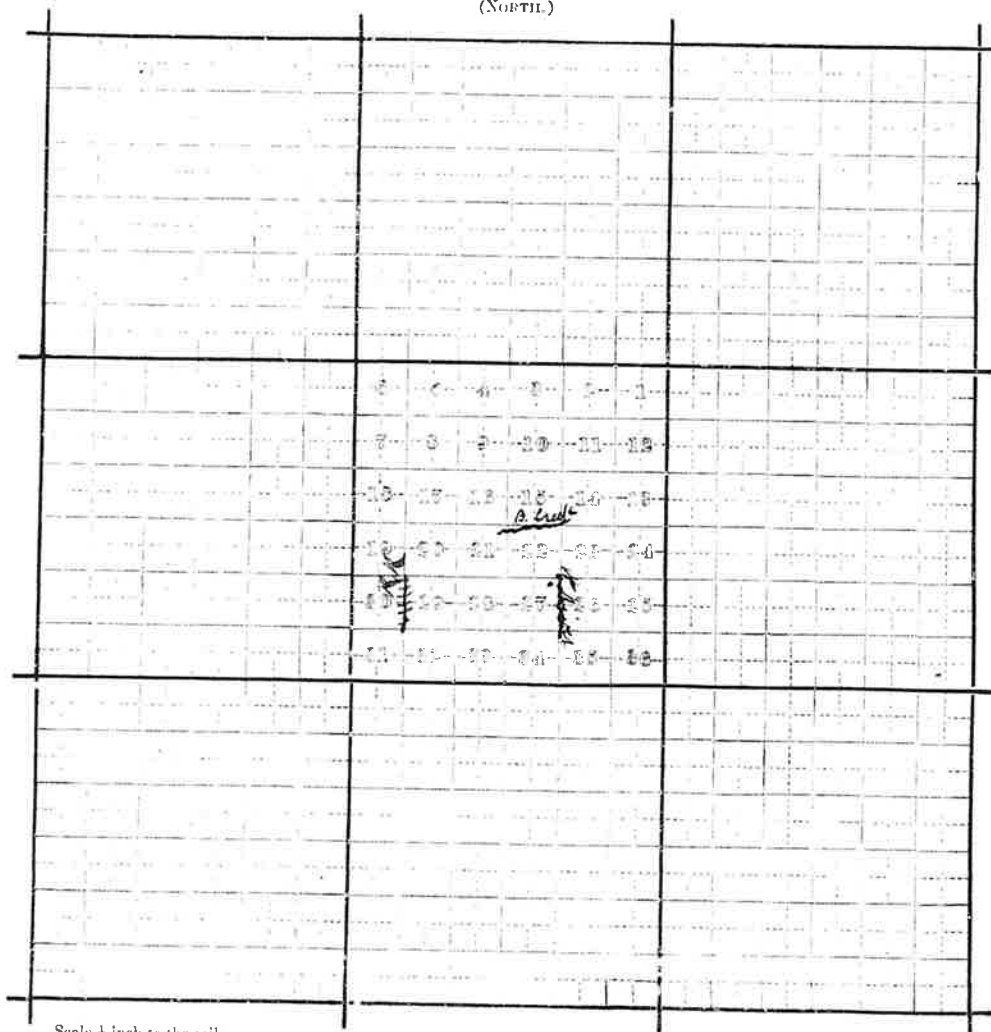
John R. Paddock  
(Date) 2-27-1906

**Diagram** showing the site of the Deer Post Office  
 in Township 71 (N. or S.), Range 11 E (E. or W.),  
 of Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Montana, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.

(NORTH.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *Aug 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1863.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

*E. D. Childs*ACTING SECOND ASS'T. P. M. GEN'L  
*Second Assistant Postmaster General*

TO POSTMASTER AT

*Darwin**Clark Co. Ill.*The (P. O. Dept) name of my office is *Darwin*

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the *North East* quarter of Section No. *27*, in Township *27*  
(north or south,) Range *27* (east or west,) Countyof *Clark*, State of *Illinois*The name of the most prominent river near it is *Wabash*

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is *0* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is  
miles from said nearest creek on the side of it.The name of the nearest office on route No. *11871* is *York* and its  
distance is *9* miles, by the traveled road, in a *South* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Hudsonville*  
and its distance is . miles in a direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office off the route is *McLure* and its  
distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this my office.State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and  
their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

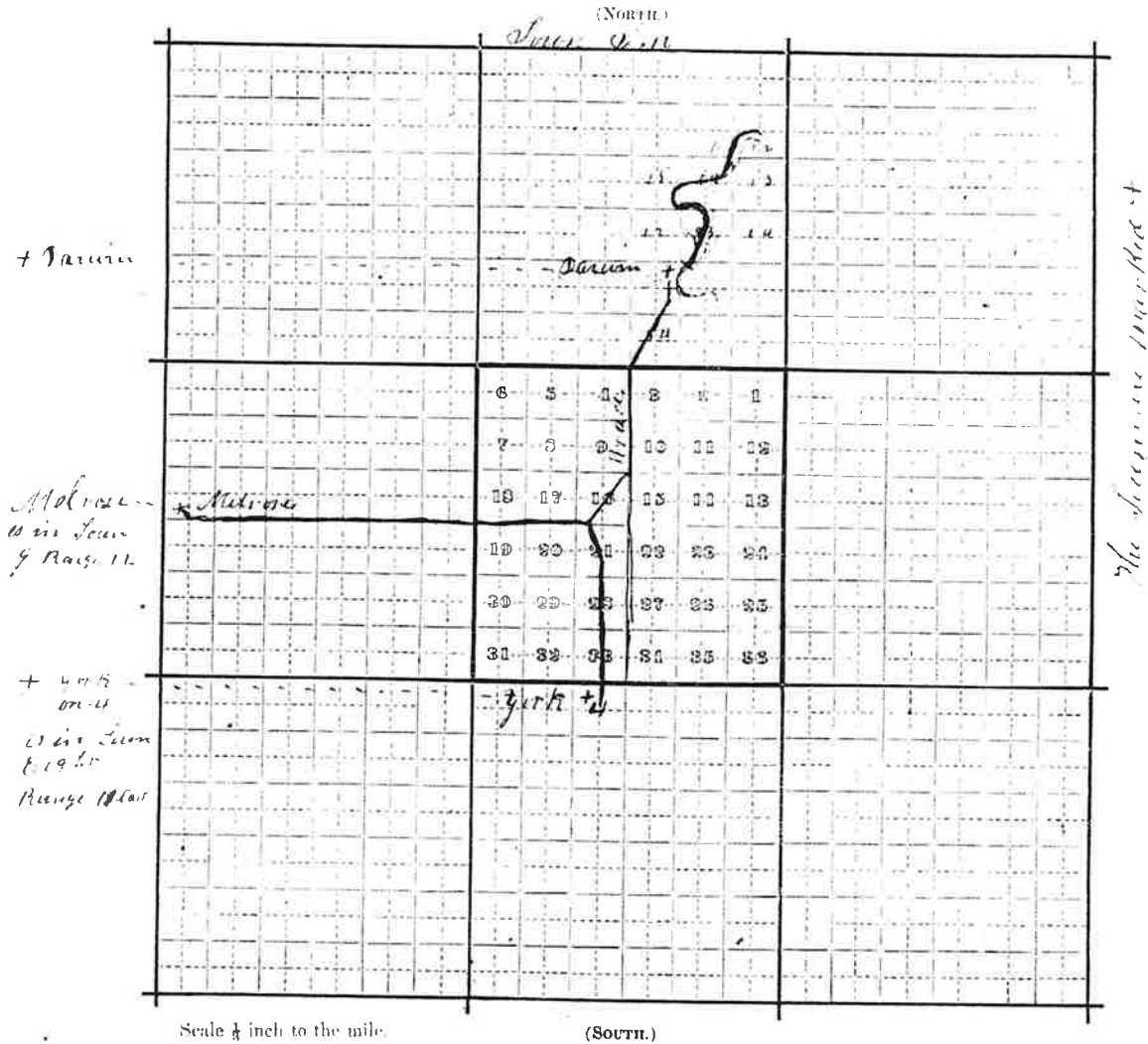
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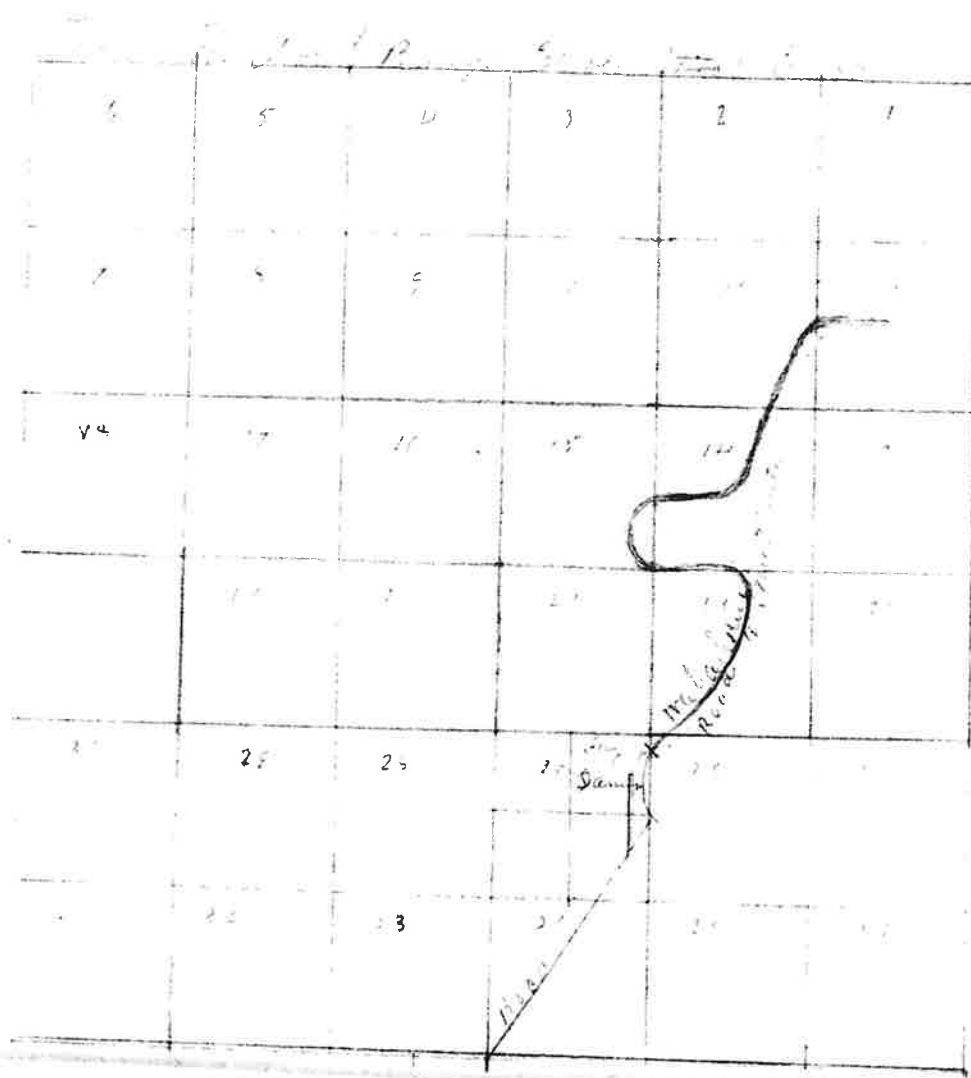
(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the *Sarwin* Post Office  
in Township 2N Range 11 East of the Principal  
Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.





Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

Jan 8-1914.

SIR:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at *Dennison*  
*Clark Co.*  
*Illinois.*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

The name of my post office is *Dennison*

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

My post office is situated in the *n. half* quarter of section No. *26* in Township *12 n.*  
Range *11 st* of the *2nd* principal meridian, County of *Clark*  
State of *Ill*

The name of the nearest river is *Stabash* and the post-office building is at a  
distance of *10 miles* on the *st* side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is *Hacotte* and the post-office building is at a  
distance of *1/4 mile* on the *n* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is *McKeen Dep*  
and its distance is *1* miles by the traveled road, in a *st* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is *Stutten Haute 2nd*  
and its distance is *9* miles, in a *e* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is *Oliver 24*  
and its distance is *6* miles, by the traveled road, in a *n-st* direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the *n* side of the *bandalia* Railroad,  
and at a distance of *75 ft* from the track.

The railroad station name is *Dennison*

My post office is *1 1/4 mile* air-line distance, *s* from the nearest point of my  
county boundary

Postmaster

Edgar C. Collier

Date: Jan 13-19-14



DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

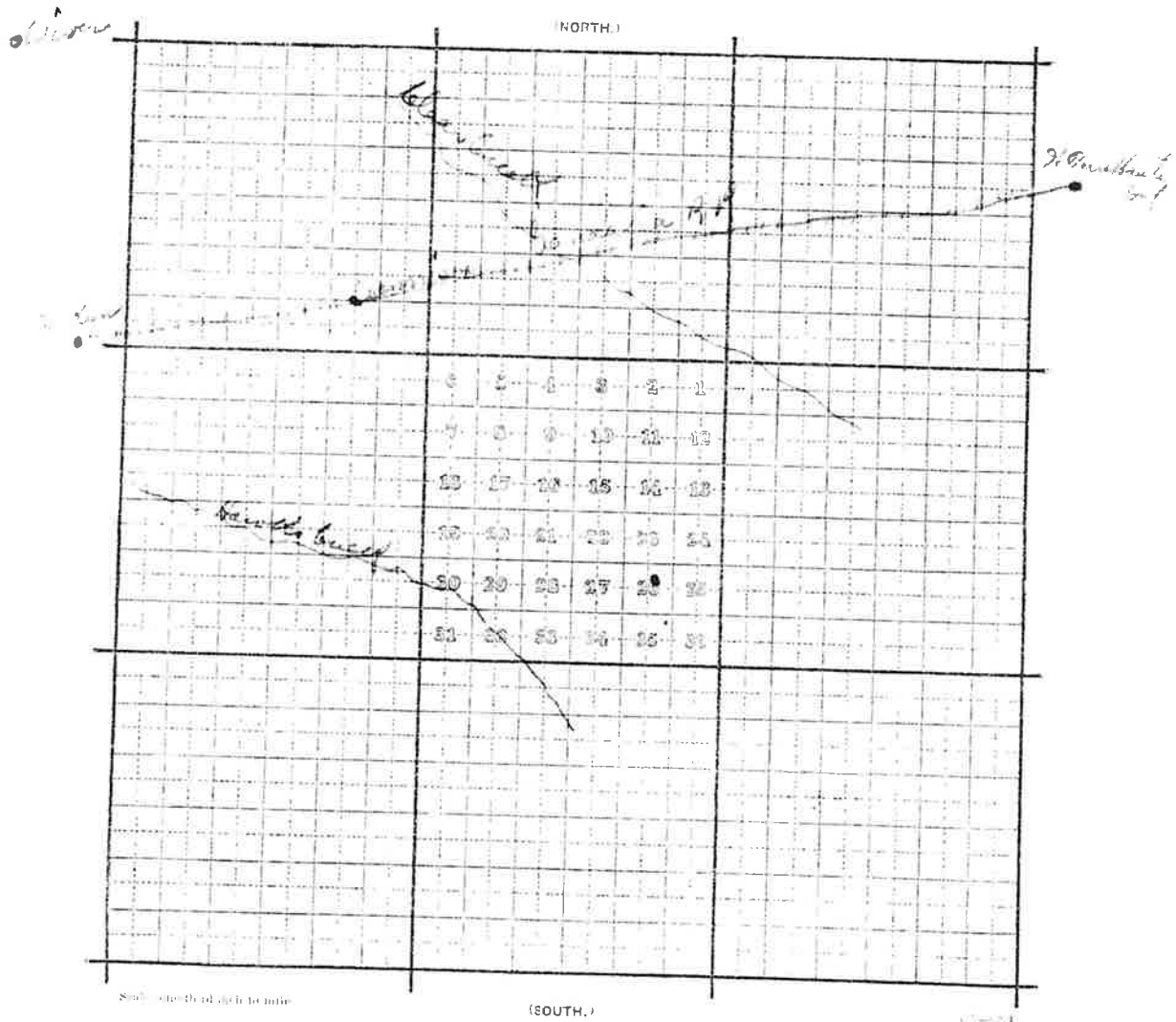
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section. The surrounding offices should be marked in the same manner.

The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the N. 4th quarter of section No. 26  
in Township 12, Range 11, of the 23rd principal meridian.  
S. or S. E. or W.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Dennison

Clark Co.,

Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Dennison

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. quarter of Section No. 26, in Township 17 N. (north or south), Range 6 E. (east or west), County Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Maquoketa

The name of the nearest creek is Clear Creek

This Office is 7 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 3/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the W side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No.       

My Office is a Special Office supplied from        miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is McSweeney, and its distance is 1 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Nelson, and its distance is 4 miles in a East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Greene, and its distance by the most direct road is 2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Wendell

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? North side, 1/2 mile

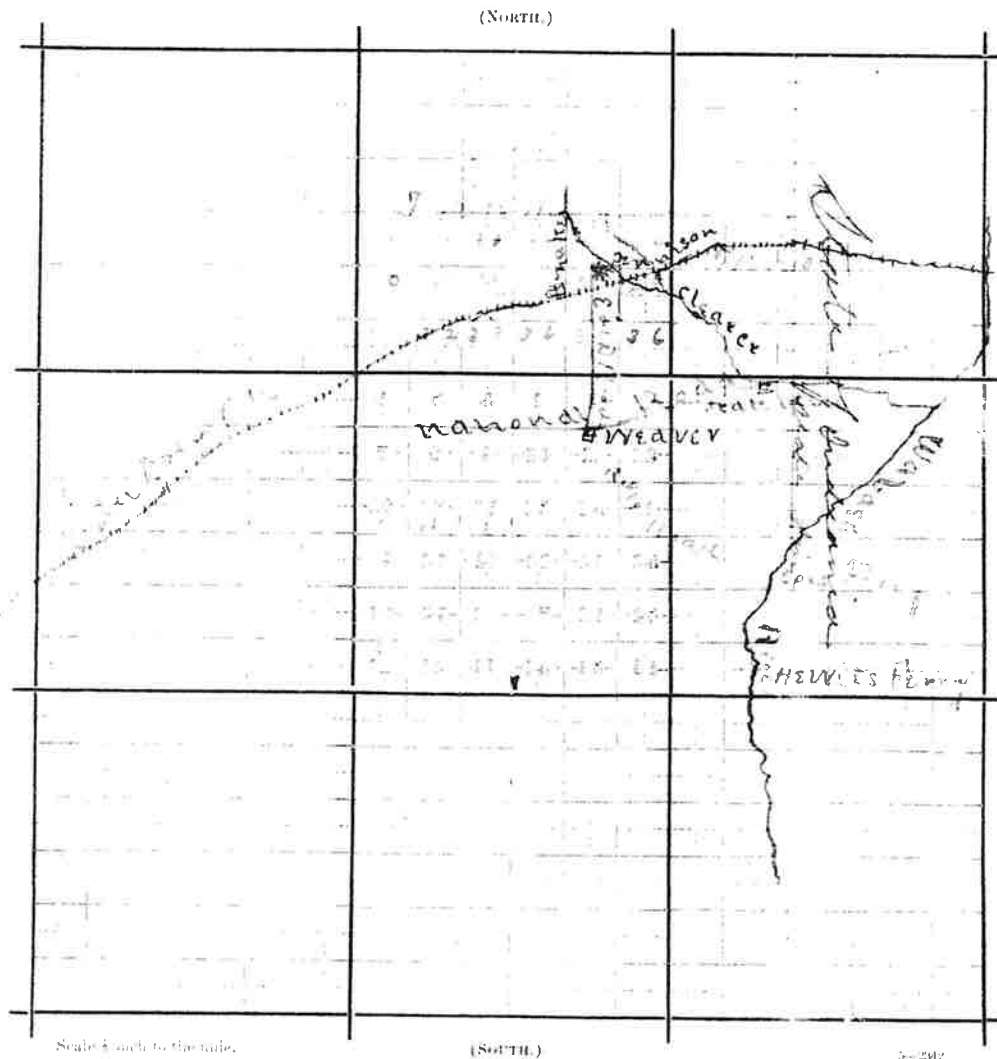
(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the Dennis Post Office  
 in Township N (N. or S.), Range 11W (E. or W.),  
 of 2 Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State of  
Nebraska, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, Sept 8th 1881.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Dennison,

Clark Co.

Ill.

The P. O. Dept. name of my Office is

Dennison

Its local name is

Dennison

It is situated in the <sup>12</sup> ~~South~~ <sup>North</sup> quarter of Section No. 26, in Township 12, North of South, Range 11, East of West, County

Clark

State of

Illinois

The name of the most prominent place near it is

The Walsh

The name of the nearest creek is

Clear Creek

This Office is 11 miles from said creek, on the West side of it, and is

3/4

miles from said nearest creek, on the south side of it.

The name of the nearest Office, on route No. 23031, is

McKee

and its

distance is

1

miles, by the traveled road, in a North of West direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

Mayville, Indiana

and its distance is

10

miles in a South of East direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, off the route is

Perrell

and its

distance by the most direct road is

3

miles in a North

direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of

100

feet from the

RR, RR

Station of

the Midland

Railroad, on the North side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their

distances from it by the most direct roads.

Bellevue, 4 Miles North of East

Local Name is: Bloomtown, Cohn, south of West 4 Miles

Livingston

\* If the town village situated at the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

§ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

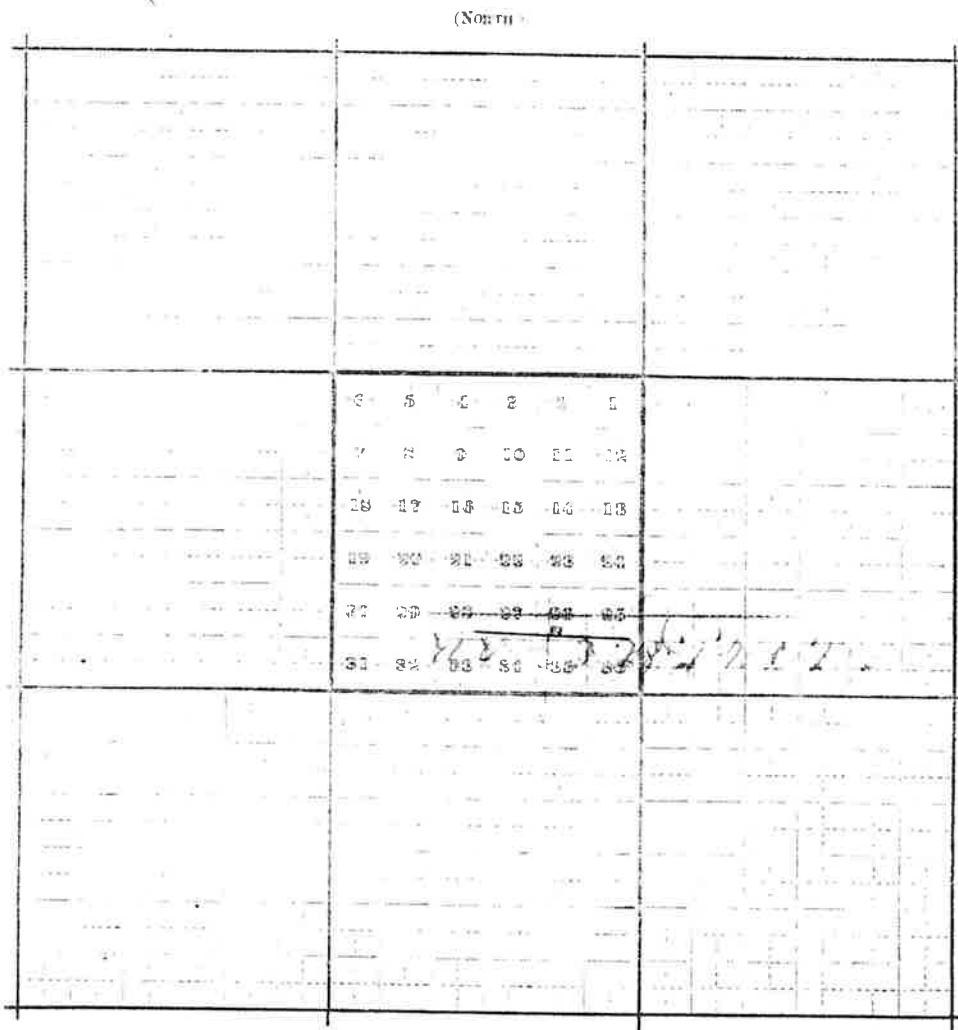
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Sept. 12, 1881

Diagram showing the site of the *Post Office*  
in Township 12 Range 11 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal  
Meridian, County of *Lincoln* State  
of *Nebraska*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the  
roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram.  
to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a rail-  
road, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile

(SOUTH)

and accurately, on the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. *Wm. H. Wright*  
Care of the Postmaster of *Marshall*

who will please forward to him

### STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *Kennettville*

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the *SE* quarter of Section *26*, Township *12*, Range *11*, in the County of *Calaveras*, State of *California*.

It will be on or near route No. *1*, being the route from *San Antonio* to *San Francisco*, on which the mail is now carried *6* times per week.

The contractor's name is

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Only on the "return" route, San Antonio to S.F.*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. *About 3 miles north of present route*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail on way each trip?—Ans. *None*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *San Antonio*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *Marshall*

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *Winn, Two Rivers, North*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Marshall*, its distance is *Eight* miles, in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *San Antonio*, its distance is *Seven* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Marshall*, its distance by the most direct road is *Seven* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *the Lockwood*

The name of the nearest creek is *Clear Creek*

The proposed office will be *Seven* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *One* mile from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *None*

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—Ans. *Say about 20*

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—Ans. *Say 20*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *16th* day of *June*, 1877.

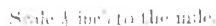
I CERTIFY, That I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster of *Marshall*

*Wm. H. Wright*  
*San Antonio*  
*San Francisco*

*X*

(NORTH)



[SOFT]

~~Wilmington~~ ~~Middle~~ ~~West~~ ~~Rock~~





# Post Office Department

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 30, 1896

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Dolson  
Clark Co,  
Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Dolson

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: Village of Clarksville

The P. O. is situated in the North West quarter of Section No. 36, in Township 34 N. (north or south), Range 13 E. (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Maum

The name of the nearest creek is William

This Office is 2 3 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35357

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Marshall, 1 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Marshall, and its distance is 6 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Dayton, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Wendell

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side, and how far from the track is your Office located? 1 1/2 miles

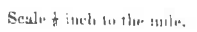
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Geo. C. Clegg  
Feb 20th

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In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



# POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Aug 18, 1865.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

*C. L. Goring*  
ACTING SECOND ASSISTANT P. M. GEN'L  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Dahon.

Clark Co. Ill.

The (P. O. Dept) name of my office is

Dolson

• Its local name is

Dolson

It is situated in the

12

Range 13

quarter of Section No. 36, in Township

of

Clark

State of

Illinois

(east or west,) County

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Mahash

The name of the nearest creek is

Mill creek

This office is 17 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is

4 miles from said nearest creek on the east side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 11000 is Marshall and its distance is 7 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. E. direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is End of route and its distance is — miles in a — direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is 7 miles in a S. E. direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

Clark Center 6 miles Grandview 8 miles  
Martinsville 13 miles Westfield 11 miles

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

Clarksville, Clarice  
A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

D. Barlow

(Date) Aug 18 1865

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Doyles, County of Cherokee, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

To Mr. Thos C. Bingham M. C. Macfarland  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.  
care of the Postmaster of Stanton, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Doyles

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the N. E. quarter of Section Twenty, Township 12, Range 12 (East or West), West, in the County of Cherokee, State of Illinois.

It will be on or near route No. 35918, being the route from Dudley to Stanton, on which the mail is now carried Six times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes it will be

If not, how far from it?—Ans.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Inclos, its distance is about 4 1/2 miles in a N. W. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Grandview, its distance is about 6 miles in a N. E. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Edson, its distance by the most direct road is about 6 miles in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Doyles Creek

The name of the nearest creek is Doyles Creek

The proposed office will be 3/4 and 1/2 miles from said river, on the West and North side of it, and will be 3/4 and 1/2 miles from said creek, on the West and North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Ch. & N. Ry.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about Sixty

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Feb 26th day of February, 18 94

(Sign full name.) Thomas C. Bingham Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at Doyles  
Edgar L. L...

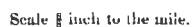
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Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Should be accompanied by petition of the citizens interested.

Office,  
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Institute  
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( NORTH. )



( SOUTH. )

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Calypso Hills, County of Clark, State of Illinois at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. N. Byrne  
**JAMES W. MARSHALL,**  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. R. T. Hammond

Care of the Postmaster of Ray, Illinois, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office will be called Calypso Hills

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriate to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the SW quarter of Section Eighteen, Township Eleven, Range Thirteen, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois

It will be on or near route No.       , being the route from        to       , on which the mail is now carried        times per week.

The contractor's name is       

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.       

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans.       

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans.       

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Martinsville

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. Martinsville

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Martinsville

its distance is four miles, in a southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is        its distance is        miles, in a        direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Martinsville Clark Co. Ill. distance by the most direct road is 4 miles, in a southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is none within 8 miles

The name of the nearest creek is The North Fork

The proposed office will be        miles from said river, on the        side of it, and will be 44 to miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot—Ans. North side of RR. 4 miles, Martinsville Ills.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. no village

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 200

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this October day of 1877

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. B. Vance Postmaster of Marshall

Shall be asked as a "Special Office"

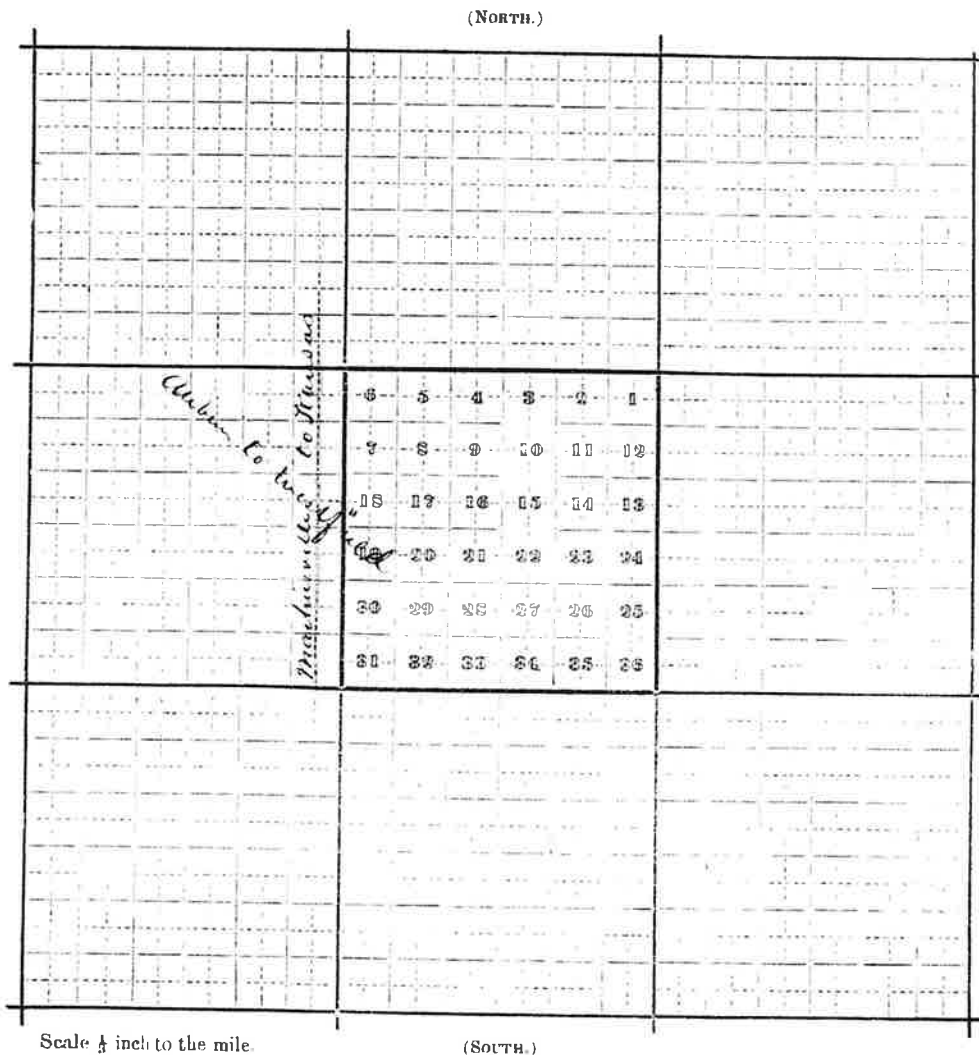


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Diagram showing the site of the *Eclipse Mills* Post Office  
in Township *11 N, Range 13 W of 2 E* Principal  
Meridian, County of *Clark*, State of *Missouri*,  
with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.





**Post Office Department**  
**FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL**  
**Washington**

Sir:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on the side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at ErnstClark Co.Illinois

The name of my post office is

Ernst

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

My post office is situated in the N.E. quarter of section No. 18 in Township 24 Range 11 of the 24 principal meridian, County of Clark State of Ill.

The name of the nearest river is Wabash on the E side of it. Distance of 100 ft

The name of the nearest creek is Partridge on the W side of it. Distance of 1 mile

The name of the nearest office on my route is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the on side of the Big 4 Railroad, and at a distance of 100 ft from the track.

The railroad station name is

Ernst

My post office is 100 ft air-line distance, on from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster,

Harry ColdenDate: 1-20-14

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

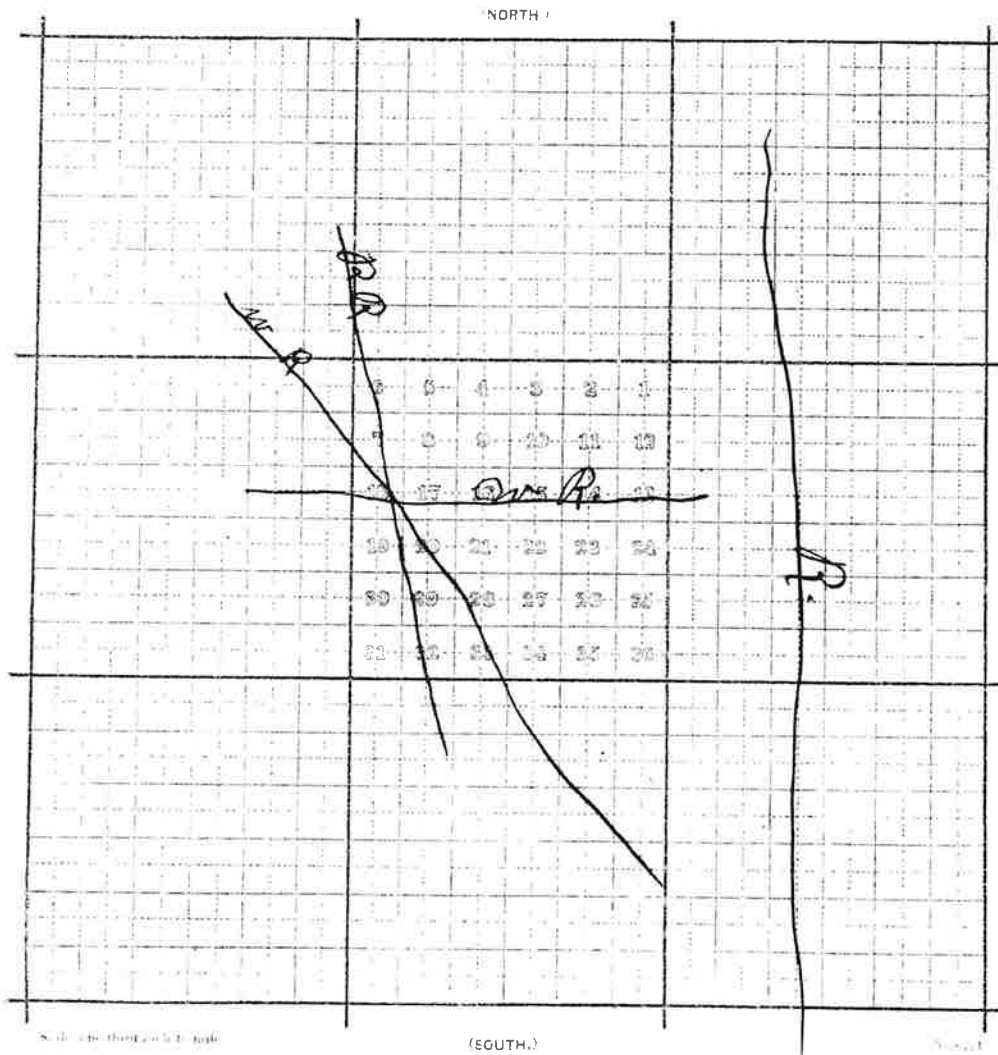
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the SE quarter of section No. 18 in Township 7, Range 20 of the 1st principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 24 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Ernst  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Ernst.

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: R. R. Station name is the same as above.

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. quarter of Section No. 18, in Township Ten (north ~~or south~~), Range Eleven (~~east or west~~), County of Clark, State of Illinois.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash.

The name of the nearest creek is Patrick.

This Office is 3 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35354 From Dawson, Mo. to Ernst, Ill.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Dawson, and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Plattin, Ill., and its distance by the most direct road is 2 1/2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Chas. & N. Big River.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? On East side of track 35354

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Henry Dietzel

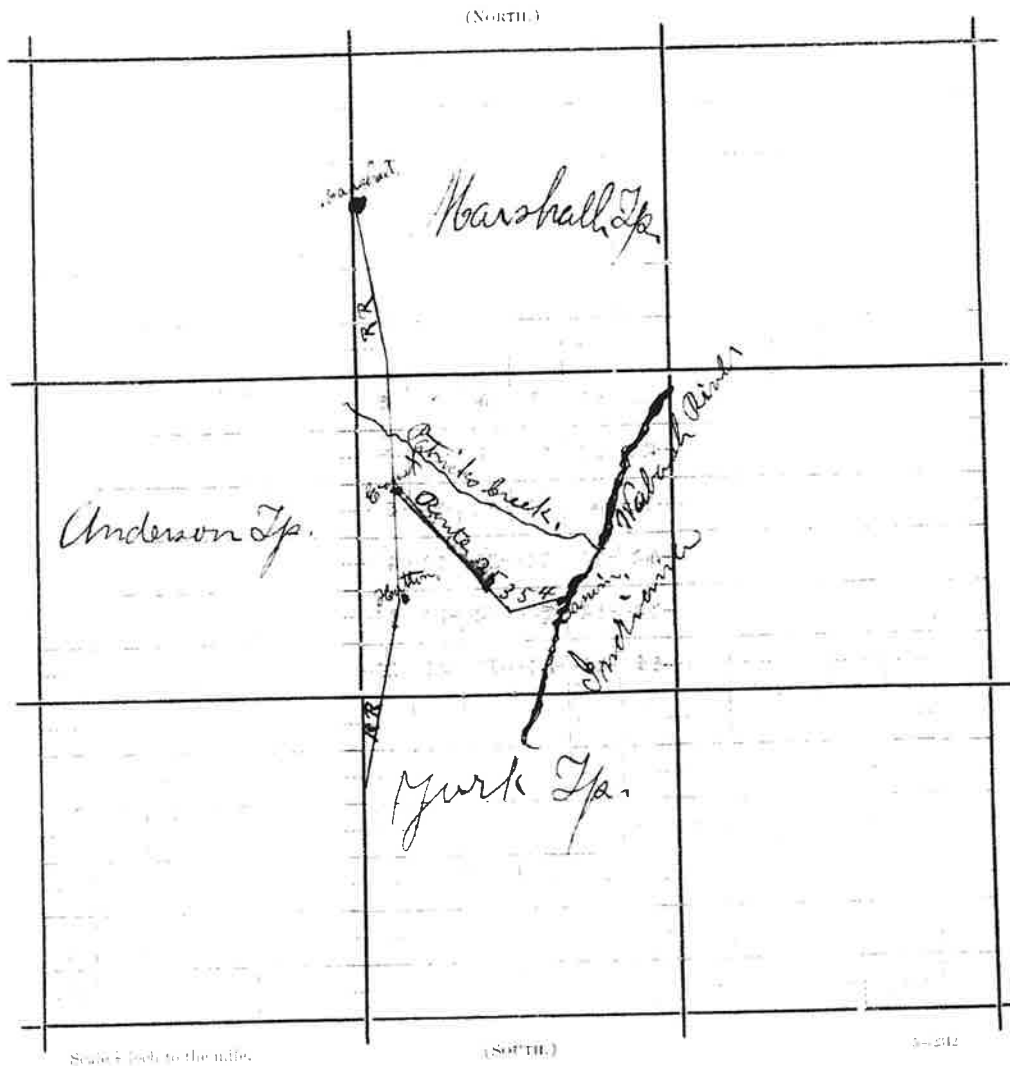
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Diagram showing the site of the Ernst Post Office  
 in Township Ten N. ~~Range~~ Range Eleven E. ~~W.~~ W.,  
 of 8th Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State of  
Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 20<sup>th</sup>

1885

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of Clark, State of Ill., it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM HAY,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Ernest Ruhl

care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Ernest

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated in the NE quarter of Section 18, Township 10 (North), Range 11 (West), in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

No distance  
offices on 12 ft of track

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Haltom  
its distance is about three miles in a South direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Ugans Lake  
its distance is 5 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Darwin  
distance by the most direct road 4 1/2 miles in a East direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash  
The name of the nearest creek is Snyder's Creek  
The proposed office will be 4 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Cairo Vincennes & Chicago  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track, and what is the name of the station?—Ans. East side - 12 feet - New named Darwin Crossing  
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the State name of station? Darwin  
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the State name of station? Haltom  
If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to \_\_\_\_\_

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. None had yet been  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Over one hundred twenty five  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1885.

(Sign full name.)

Ernest Ruhl

Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dr. Lance Col  
Marshall  
Illinois

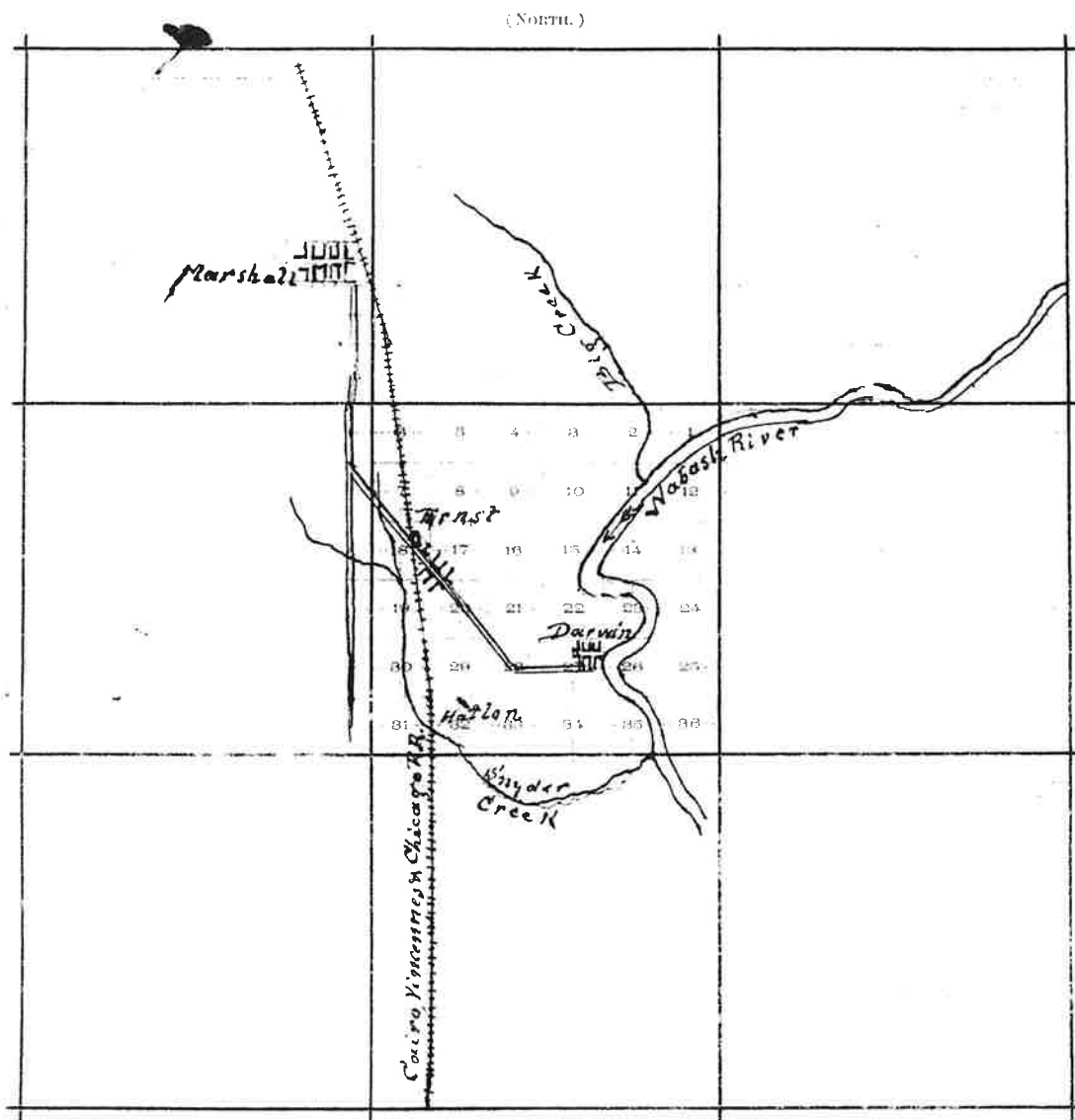
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or the case will not be acted upon.

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and

in Township 10. (N. or S.), Range 11. (E. or W.) of Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State of Minnesota, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



Scale 1 inch = 1 mile

(NORTH.)

# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Hatton

Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: R. R. Station Snyder

The P. O. is situated in the SE 1/4 quarter of Section No. 26, in Township 9 (north or south), Range 1 (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Peoria

The name of the nearest creek is Peoria

This Office is 3 1/4 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 3/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. on R.R. and branch route of R.R. miles distant.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from East miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is East, and its distance is 2 1/4 miles, by the traveled road, in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Maine, and its distance is 2 miles in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Peoria, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 1/4 miles in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Peoria & Eastern R.R.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 50 feet East of track

(Signature of Postmaster) [Signature]

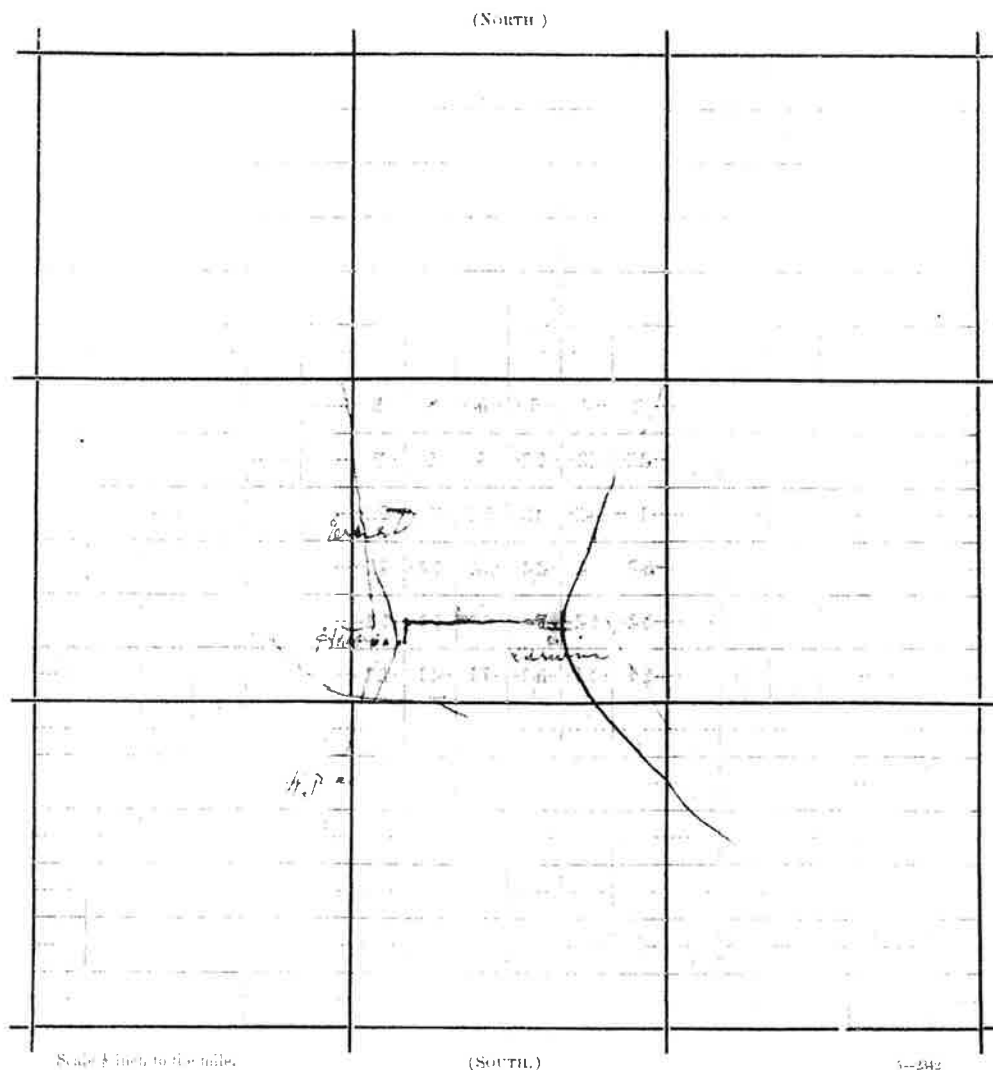
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**Diagram** showing the site of the Indian Post Office  
 in Township 14 (N. or S.), Range 11 (E. or W.),  
 of 2 Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Ind., with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



*[Handwritten signature]*

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U. S. Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C. June 24, 1898

Sir:

By direction of the Postmaster General, you are desired to give answer to the underwritten inquiry by writing it opposite thereto, or on the next page, and returning this sheet to this Office, containing such answer, signed and dated.

Respectfully,

Topographer Post Office Department,

To PM at Hatton

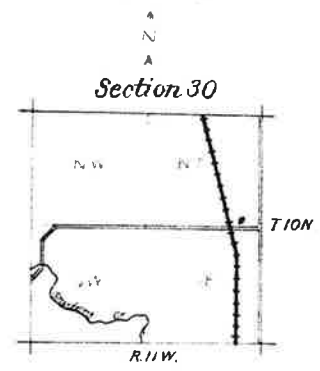
Clark Co.,

Illinois

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Answer of *J. M. Hollenbeck*

Dated June 24, 1898



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 6<sup>th</sup>*, 188*2*

NOTE: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Garfield*, County of *Clark*, State of *Ill.* at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and "decide as to the increase of distance." If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to sign the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, *or the case will not be acted upon.*

Very respectfully,

FRANK HATTON,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Almon Hill*  
Care of the Postmaster of *Marshall*, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The postoffice where to be called

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated in the *NE* quarter of Section *30* - Township *10* (North) Range *11* West, *24th* in the County of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*.  
It will be on the route No. *not known* being the route from *Quincy Illinois* to *Cairo Illinois* on which the mail is now carried *2 days* times per week.  
The contractor's name is *Harsh Pacific St. Louis RR, Cairo Division*.  
Will it be directly on this route? - *Ans. Yes*  
If not, how far from, and on which side of it? - *Ans. 100 feet*  
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip? - *Ans. not at all*  
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office? - *Ans. No*  
Where intersect the route again? - *Ans.*  
What post office will be left out by this change? - *Ans. none*  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? - *Ans.*  
To be supplied from *Marshall, Prairie, Clark & Morgan*  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Darwin* *not near* *Clark Co. Ill.* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Marshall, Clark Co. Ill.* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Darwin, Clark Co. Ill.* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Wabash*  
The name of the nearest creek is *Snyder's Creek*  
The proposed office will be *3 1/2* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is *Wabash Pacific St. Louis (Cairo Division)*  
Is on the track or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located, how far from the track; and what is, or will be the name of the station? - *Ans. East side - 100 ft from track - Hatton, Clark Co. Ill.*  
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest *flag* station? - *Ans. Darwin Crossing Clark Co. Ill. 2 1/4 miles*  
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops? - *Ans. 4 1/2 miles*  
Is the proposed office located where it can be supplied from a stage or flag station, or located over 50 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department? - *Ans. Yes*  
If so, estimate the number of mail bags at *about 50*  
Also the population to be supplied by proposed office - *Ans. about 200*  
A sketch showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct report of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.  
All which I certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 188*2*.

I Sign full name *Almon Hill* Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at

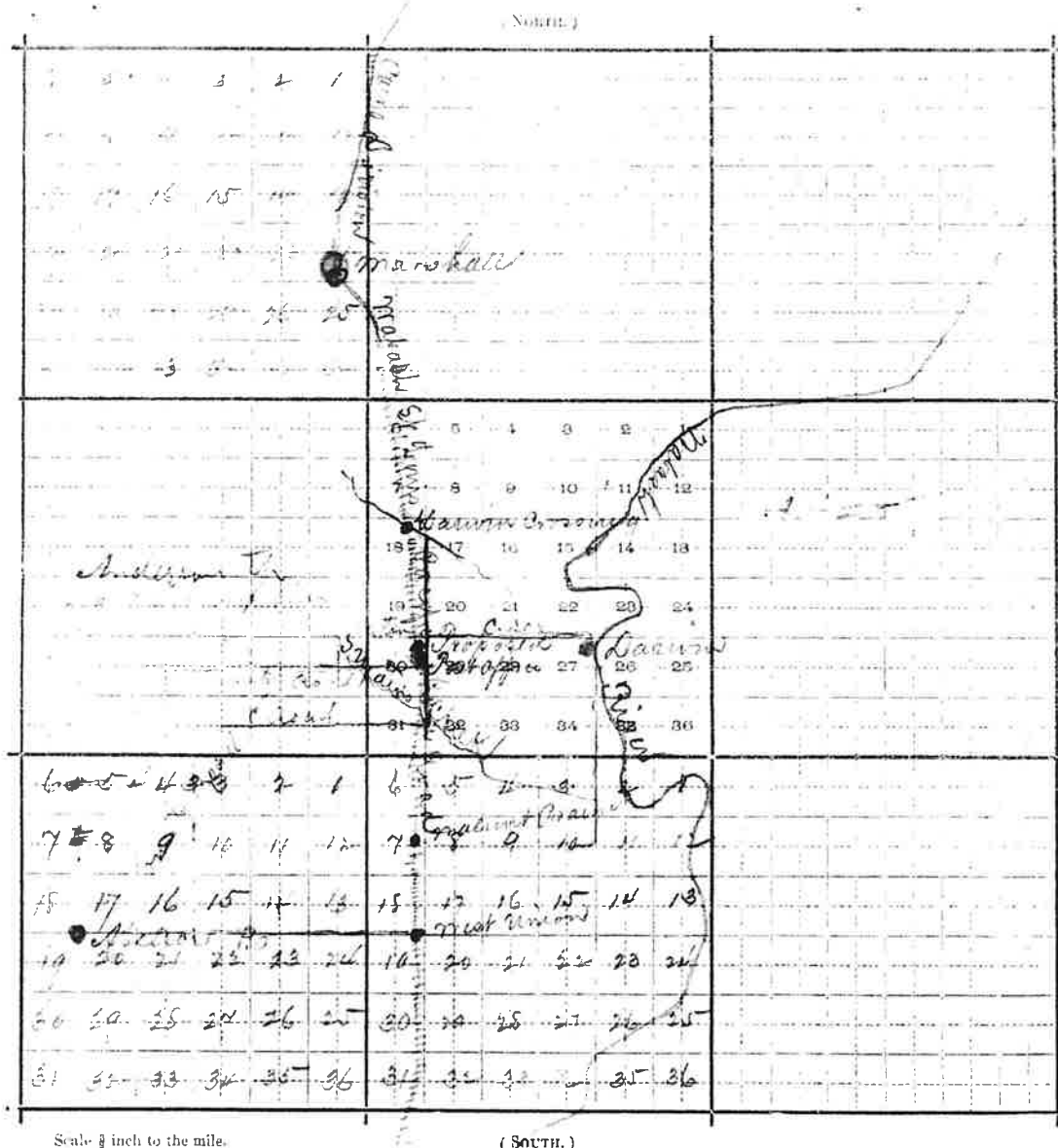
*West Union*

*Clark Co.*

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Diagram showing the site of the Natton, Clark Co. Ill Post Office  
 in Township 10 (N. or S.) Range 11 (E. or W.) of 2d Principal  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to  
 the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned  
 as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 9, 1894

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Lindsey, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*H. C. Macfarland*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. T. Lindsey

care of the Postmaster of Martinsville, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Lindsey

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the N.W. quarter of Section 35, Township 11 (North or South), North Range 13 East or West, West, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.

It will be on or near route No. 35 & 54, being the route from Robinson to Martinsville, on which the mail is now carried twice times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. YES

If not, how far from it?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Orange, its distance is four miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Martinsville, its distance is six and a fourth miles in a Northwesterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Macdonald, its distance by the most direct road is two or 3 miles in a South west direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Wabash

The proposed office will be on miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be half miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is St. Louis, Vandalia and Paducah

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located: how far from the track: and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Three Hundred

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

All which I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 16 day of March, 1894

(Sign full name.)

Zachary Taylor Lindsey

Fourth P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lewis C. H. Samuel

Postmaster at

Orange  
Clark Co. Illinois

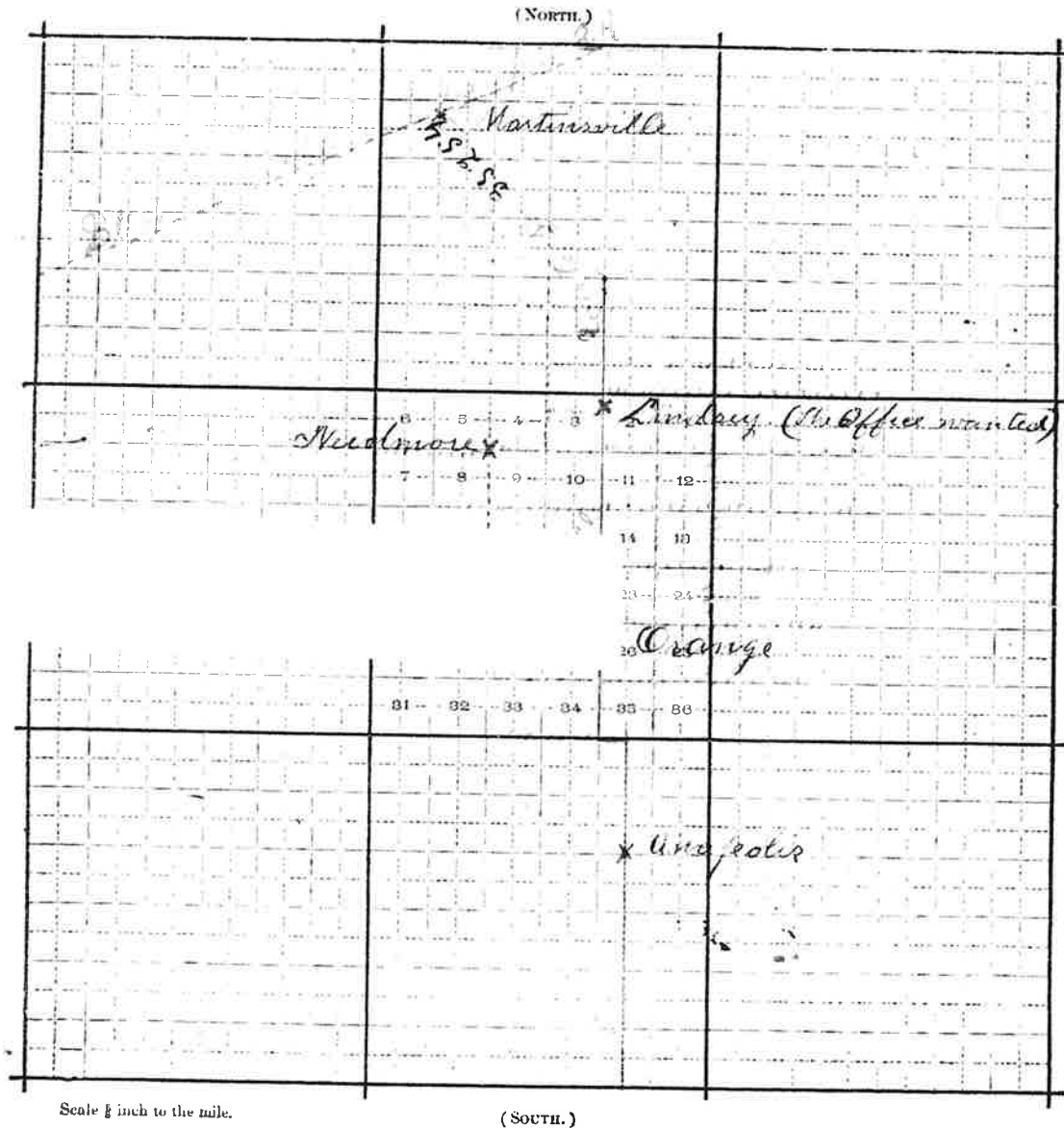
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Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the Lindsey Post Office,  
 in Township 4 (N. or S.), Range 13 (E. or W.) of 2  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1907



Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,

To POSTMASTER AT McKeen  
Clark Co.  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is McKeenIf the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. quarter of Section No. 27, in Township twelve (north or south), Range Eleven (east or west), County Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash 8 miles eastThe name of the nearest creek is Crooked Creek 1 1/2 miles west

This Office is 8 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it, and 1 1/2 from creek, east of it

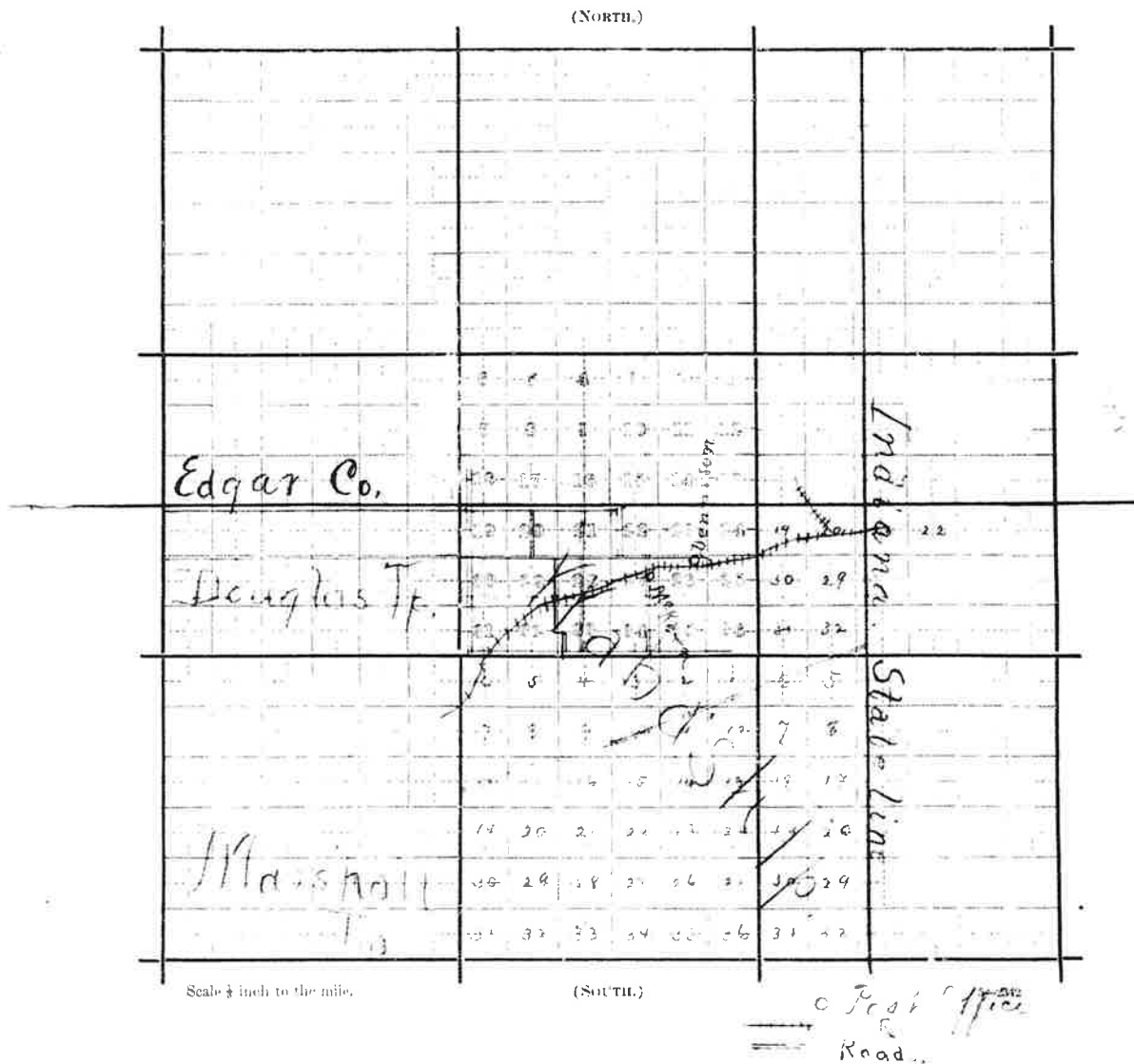
My Office is on Mail Route No.       My Office is a Special Office supplied from        miles distant.The name of the nearest Office on my route is Derrison, and its distance is 1 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a Easterly direction from this, my Office.The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Marshall and its distance is 7 miles in a South Westerly direction from this, my Office.The name of the nearest Office off the route is       , and its distance by the most direct road is        miles in a        direction from this, my Office.The name of the nearest railroad is U. S. & A. R. R.If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located North side about 200 feet(Signature of Postmaster.) Charles P. See(Date.) March 21st 07



Diagram showing the site of the McKeen Post Office  
 in Township Truman (N. or S.), Range Eleven (E. or W.),  
 of 2nd Principal Meridian, County of Clatsop, State  
 of Oregon, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



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# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1878.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT McKeen  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is McKeen

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the SE quarter of Section No. 27, in Township 12 (north or south), Range 11 (east or west), County Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Starks Creek

This Office is 8 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. \_\_\_\_\_

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Union, and its distance is 1 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Marshall and its distance is 4 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Wesley, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a Southeast direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Landalio

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? North side of track 1/2 mi.

(Signature of Postmaster,) James H. Scott

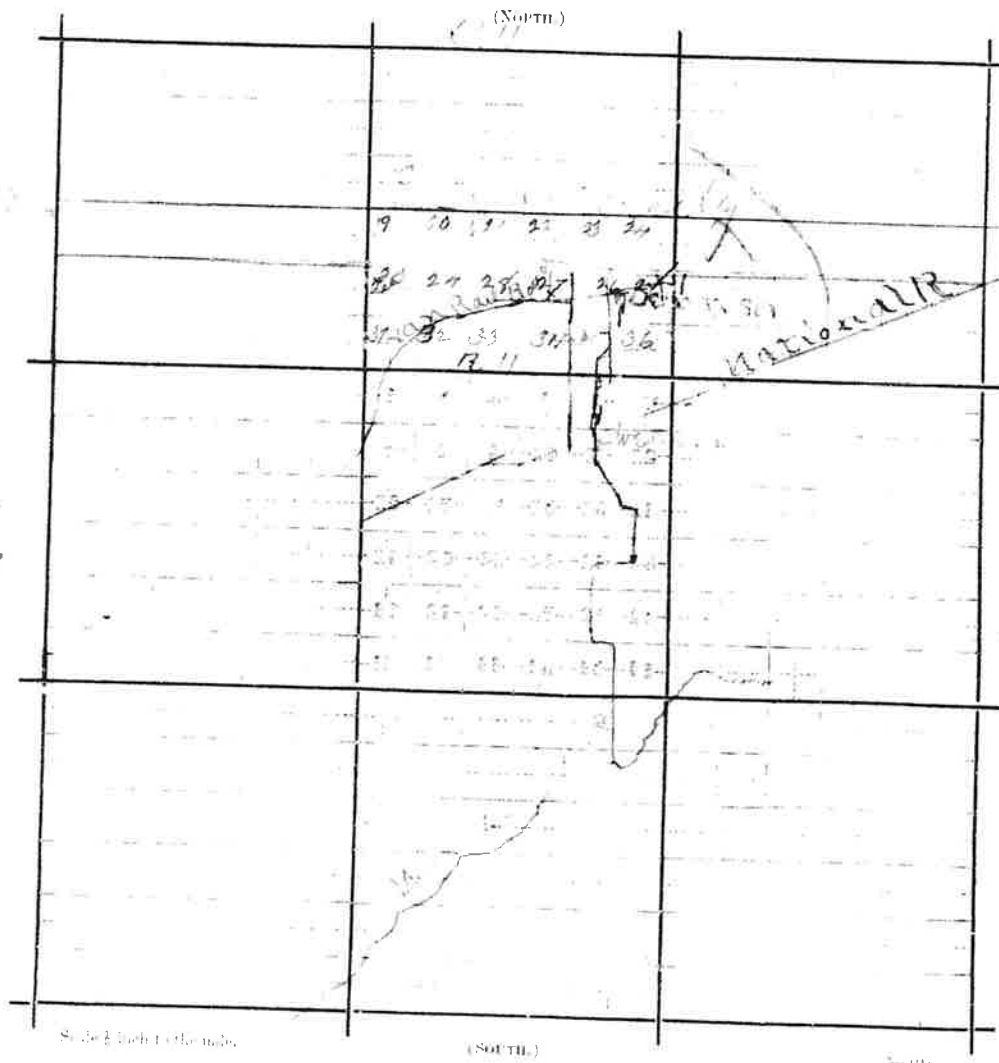
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Diagram showing the site of the Michigan  
 in Township Wabash (N. or S.), Range North  
 of the Principal Meridian, County of Clatsop  
 of Oregon, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

Post Office  
 E. or W.,  
 State

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.





# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, Sept 8th 1881.

Sir,

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. C. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dep. G

To POSTMASTER AT

Mc Keen,

Clark Co.

Ill.

The P. O. Dept. name of my Office is

Mc Keen P. O.

Its location is

Mc Keen

It is situated in the

North East

quarter of Section No. 27, in Township

Twelve

North or South, Range

Eleven

Clark

State of

Illinois

East or West, County

The name of the most prominent place near it is

Hubach

The name of the nearest creek is

Crooked Creek

This Office is 12

miles from said river, on the

West

side of it, and is

one

mile from said nearest creek, on the

East

side of it.

The name of the nearest Office, on route No.

is

Herrin

and its

distance is

one

mile, by the traveled road, in a

North East

direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the river, on the other side, is

Marshall P. O.

and its distance is

8

miles in a

West

The name of the nearest Office, off the route, is

Cooper

and its

distance by the most direct road is

5

miles in a

Southern

This Office is at a distance of

300 feet

from the

Platform of the

Railroad, on the

North

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their

distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

☐ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

Joseph E. Lewis

(Date)

Sept 12th 1881



and accurately, in the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

*John Marshall*  
First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. *John H. Harrison*  
Care of the *Postmaster* *St. Louis, Mo.*, who will please forward to him

### STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *McKean*

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the *Seventh* Section *McKean* Township *McKean* Range *McKean* in the County of *Clark* State of *Illinois*

It will be on or near route No. *1*, being the route from *St. Louis* on which the mail is now carried *twice* times per week.

The contractor's name is *The St. Louis, Vandalia & Indianapolis Rail Road Company*

Will it be directly on this route?—*Yes*.

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—*Yes*.

How much will it increase the travel of the mail on any way each trip?—*Yes*.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—*Yes*.

Where intersect the route again?—*Yes*.

What post office will be left out by this change?—*Yes*.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Marshall* its distance is *seven* miles, in a *Western* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *St. Louis* its distance is *seven* miles, in a *Western* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Livingston* distance by the most direct road is *seven* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *McKean*

The name of the nearest creek is *McKean's Creek*

The proposed office will be *seven* miles from said river, on the *west* side of it, and will be *one* mile from said nearest creek, on the *east* side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Yes*.

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—*Yes*.

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—*Yes*.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A copy of map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

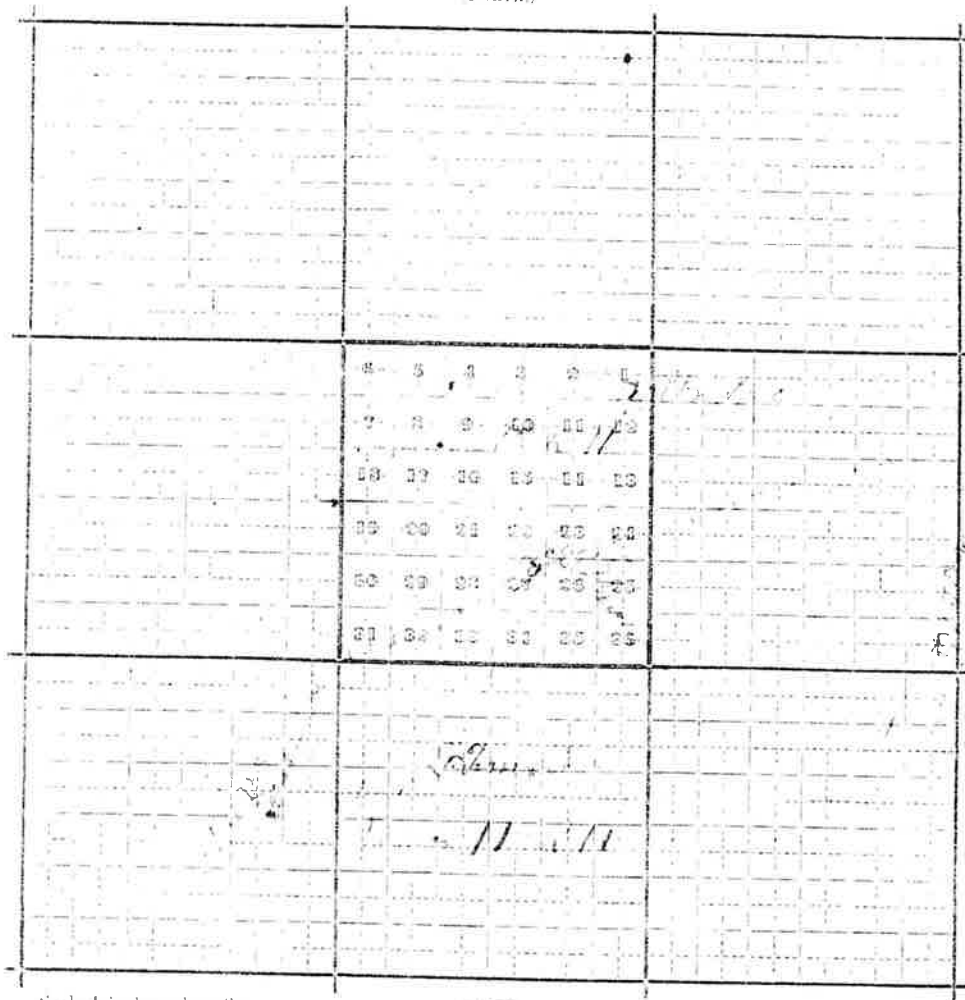
All which I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *7th* day of *March* 18*80*.

I CERTIFY, That I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster of

*stream or river, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.*

(North)



Scale 1 inch to the mile.

(South)



**Post Office Department**  
**FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL**  
**Washington**

Postmaster, MARSHALL

JUL 29 1937

CLARK CO.ILLINOIS

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately located on the post-route maps, the following information is required. This form, together with a sketch described on the reverse side, should be completed and returned to the Division of Topography without delay.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

**FEDERAL BUILDING**

1. Name of post office Marshall, Illinois. Other name by which town is known (none)
2. Township in which post office is located Marshall What part? East side
3. County in which post office is located Clark Nearest adjoining county Edgar
4. Distance to nearest point of county line: By air 5 1/2 miles By traveled road 6 miles  
Distance: P.O. from old site 756 feet Direction: P.O. from old site Northeast
5. If your post office is located in an area that has been divided into sections by the U. S. Land Office, give the following data:

SW quarter of section 13 Township 11 N. or S. N. Range 12 E. or W. W.

6. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office (Mostly West)	Distance by road
<u>Martinsville, Illinois</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>10 miles.</u>
<u>West Union, Illinois.</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>12 miles</u>
<u>Terre Haute, Indiana</u>	<u>Vigo (Ind)</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>17 miles</u>
<u>Oliver, Illinois.</u>	<u>Edgar</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>7 miles</u>

7. Name of nearest railroad C.C.C. & St. L. Distance from post office 3106 feet  
Marshall, Illinois.  
Direction from post office East Name of nearest railroad station (at C.C.C. & St. L. R.R.)

8. Streams nearest to your post office (state whether River, Creek, Branch, etc.)

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Big Creek (Creek)</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>3 mile</u>

9. How is mail supplied to your office? (Railroad, star route, etc.) Railroad Two (C.C.C. & St. L. and Pennsylvania.

(Signed) Deacy Mc Nary

Postmaster.

(Date) August 2, 1937

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(Be sure to furnish sketch described on reverse side)

# USE ONLY THE DIAGRAM THAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR LOCALITY

CIRCLE: for unsectionized country. SQUARE: for sectionized land

## DIRECTIONS

In the circle, let the dot represent your post office,

or

In the square, place a dot representing your post office in the proper quarter section;

then

Draw the following features, if within the area of the diagram, in proper relation to your post office:

Adjacent post offices (show with dot);

Railroads (show by line with cross-marks);

Main highways (name and show on margin name of town to which each road leads);

Rivers and creeks,

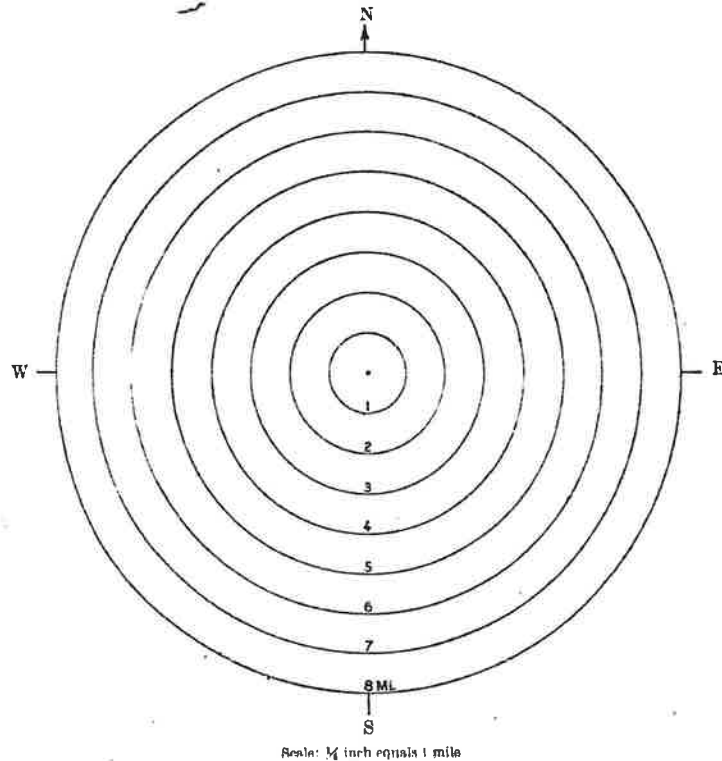
County line (show by dashes).

Letter the name on each item shown on the sketch.

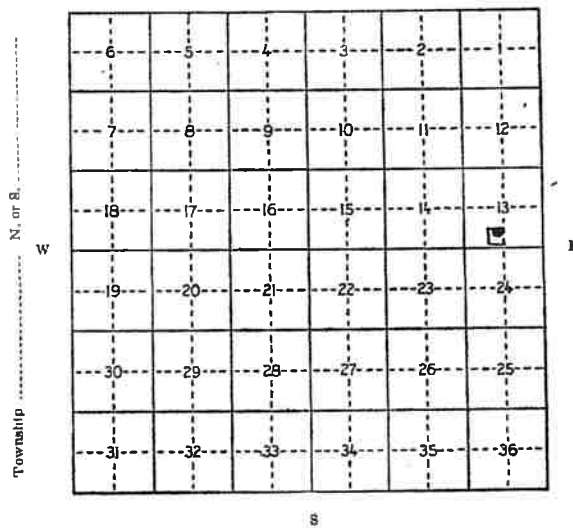
Be careful to show each feature distinctly and draw according to the scale given under the diagram being used.

If a map of your town is available and can be furnished without expense, it should be marked with the location of your post office and forwarded for the files of the Division of Topography.

When a map is furnished to the Bureau at the return of this paper, it is not necessary to fill out either diagram hereon.



Range ..... E. or W. ....  
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Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 mile

Railroad changed as  
indicated in 1903



**Post Office Department**  
**FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL**  
**Washington**

SIR:

Jan. 8 - 1914.

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at

*Marshall*  
*Clark Co.*  
*Illinois*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

The name of my post office is Marshall

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

My post office is situated in the N.E. quarter of section No. 24 in Township 11 North Range 12 West of the 2nd principal meridian, County of Clark State of Illinois

The name of the nearest river is Wabash and the post-office building is at a distance of 11 Mi. on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Big Creek and the post-office building is at a distance of 2 1/2 Miles on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the South side of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at a distance of 312 Rods from the track.

The railroad station name is Marshall

My post office is 6 Miles air-line distance, South from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster:

4901

Date: Jan. 31, 1914.

# DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

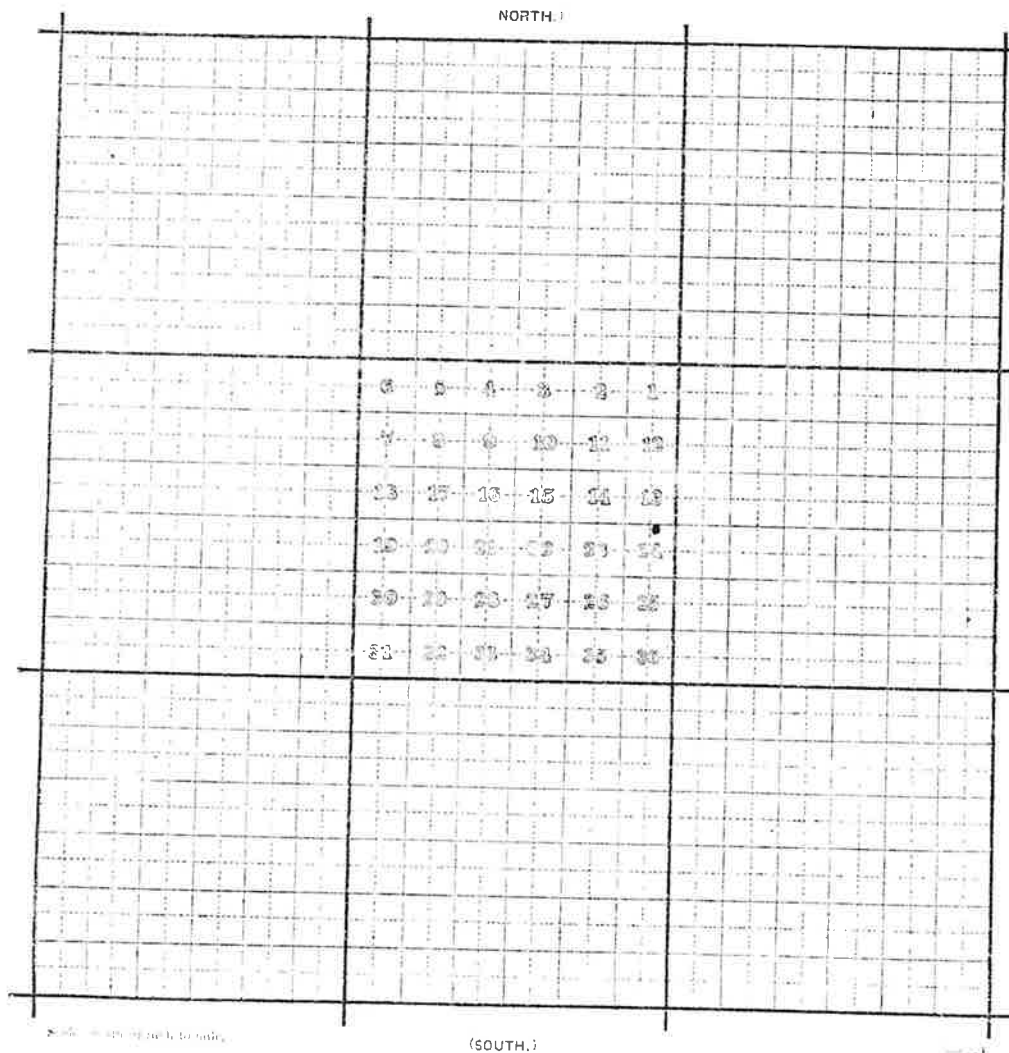
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the N.E. quarter of section No. 24 in Township 11 North, Range 12 West, of the 2nd principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.





## Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D.C. Jan 30, 1896.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &amp;c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Marshall

Clark Co.

Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Marshall

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: ~~Marshall~~

The P. O. is situated in the

Sew 1/4

quarter of Section No. 13

in Township

22 N.

(north or south), Range

12

(east or west), County

of

Clark

State of

Illinois

Marshall

The name of the most prominent river near this

The name of the nearest creek is

Big Creek

This Office is 10 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is

2 1/2

miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 235171

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is \_\_\_\_\_ and its

distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_

and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is \_\_\_\_\_, and its distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is

C.C.C. &amp; M.L.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? West side - about 30 rods -

(Signature of Postmaster)

Thymon Hurst

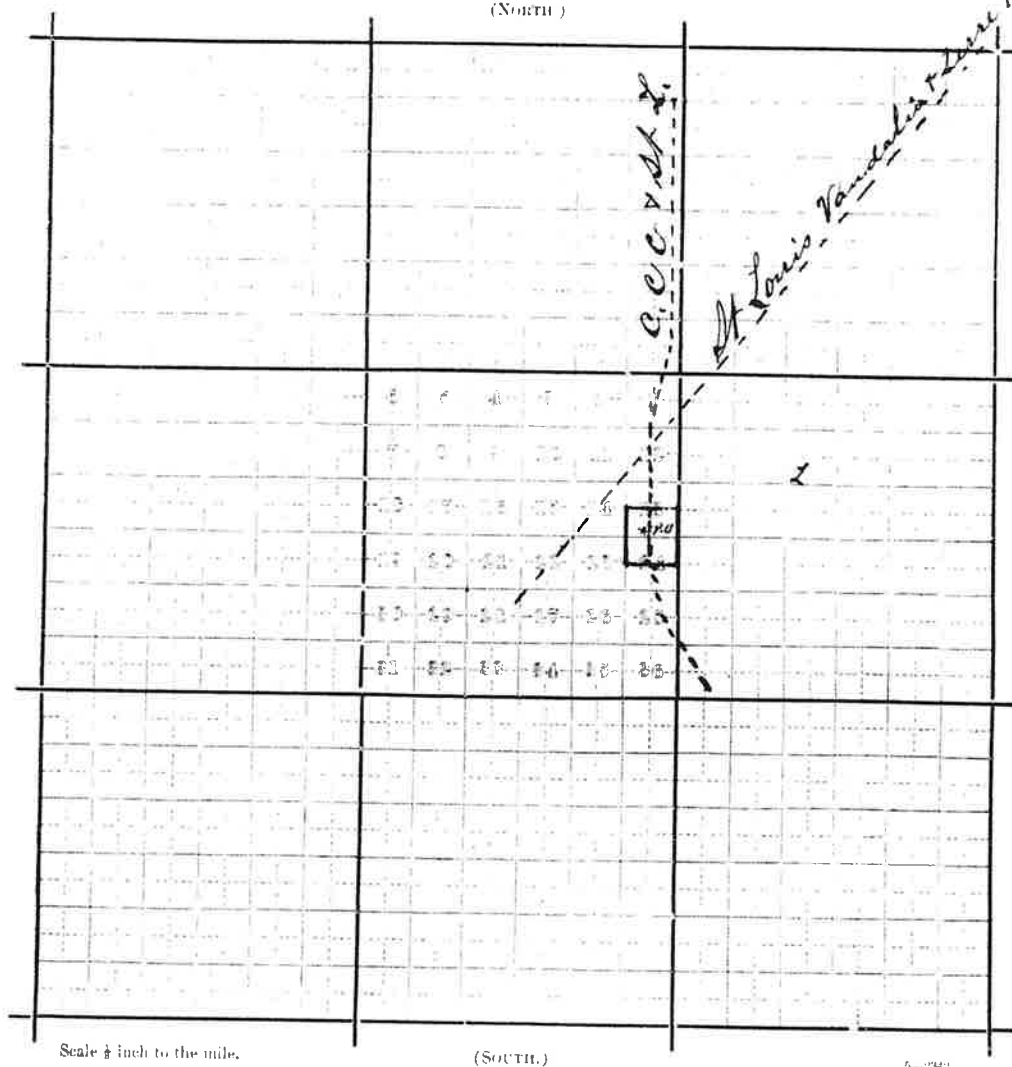
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**Diagram** showing the site of the Marshall Post Office  
 in Township Eleven (N. ~~or S.~~), Range Twelve (E. ~~or W.~~),  
 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.





WASHINGTON,

1865

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

The (P. O. Dept) name of my office is *Marshall*\* Its local name is *Marshall*It is situated in the *Sec 2, 4*

quarter of Section No.

, in Township *11*(north or south.) Range *12*(east or west,) County *of*of *Quinn*, State of *Illinois*The name of the most prominent river near it is *Wabash*The name of the nearest creek is *Big Creek*This office is *16* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is*2 1/2* miles from said nearest creek on the *West* side of it.The name of the nearest office on route No. *118 1/2* is *Livingston* and its distance is *3* miles, by the traveled road, in an *Easterly* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Clark Center* and its distance is *5* miles in a *West* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office off the route is *Polson* and its distance by the most direct road is *7* miles in a *Northwesterly* direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

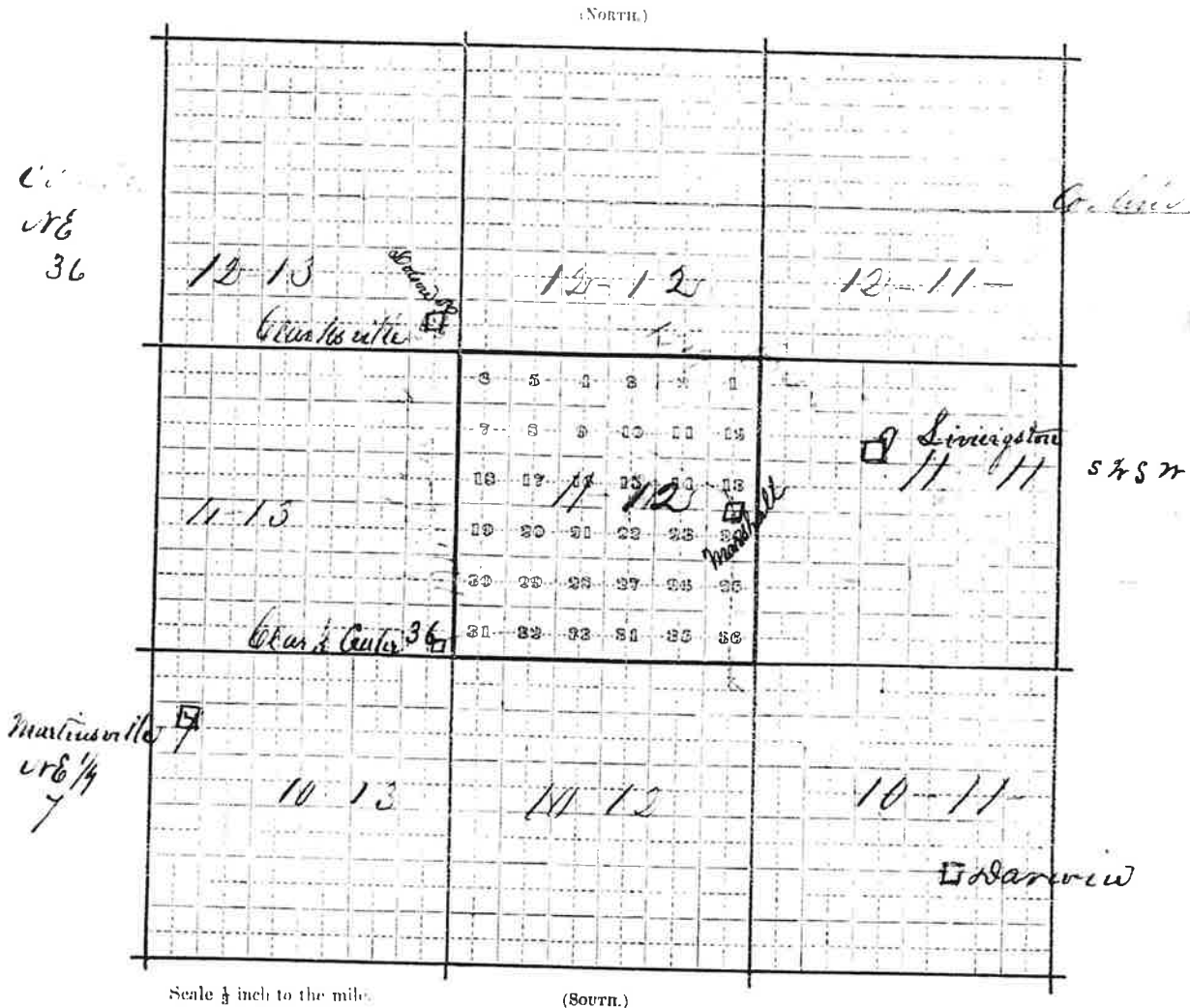
*W. H. Carlaw*

(Date.)

*Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1865*

Diagram showing the site of the *Marshall* Post Office  
in Township 11 Range 12 of 2nd Principal  
Meridian. County of *Clatsop* State  
of *Ore.* is with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.



U. S. Post Office Department,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C.

June 25,

1898

Sir:

By direction of the Postmaster General, you are desired to give answer to the underwritten inquiry by writing it opposite thereto, or on the next page, and returning this sheet to this Office, containing such answer, signed and dated.

Respectfully,

Topographer Post Office Department.

To P.M. at Martinsville

Clark Co.,

Illinois.

In your location  
book you state that  
your office is in the  
NW 1/4 of section 7, in  
your diagram you  
locate it in the NE 1/4  
of section 7 which  
is correct.

Please locate your  
office by a dot in  
the sketch.

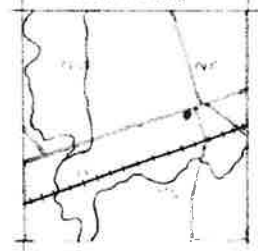
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Edevin Dunsen

Dated

June 27 1898

Section 7



Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Martinsville  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Martinsville Illinois

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the S. E. quarter of Section No. 7, in Township 10 north (north or south), Range 13 west (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is North Fork Embury's River

This Office is 28 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is one miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. P. O. & S. R.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Carey, and its distance is 6 miles, by the traveled road, in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Marshall and its distance is 1.2 miles in a East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Lindsey, and its distance by the most direct road is 6 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Vandalia R. R.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? North Side 50 Rods

(Signature of Postmaster)

Edwin Duncan

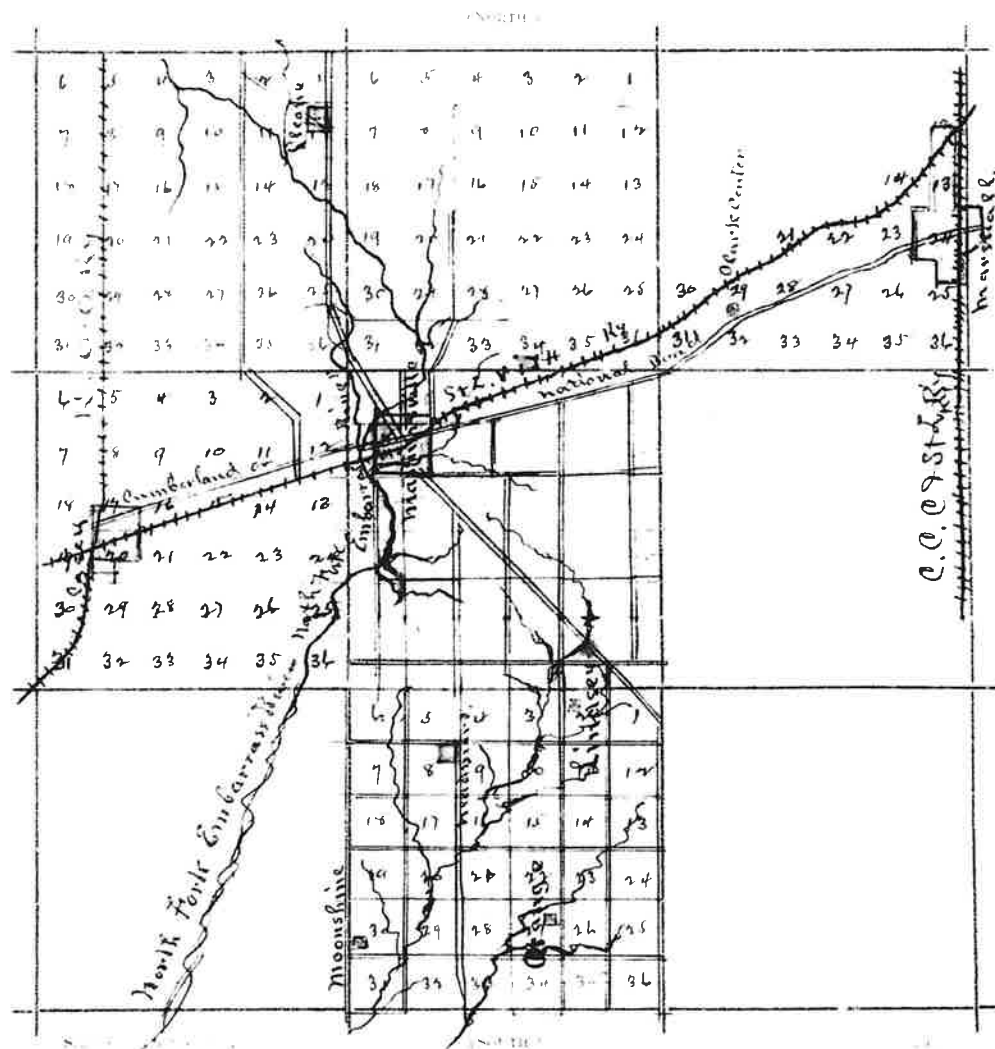
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May 27/98

Diagram showing the site of the *Martinsville* Post Office  
 The Township *10 Twp. N., 8. W., Range 10 East* E. of W.  
 by *2* Principal Meridian, County of *Clatsop*, State  
*of Oregon*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the points to the adjoining  
 Twp. and the *Sec. 36* and *Sec. 35*, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible  
 to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If you are near a railroad, mark  
 the car and mail depot station accordingly.

For Office and survey by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.



# Post Office Department,

## TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington. Sept 8th 1881.

Sir,

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dep. G

TO POSTMASTER AT

Martinsville,

Clark Co.,

Ill.

Martinsville

The P. O. Dept. name of my Office is

Its local name is

It is situated in the West 1/2 Sec 8 & 1/2 Sec 9

quarter of Section No.

in Township 10 N,

Martinsville north or south, Range

West, County

Clark

State of

Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Illabach

The name of the nearest creek is

Clark Co. & 1/2 Sec 9

This Office is 2 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is

one

miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 23356 is

Orange

distance is Ten miles, by the traveled road, in a

South

direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

Ann Lolis

and its distance is 10 miles in a

South

direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is

Martinsville

distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a

North West

direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 80 miles from the

Vandalia R.R.

Station of

the Vandalia R.R.

side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their

distances from it by the most direct roads.

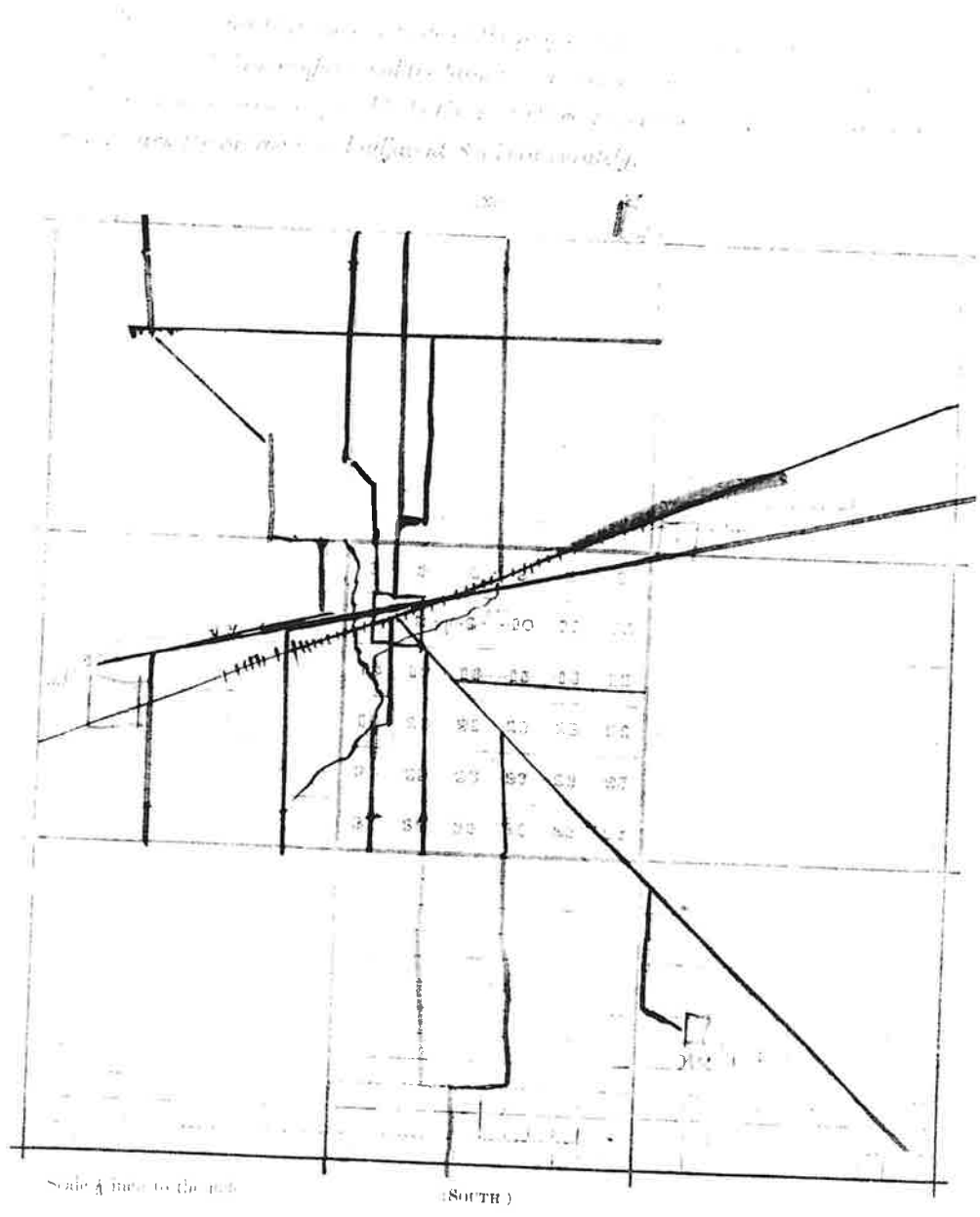
\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory)

† A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above will be useful, and is desired. — (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster) —

(Date) Sept 11 1881

Diagram showing the site of the *Wm. Thirville* Post Office  
 in Township 10 Range 13 W. Principal  
 -Athens County of *Clark* State  
 of *Illinois* with the adjacent Townships and Post  
 Offices



Scale 1 inch to 10 miles (SOUTH)



## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

E. L. Smith

ACTING SECOND ASS'T P.M. GEN'L

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Martinsville,  
Clark Co. W.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Martinsville*  
 \* Its local name is *Martinsville*  
 It is situated in the *West* quarter of Section No. *7*, in Township  
 (north or south.) Range *13* (east or west,) County  
 of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is *Wabash*  
 The name of the nearest creek is *North Fork Embarras*  
 This office is *16* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is  
*1* miles from said nearest creek on the *East* side of it.  
 The name of the nearest office on route No. *11874* is *Clark Center* and its  
 distance is *2 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *Eastern* direction from this my office.  
 The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Cracey*  
 and its distance is *5 3/4* miles in a *Western* direction from this my office.  
 The name of the nearest office off the route is *Darien* and its  
 distance by the most direct road is *7* miles in a *S. E.* direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

*Margaretta 7 1/4 miles North*

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

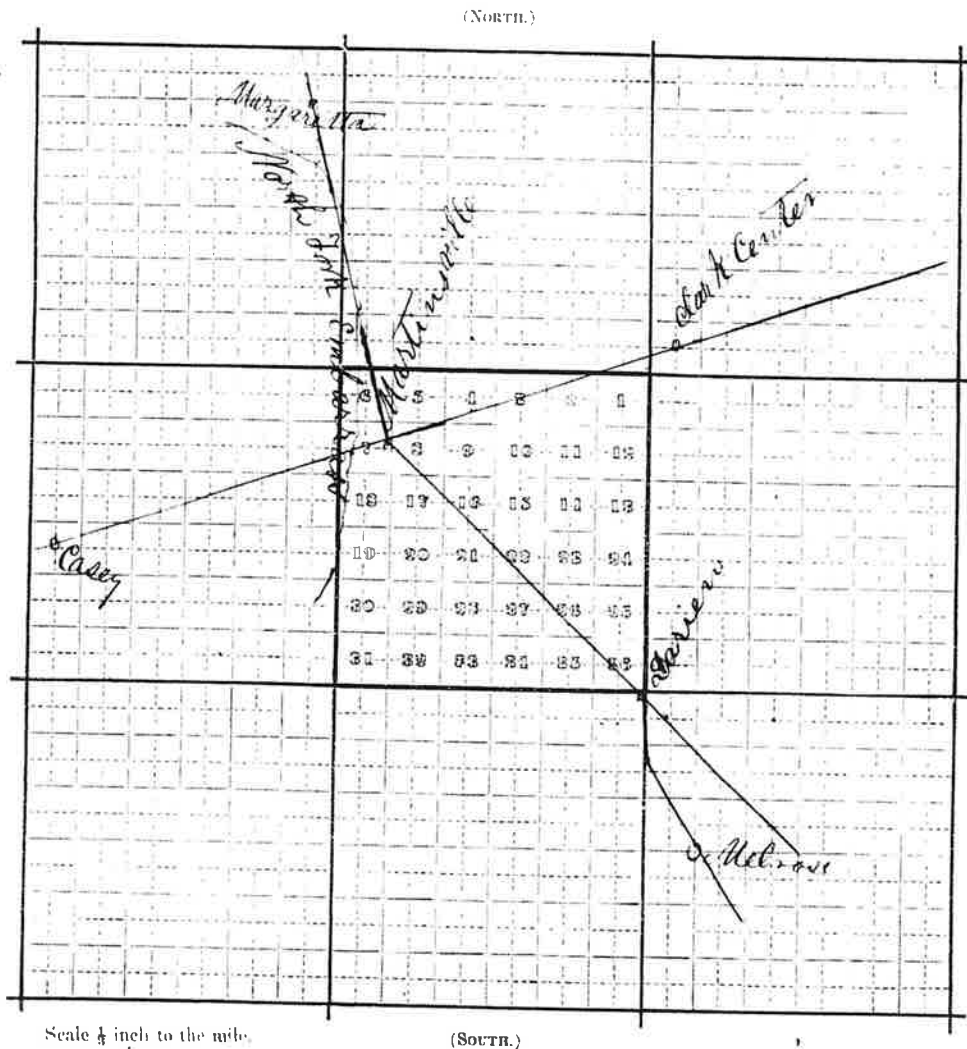
H. C. Horner

(Date.)

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Diagram showing the site of the Post Office  
 in Township 1 North Range 1 East of Principal  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
 Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
 Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
 streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
 as possible to the Post Office Department.



# Post Office Department APPOINTMENT OFFICE

WASHINGTON, June 7, 1872.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Darwin, County of Clark, State of Missouri at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr.

Care of the Postmaster of Darwin

, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Darwin

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the West quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 24, in the County of Clark, State of Missouri

It will be on route No. 23050, being the route from Darwin & when complete Lawrenceville, on which the mail is now carried Daily times per week.

The contractor's name is Paris & SanvillWill it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. noneWhere will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Station Point

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Walnut Ridge, its distance is three miles, in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Marshall, its distance is eight miles, in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Darwin, distance by the most direct road is three miles, in a Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is WabashThe name of the nearest creek is Snodgrass Creek

The proposed office will be three miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be one-half miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—  
Ans. Site on the Paris & Sanvill Rail Road

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. New Town startedAlso, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. one thousand

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 19th day of June, 1872.

J M Hollenbeck

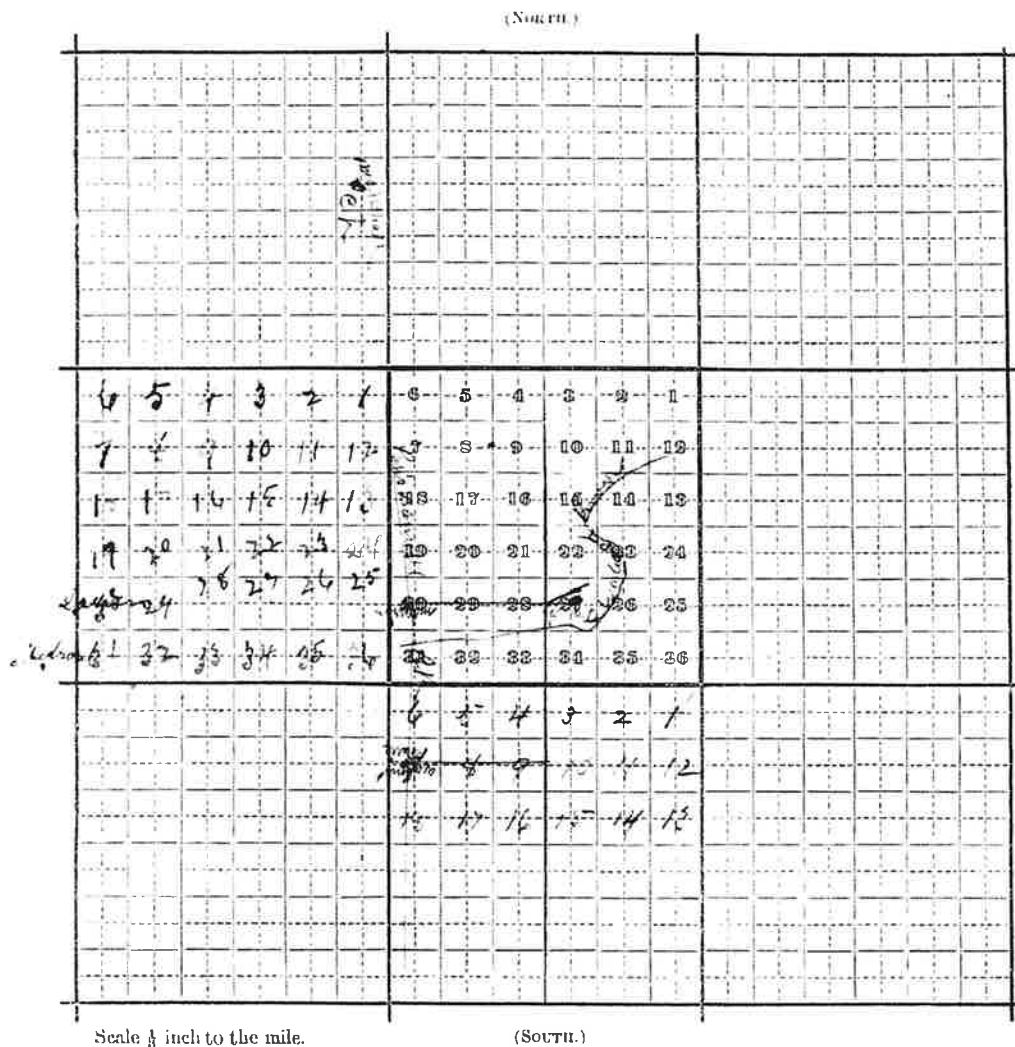
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ben Francis Postmaster of Darwin

*20 Mc*

Diagram showing the site of the *New* Post Office  
in Township *N. 1* Range *Eleven* of *St. Louis* Principal  
Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

*It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.*



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dept. &

To POSTMASTER AT

Melrose,

Black Leo,  
Ill.

The P. O. Dept. name of my Office is *Black Leo, Ill.*

Its local name is

It is situated in the *N. W. 1/4* quarter of Section No. 20, in Township *12* north or south, Range *12* east or west, County *Franklin* State of *Illinois*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *the Mchash*

The name of the nearest creek is *Black Leo*

This Office is *3* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *1 1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *1* is *Orange*, and its distance is *1* miles, by the travel road, in a *South West* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Walnut Grove*, and its distance is *6* miles in a *North East* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *West Union*, and its distance by the most direct road is *5 1/2* miles in a *S. E.* direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of *5 1/2* miles from the nearest *(West Union)* Station of the *Quincy & Northwestern* Railroad, on the *West* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or street of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory)

† A diagram of the township and sections (or where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

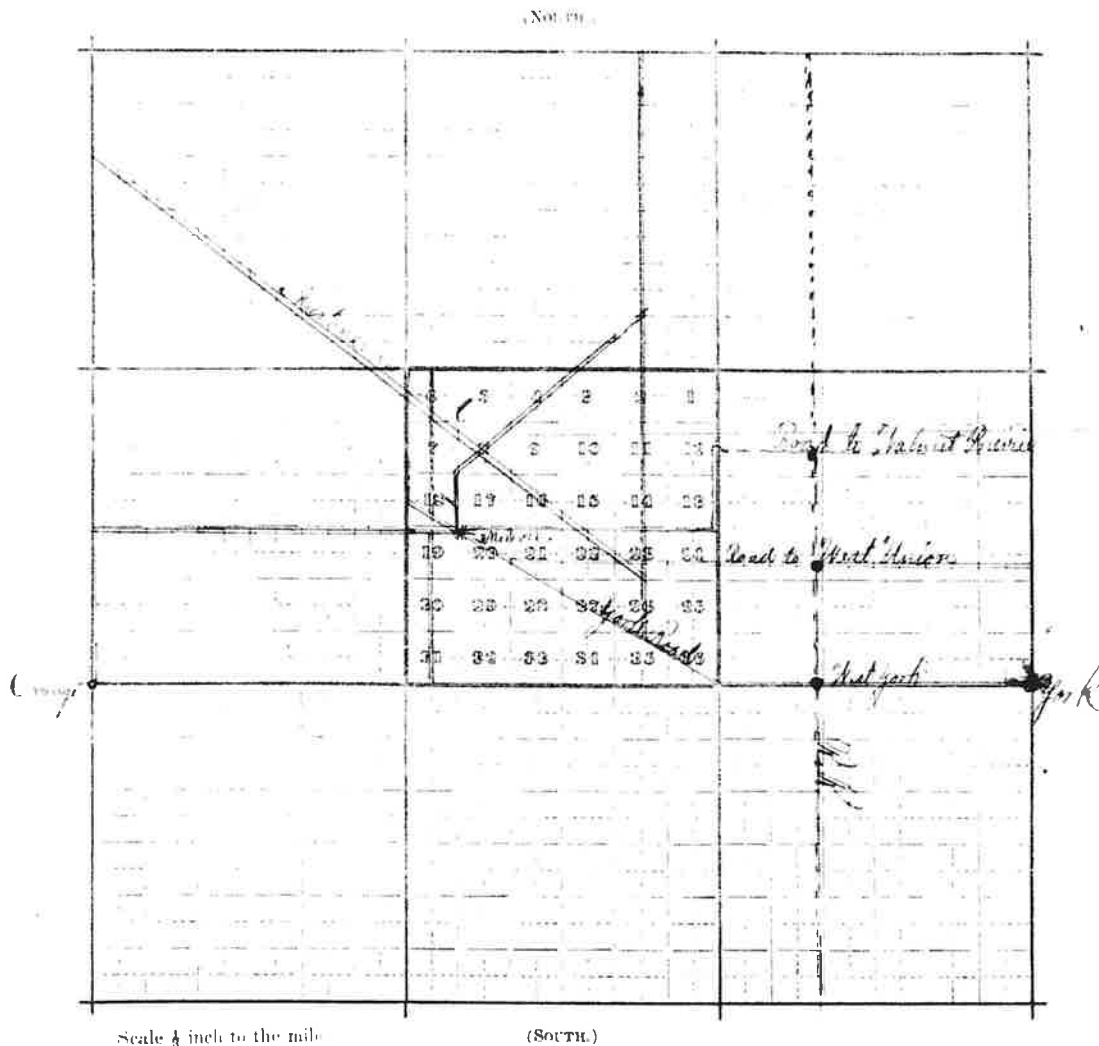
*Geo. H. Wood*

(Date)

*Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1881*

Diagram showing the site of the *Shelburne* Post Office  
in Township *1* Range *17* of *1st* Principal  
Meridian, County of *Franklin*, State  
of *Vermont*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as well as  
the location of the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram  
to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If one or more rail-  
road, mark the railroad and adjacent Section accurately.



*Shelburne*

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON,

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

The (P. O. Dept) name of my office is

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the *N of the N* quarter of Section No. *21*, in Townshipof *Clark* (north or south) Range *12* (east or west,) County

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is *9* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *4* miles from said nearest creek on the *West* side of it.The name of the nearest office on route No. *11801* is *Garian* and its distance is *4* miles, by the traveled road, in a *West* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is and its distance is miles in a direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *York* and its distance by the most direct road is *9* miles in a *East* direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

☒ A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

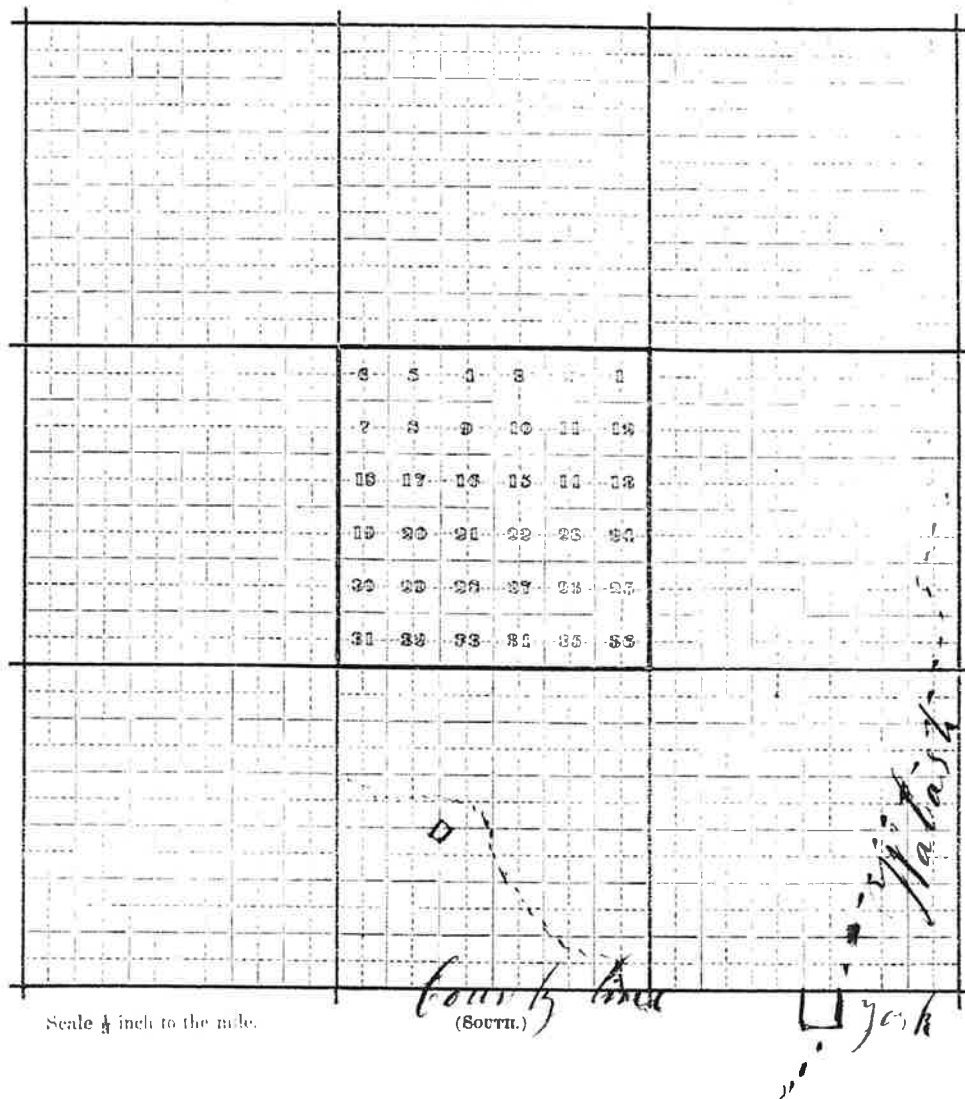
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Diagram showing the site of the *McGee* Post Office  
in Township *7 N* Range *12 W* of *2* Principal  
Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH.)



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 24 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Moonshine

Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Moonshine

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the S. M. 3, 2 quarter of Section No. 32, in Township 12 N. (north or south), Range 11 W. (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is The North Fork

The name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

This Office is 2 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35360

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Martinville 12 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Madison, and its distance is 5 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a South East direction from this, my Office

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is None and its distance is None miles in a None direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Hamlet North, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 1/2 miles in a South West direction from this, my Office

The name of the nearest railroad is Wendell

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? We have no Railroad closer than 10 miles

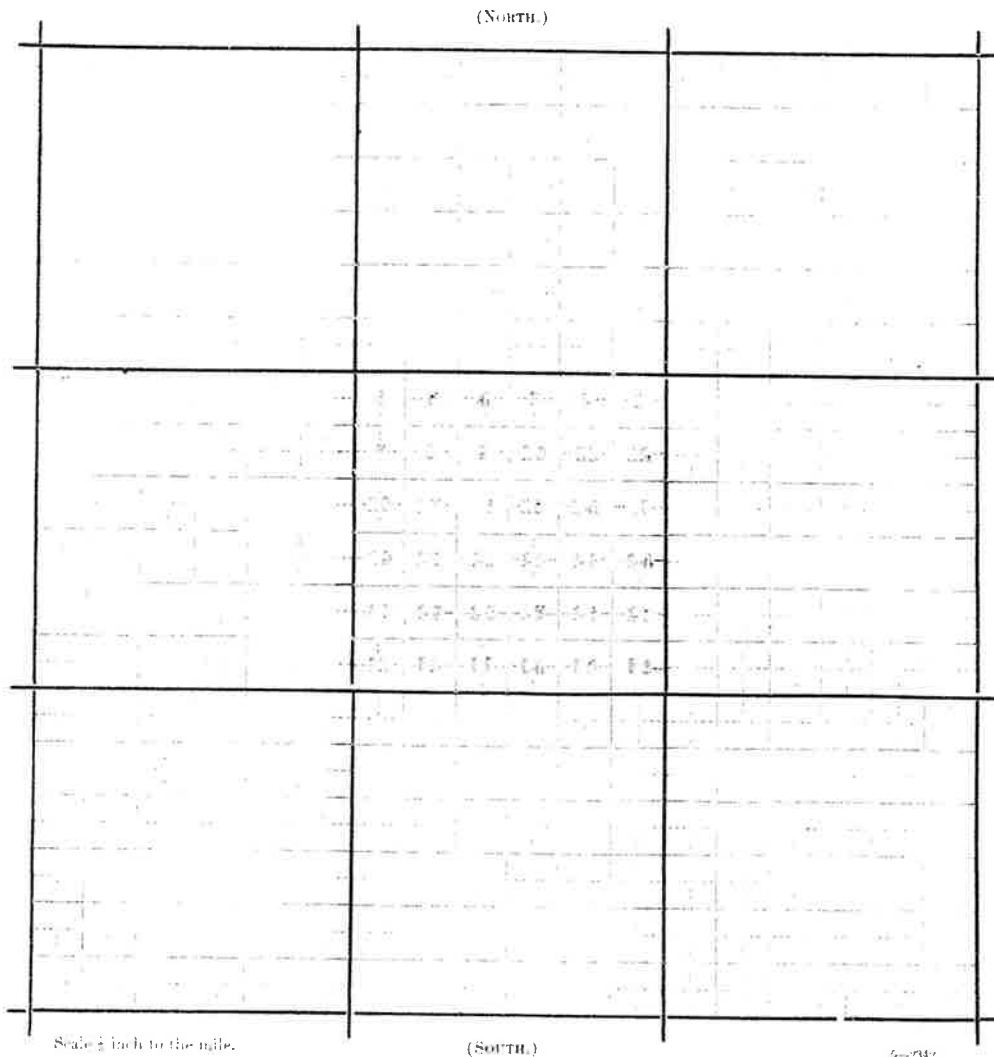
(Signature of Postmaster) Wm H. Blankenbaker

(Date) 5/31 1898

**Diagram** showing the site of the Honolulu Post Office  
 in Township 1212 (N. or S.), Range 1312 (E. or W.),  
 of 22 Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

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## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

1885.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at

*Moonshine*  
*Ills*

, County of *Clark*

, State

it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

FRANK HATTON,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_

, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

*Moonshine*

It will be situated in the *SW* quarter of Section *30* Township *9* (North or South),

Range *13* (~~East~~ West), in the County of *Clark*, State of *Ills*

It will be on or near route No. *23332*, being the route from *Robinson* *Ills*

to *Martinsville* *Ind*, on which the mail is now carried *three* times per week.

The contractor's name is *H. Katten*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *No. Sir*

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. *West line. Three miles apart*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. *Eight miles*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *Martinsville Ills*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *Orange Ills*

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *None*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *No. To be supplied from want a regular office*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Orange*

its distance is *ten miles & three quarters* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Orange*

its distance is *six* miles in a *N. E. direction* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Orange*

distance by the most direct road *six* miles in a *N. E. direction* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *North fork of Arkansas River*

The name of the nearest creek is *Yellow*

The proposed office will be *three* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and will be *810* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *St. Louis & Santa Fe & Tenn. Route*

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the

station?—Ans. *South side Ten miles*

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. *10 Long Station Tenn. Route*

State name of station: *Martinsville Ind*

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. *10 3/4*

State name of station? *Martinsville Ind*

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over all roads from the station where mail trains

make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. *No. The carrier*

*to be carried will be 10 3/4 miles.*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *no village*

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *200*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices,

towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *25th* day of

*March*, 1885.

(Sign full name.) *William H. Blankenship* Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

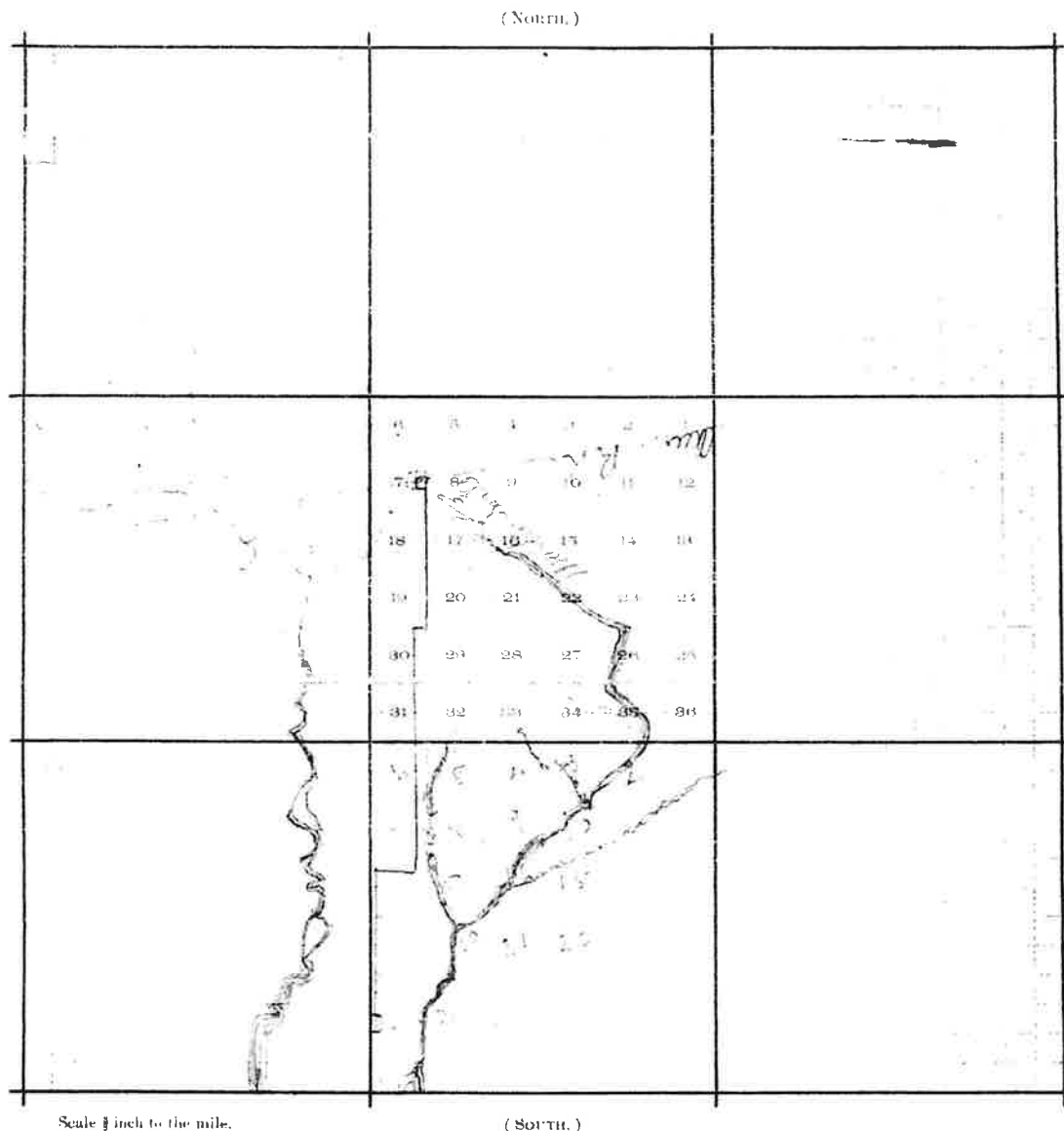
*Isaac Schler*

Postmaster at *Martinsville*

*Ills*

Diagram showing the site of the *Post Office*  
in Township *9* (N. ~~W.~~ S.), Range *13* (E. ~~W.~~ W.) of *85* Principal  
Meridian, County of *La Crosse* State  
of *Wisconsin* with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



Wm. H. ...



Return to be properly filled;  
all blanks otherwise no  
value to them

was discontinued several years since as a regular  
and we wish to have the same re-established to give  
mail as before once a week

To Mr. *W. H. Wise* First Assistant Postmaster General. *M*  
Care of the Postmaster of *W. H. Wise*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *W. H. Wise*

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the *W. H. Wise* quarter of Section *Thirty One*, Township *9*  
Range *1*, in the County of *Belark*, State of *Illinois*

It will be on *the* route No. *11856*, being the route from *Martinsville*  
to *Well Air*, on which the mail is now carried *2* times per week.

The contractor's name is *Isaac N. Hepte*

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—*Ans.*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—*Ans.*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—*Ans.*

Where intersect the route again?—*Ans.*

What post office will be left out by this change?—*Ans.*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is  
its distance is *1* miles, in a *W. H. Wise* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is  
its distance is *1* miles, in a *W. H. Wise* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Well Air*  
distance, by the most direct road is *6* miles, in a *W. H. Wise* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Wabash*

The name of the nearest creek is *Willow Creek*

The proposed office will be *15* miles from said river, on the *West*  
side of it, and will be *6* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans.*

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—*Ans.*

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans.*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *14<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August*, 187*9*.

*William H. Wise*

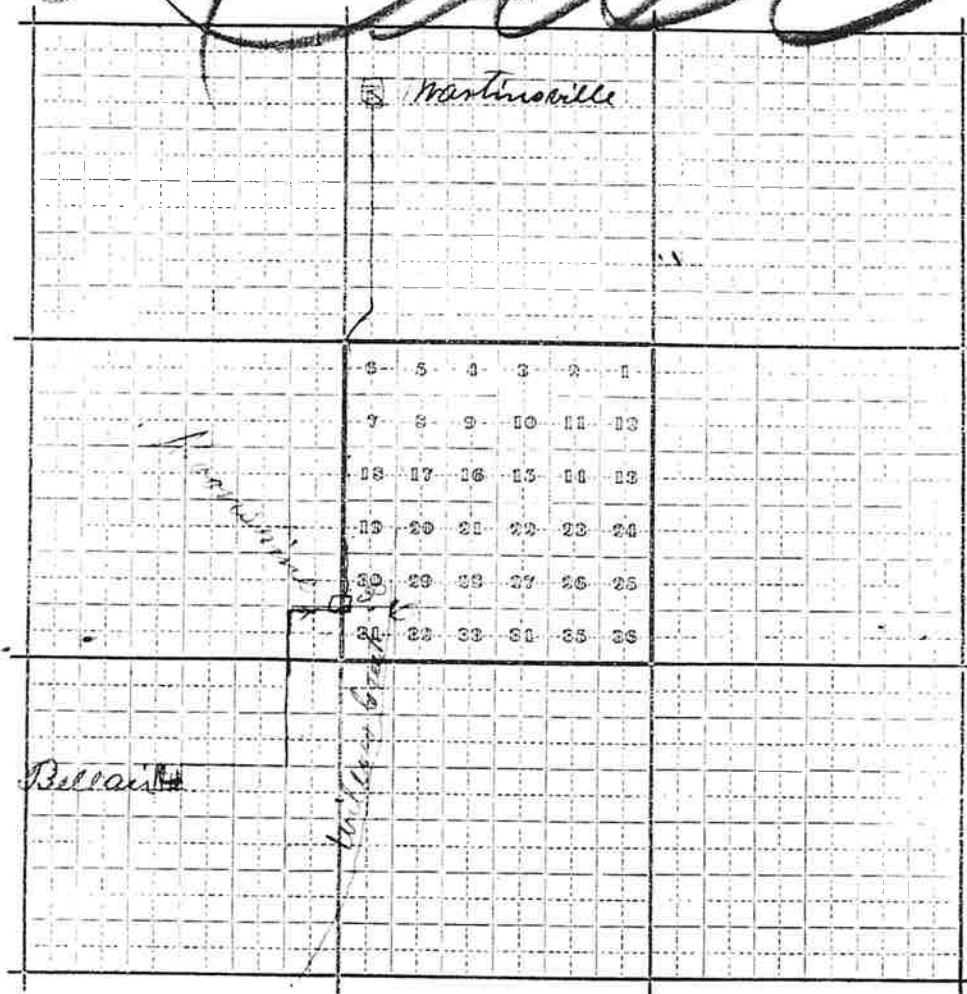
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Francis M. Donnelly*  
*Postmaster of*



As soon as possible, so marked in this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

rough.



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(South.)

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DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1906.

TOPOGRAPHY  
Mar 9 1906  
P. O. DEPT.

Sir:

Will you please answer the following inquiry in the space opposite thereto, or on the next page, and return this sheet signed and dated.

Very respectfully,



Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Postmaster, Moriah,  
Clark County,  
Illinois.

Please state whether your post office building is in the northeast or northwest quarter of section 22. In your last location paper you state that it is in the northeast quarter, while in the diagram you show it in the northwest quarter of section 22.

Answer of

Dated, Mar 6, 1906

This Office is located in the North west quarter of the North East quarter of section 22.

Levis Means

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

P.O. DEPT.  
Feb. 21, 1906

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT Moriah  
Clark Co.  
Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Moriah

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: N.W. of N.E.

The P. O. is situated in the N.W. of N.E. quarter of Section No. 22, in Township 22 (north or south), Range 22 (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is the creek

The name of the nearest creek is the creek

This Office is 22 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 22 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 6

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Clark Co. 33 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Moriah, and its distance is 22 miles, by the traveled road, in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Moriah and its distance is 22 miles in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Moriah, and its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is the railroad

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 22 miles

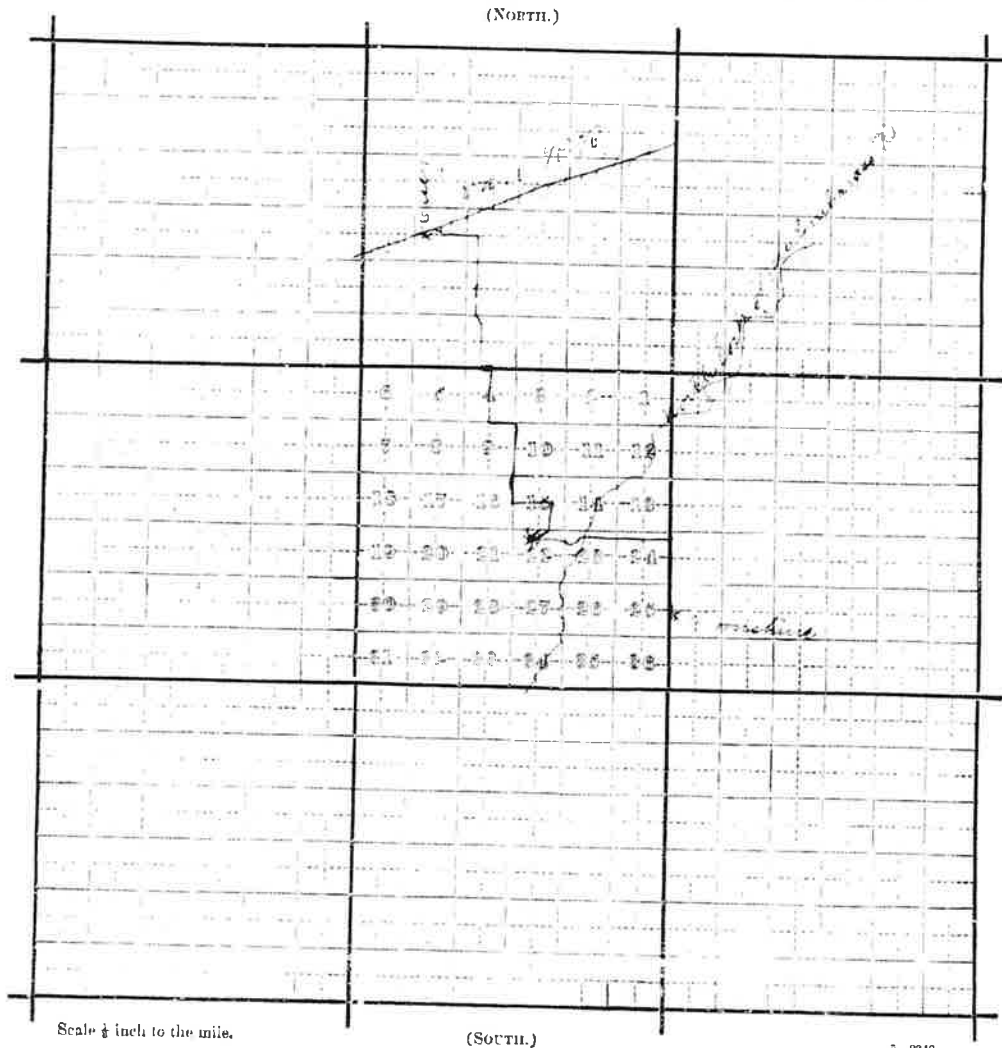
(Signature of Postmaster.) Lewis Weaver

(Date.) Feb. 26 1906

**Diagram** showing the site of the Post Office  
in Township 7 N. (N. or S.), Range 10 E. (E. or W.),  
of Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
of California, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

1893

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Not Morish, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Rathbone

Fourth Ass't Postmaster General

To Mr.

William Green

care of the Postmaster of

Casey

who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Not Morish

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the S. E. quarter of Section 15, Township 2, Range 11, (East or West), West, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be near route No. 35-260, being the route from Casey to Not Morish, on which the mail is now carried three times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. 2 1/2 miles.  
If not, how far from it?—Ans. 2 1/2 miles.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Casey, Illinois.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Oak Point, its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a South Western direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is 22 Leaning, its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a South Eastern direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Needmore, its distance by the most direct road is 6 1/2 miles, in a North Eastern direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is North Fork of the Embury.  
The name of the nearest creek is 1200.  
The proposed office will be 4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Wentworth.  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. 8 miles South East of Casey, Illinois.  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. no village.  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 200.  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 10th day of May, 1893

(Sign full name.)

William H. Green

Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at

Casey

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. July 29 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Neudmore*  
*Clark Co.,*  
*Illinois.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Neudmore*

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: *Kings Corner*

The P. O. is situated in the *Clark* quarter of Section No. *13* in Township *36* (north or south), Range *13* (east or west), County *Clark*, State of *Ill*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Walash*

The name of the nearest creek is *Willow Creek*

This Office is *17* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *1* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *35360*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Leon Shinn*, and its distance is *5* miles, by the traveled road, in a *SW* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Northville*, and its distance is *6* miles in a *NE* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Tipton*, and its distance by the most direct road is *2 1/2* miles in a *NE* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Van Buren*

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located?

(Signature of Postmaster),

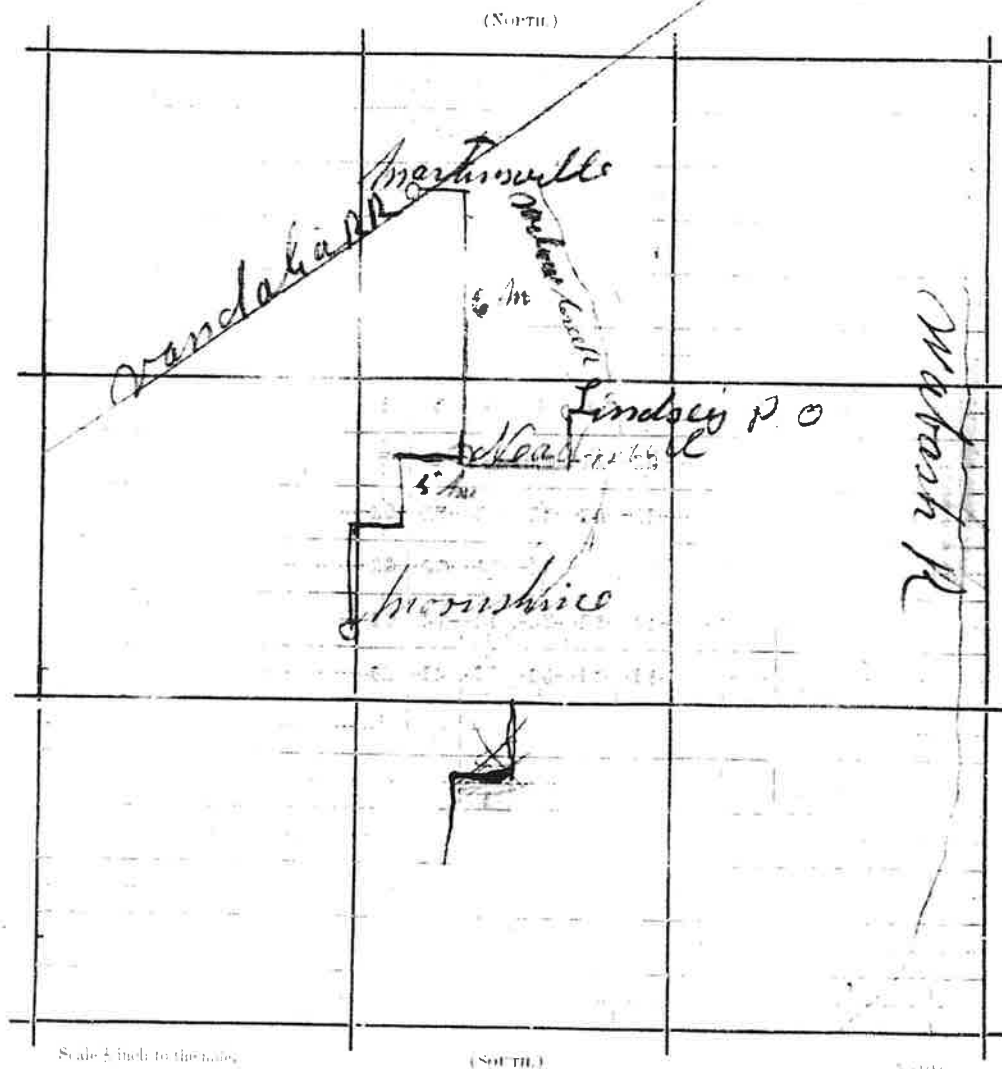
(Date),

*W. H. Journey*  
*Aug 6*

**Diagram** showing the site of the *Leadmine* Post Office  
 in Township *02229* (N. or S.), Range *13* (E. or W.),  
 of *the* Principal Meridian, County of *Ill.* State  
 of *Ill.*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.





# Post Office Department.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1887.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Dill, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stevenson  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Albert Dill  
care of the Postmaster of Martinsville, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Headmore.

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the S. E. quarter of Section 1, Township 1 (North or South), Range 12 (East or West), in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be on or near route No. 23324, being the route from to on which the mail is now carried times per week.

The contractor's name is Samuel Dill

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 1/2 mi. S. E.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 2 miles

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. S. E. 1/4

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. North

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from Headmore

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Headmore, its distance is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Headmore, its distance is 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Headmore, its distance by the most direct road is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Headmore

The name of the nearest creek is Headmore

The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it

The name of the nearest railroad is Headmore

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Headmore

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. Headmore

State name of station: Headmore

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. Headmore

State name of station: Headmore

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. Yes

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 17

Also the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 17

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 29 day of Jan, 1887,

(Sign full name.) Albert Dill, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

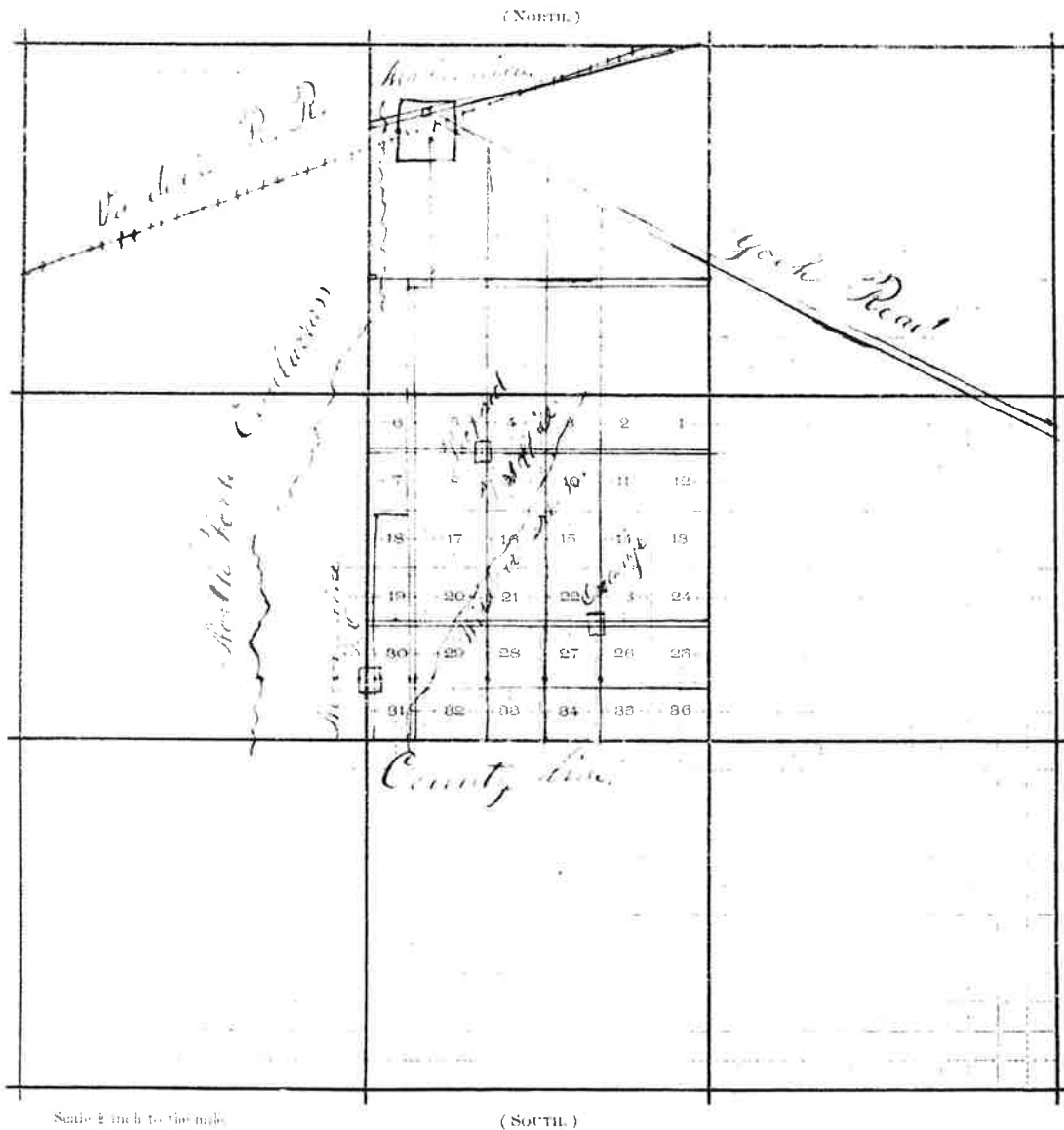
Postmaster at

(OVER.)

Diagram showing the site of the *Post Office*  
in Township *7 N.* (N. or S.), Range *13 E.* (E. or W.) of  
Meridian, County of *Cal.* Principal  
of *Cal.* State  
, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the  
adjacent offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department

*Madison*  
*Cal.*



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Oakpoint  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Oak Point Ill

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the SE quarter of Section No. 26, in Township 27 N. 2 E. (north or south, Range R. 2 E. (east or west), County, of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is Mount Branch

This Office is \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and is

3/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 25356

My Office is a Special Office supplied from is Caseyville 4 1/2 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Maple Creek and its distance is 8 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from this, my Office

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Hazel Creek and its distance is 4 1/2 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Alton, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 1/2 miles in a N. E. direction from this, my Office

The name of the nearest railroad is Alton & St. Louis

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located?

(Signature of Postmaster.)

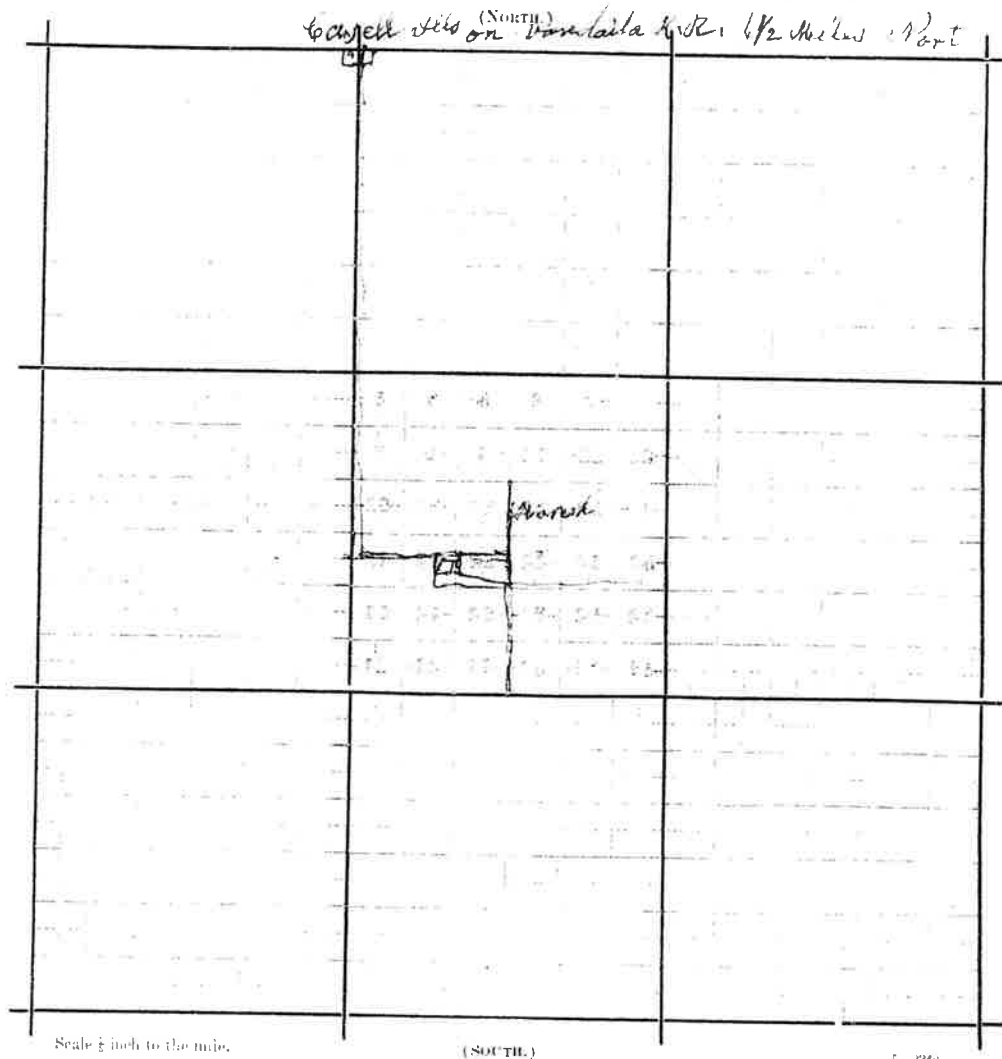
David Buchanan

(Date) May 24 1878

**Diagram** showing the site of the Wick Point Post Office  
 in Township 111 N. (N. or S.), Range 14 W. (E. or W.),  
 of 24 Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



No. 20)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &c., &c.,

C. S. Childs

ACTING SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

TO POSTMASTER AT

Oak Point,  
Clark Co. Ill.

Oak Point

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the N. 8. S. E.

quarter of Section No. 20, in Township 9

(north or south,) Range 14 West

(east or west,) County

of Clark and, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Waubesa 22 mile East

The name of the nearest creek is

Mount Branch 1/2 mile east

This office is 22 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is

1/2 miles from said nearest creek on the west side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 8

is Casey

and its

distance is 6 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a North direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is (none no connection

and its distance is 5 1/2 miles in a south east direction from this my office. 4 1/2 miles west

The name of the nearest office off the route is Hazel Dell & Bell Ave and its

distance by the most direct road is 4 1/2 miles in a west direction from this my office. 4 5/2 m S.E.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

Casey P.O. is 6 1/2 Miles North

Bell Aire is 5 1/2 Miles South East And Hazel Dell 4 1/2 miles south west

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

2. A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

David Baughman P.M.

(Date.)

Aug the 25<sup>th</sup> 1865



Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington



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Sir:

Jan. 8-1914.

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at *Oilfield*  
*Clark Co.*  
*Illinois*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

The name of my post office is *Oilfield*,

Is the town, village, or site of the post office known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here. *No other name,*

My post office is situated in the *South* West quarter of section No. *Seventeen* in Township *11* North Range *17* East of the *2* P.M. principal meridian, County of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*,

The name of the nearest river is *Embarras*, and the post-office building is at a distance of *10 or 12 miles* on the *E* side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is *North Fork*, and the post-office building is at a distance of *5 miles* on the *W* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is *Westfield, Illinois*, and its distance is *5* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is *Casey, Illinois*, and its distance is *7 miles* miles, in a *South* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is *Martinsville*, and its distance is *14* miles, by the traveled road, in a *S.E.* direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the *E* side of the *Chicago* *Hamilton & Dayton* Railroad, and at a distance of *75 feet* from the track.

The railroad station name is *Oilfield, Ills.*

My post office is *one and one fourth* miles from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: *[Signature]*

Date: *January, 12<sup>th</sup> 1914.*

# DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the 2nd quarter of section No. 12  
in Township 8 N, Range 10 W, of the 6th principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.

NORTH

(SOUTH)



U. S. Post Office Department,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C. June 13, 1898

Sir:

By direction of the Postmaster General, you are desired to give answer to the underwritten inquiry by writing it opposite thereto, or on the next page, and returning this sheet to this Office, containing such answer, signed and dated.

Respectfully,

Topographer Post Office Department,

To P.M. at Oilfield

Clark Co.,

Illinois.

In your location paper you state that your office is 7 miles north of the nearest R.R. Our maps locate your office on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R.R.

Please verify your statement and also give the side of the R.R. on which P.O. building is located.

Answer of

K. B. Bohard

Dated

June 18 1898

The office is on the

~~to~~ P. D. & E. R.R. 30 ft east of track

is 7 miles north of the Vandalia line



# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.,

TO POSTMASTER AT Oilfield  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Oilfield

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the North-east quarter of Section No. 20, in Township 11 North (north or south), Range 14 West (east or west), County of Clark, State of Ill.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Northfork

This Office is 30 miles from said river, on the north side of it, and is 5 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No.       

My Office is a Special Office supplied from        miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Oilfield, and its distance is 5 miles, by the traveled road, in a north direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Carly and its distance is 7 1/2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Carly, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 1/2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Mandalia

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 7 miles on north side

(Signature of Postmaster)

Robert C. Echarol

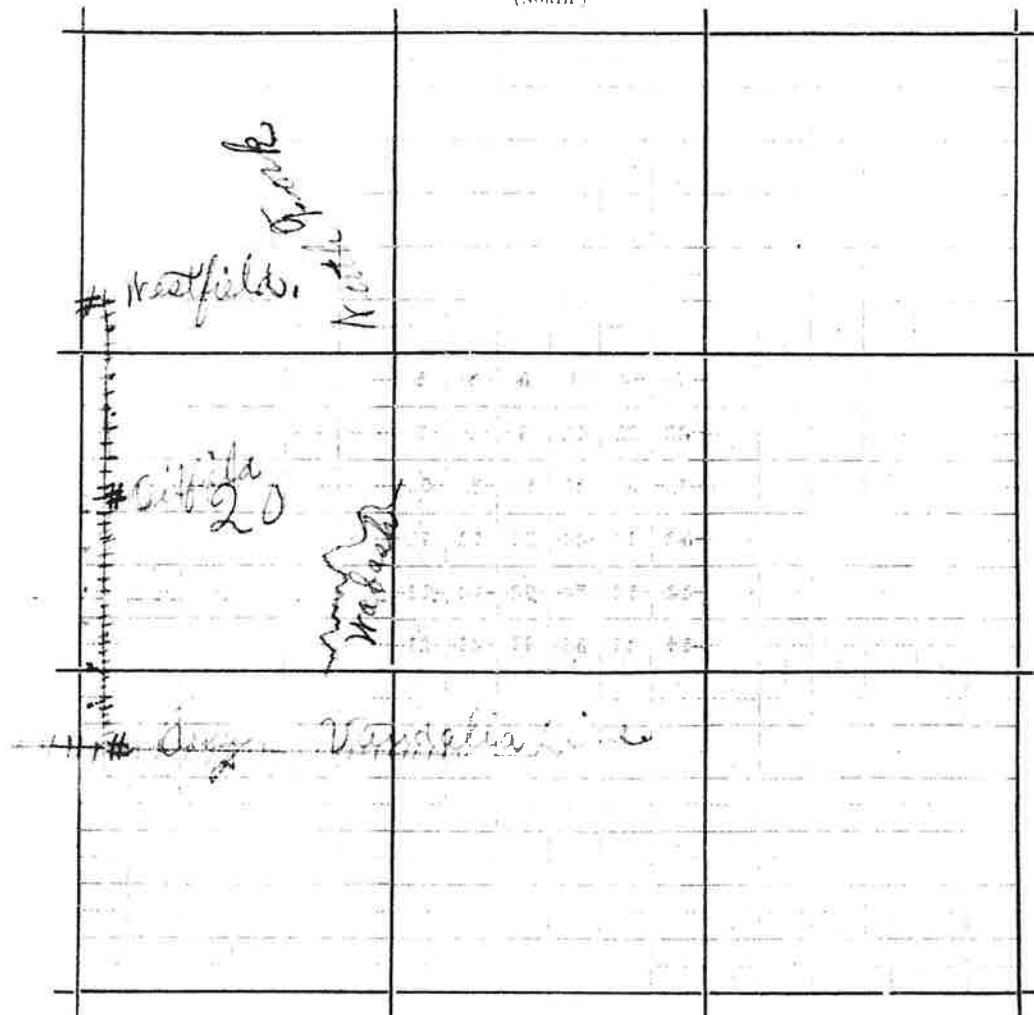
(Date) June 2, 1898

Diagram showing the site of the Civil Post Office  
 in Township 11 North (N. or S.), Range 14 West (E. or W.),  
 of 2 Principal Meridian, County of Claske, State  
 of Idaho, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.

(North)



Scale 1/4 inch to the mile.

(South)

3-2342

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. *Dec 11*, 189*5*

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Ills*, County of *Clarke*, State of *Ills*, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*H. C. Macfarland*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. *Lloyd Ewing*

care of the Postmaster of *Cassey, Ill.*, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

*"Oil City"*

*Oilfield*

Select a short name for the proposed office, which when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the *1st* quarter of Section *3*, Township *11* (North or South), Range *12* (East or West), in the County of *Clarke*, State of *Illinois*.  
It will be on or near route No. *P.D. & R.R.*, being the route from *Cassey* to *Oilfield*, on which the mail is now carried *twice* times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes*.  
If not, how far from it?—Ans. *None*.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *Yes*. To be supplied from *Oilfield*.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Oilfield*, its distance is *1/2* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Cassey*, its distance is *1/2* miles in a *South* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Clarke*, its distance by the most direct road is *1/2* miles in a *South* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Illinois*.  
The name of the nearest creek is *Cassey*.  
The proposed office will be *30* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is *located on the P.D. & R.R.*, it is on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located: how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. *located at the station*.  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *167*.  
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *167*.  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *167*.  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *11th* day of *Dec*, 18*95*.

Sign full name, *Lloyd Ewing*, Proposed P. M.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Postmaster at

*Wm Lee*

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the Proposed

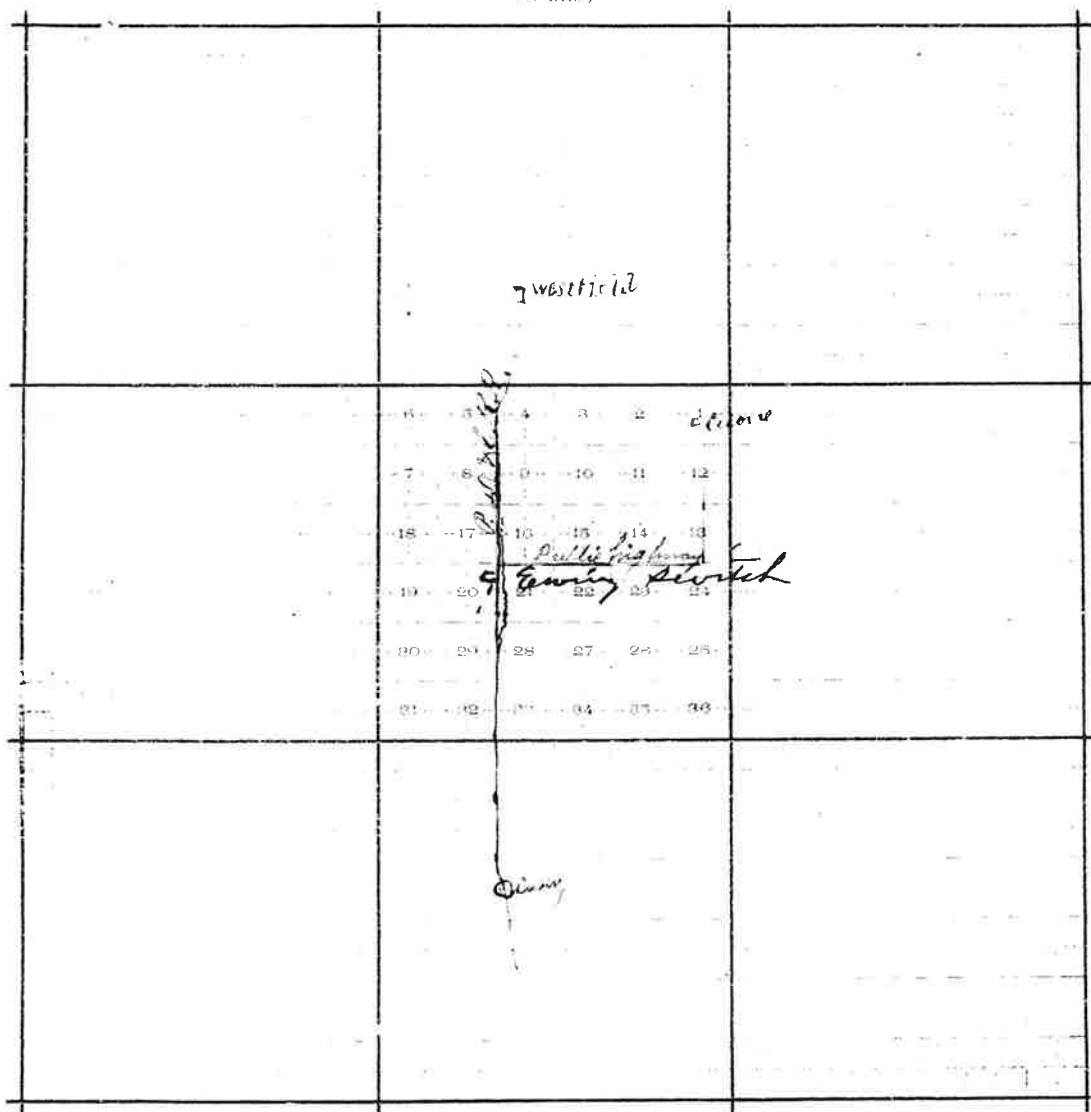
Post Office  
in Township 11 (N. or S.), Range 14 (E. or W.) of 2nd Principal Meridian, County of Clark  
of Missouri, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.



W. H. H. H.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the routes to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH)



Scale 1/2 inch to the mile

(SOUTH)

*Case*  
Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24, 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT *Orange*  
*Clark Co.,*  
*Illinois.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Orange*

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: *None*

The P. O. is situated in the *North-east* quarter of Section No. *27*, in Township *3* (north or south), Range *13* (east or west), County of *Clark*, State of *Illinois*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is *Maple Creek*

This Office is \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and is *1/2*

miles from said nearest creek, on the *North* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *3536*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from *Marionville*, \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *London*, and its distance is *3 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Marionville*, and its distance is *4* miles in a *South* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Paris*, and its distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a *South-west* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Vandalia*

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located?

(Signature of Postmaster)

*Louis L. McDaniel*

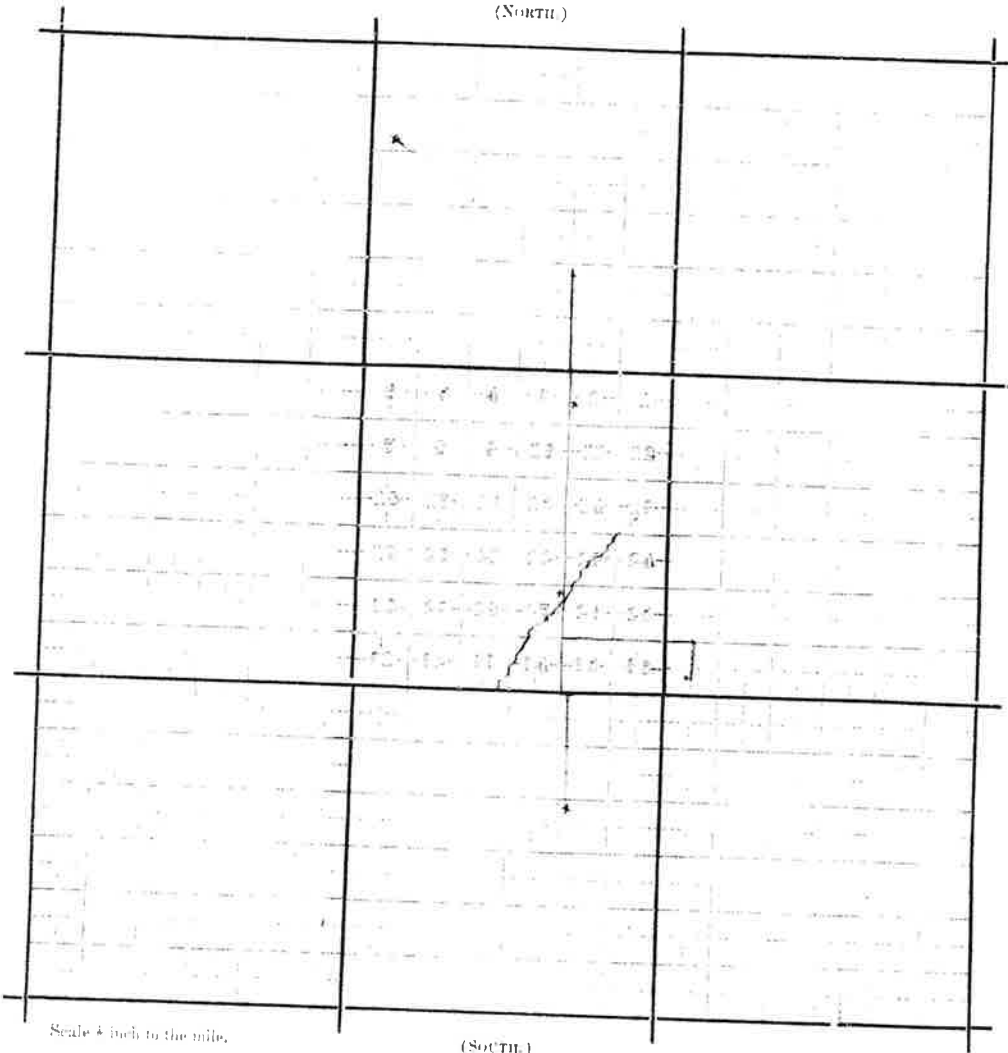
(Date) - *May 24*

Diagram showing the site of the Cange Post Office  
in Township 22 N. (N. or S.), Range 7 E. E. or W.,  
of 2nd Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.

(North)



Scale 1 inch to the mile.

(South)

To Mr. *Nathaniel Nettleton*  
Care of the Postmaster of

First Assistant Postmaster General,

who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should not select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the *S.M.* quarter of Section *23*

Range *13*, in the County of *Clark*

Township

State of *Illinois*

It will be on ~~some~~ route No. *11853*, being the route from *Robinson*

to *Martinsville*

on which the mail is now carried

*2* times per week.

The contractor's name is

*George P. Hale*

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.*

*yes*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—*Ans.*

*—*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—*Ans.*

*None*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—*Ans.*

*—*

Where intersect the route again?—*Ans.*

*—*

What post office will be left out by this change?—*Ans.*

*none*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is

its distance is *4 1/2* miles, in a

*Annapolis* direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is

its distance is *ten* miles, in a

*Martinsville* direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is

distance by the most direct road is *4 1/2* miles, in a

*Annapolis* direction from the proposed office

The name of the most prominent river near it is

*none*

The name of the nearest creek is

*—*

The proposed office will be

*—* miles from said river, on the

side of it, and will be

*—* miles from said nearest creek, on the

side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans.*

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—*Ans.*

*100 families*

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans.*

*500*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this

day of *Sept*, 1871

*Nathaniel Nettleton*

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*H.C. Howell*

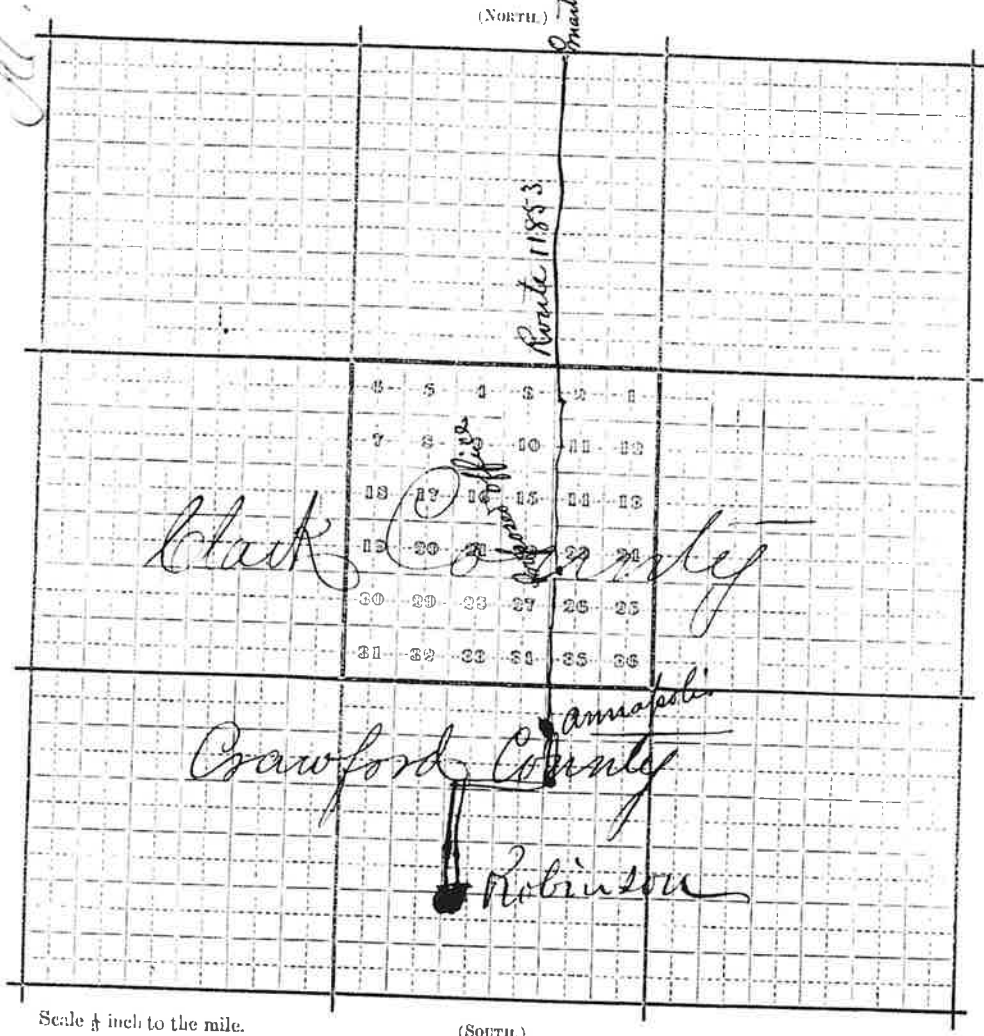
Postmaster of

*Martinsville Ill*



... of which in this diagram, to be retained as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

*Drawn by H. M.*



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. JAN 30 1899, 189

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Bellevue County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Bristow*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.  
care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Otis

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the S.E. quarter of Section 32, Township Nine (North or South), Range 14 (East or West), in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be near route No. 32, being the route from Yale, Jefferson Co. Ill. to Bellevue, Clark Co. Ill., on which the mail is now carried once ( ) times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes  
If not, how far from it?—Ans. Two miles  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Bellevue, its distance is Three (3) miles in a North direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Bellevue, its distance is Three (3) miles in a South East direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Bellevue, its distance by the most direct road is Four (4) miles in a South West direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is North Fork of Embury  
The name of the nearest creek is Painter Creek  
The proposed office will be 1.5 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 2.5 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Clark & Union R.R.  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 300  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 15th day of February, 1899.

(Sign full name.) John C. Charles Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Postmaster at Bellevue

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



# Post Office Department,

## APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1872

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Praine River, County of Clark, State of Missouri at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. James W. MarshallCare of the Postmaster of Praine River, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Praine River

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the North East quarter of Section Twelve, Township Nine, Range Eleven, in the County of Clark, State of Missouri.

It will be on or near route No. 11267, being the route from muw hall to Palistoma, on which the mail is now carried Three times per week.

The contractor's name is John RectorWill it be directly on this route?—Ans. notIf not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. East one mileHow much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. Two milesWhere will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. BurnsWhere intersect the route again?—Ans. one mile west of BurnsWhat post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Burns, its distance is Five miles, in a North western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Clark, its distance is Seven miles, in a South western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Burns, distance by the most direct road is From the Bull miles, in a North western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash RiverThe name of the nearest creek is Griffin

The proposed office will be one miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be one miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—  
Ans. On the Iron River R.R. South of the main line, one mile from the depot.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 100Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. One

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

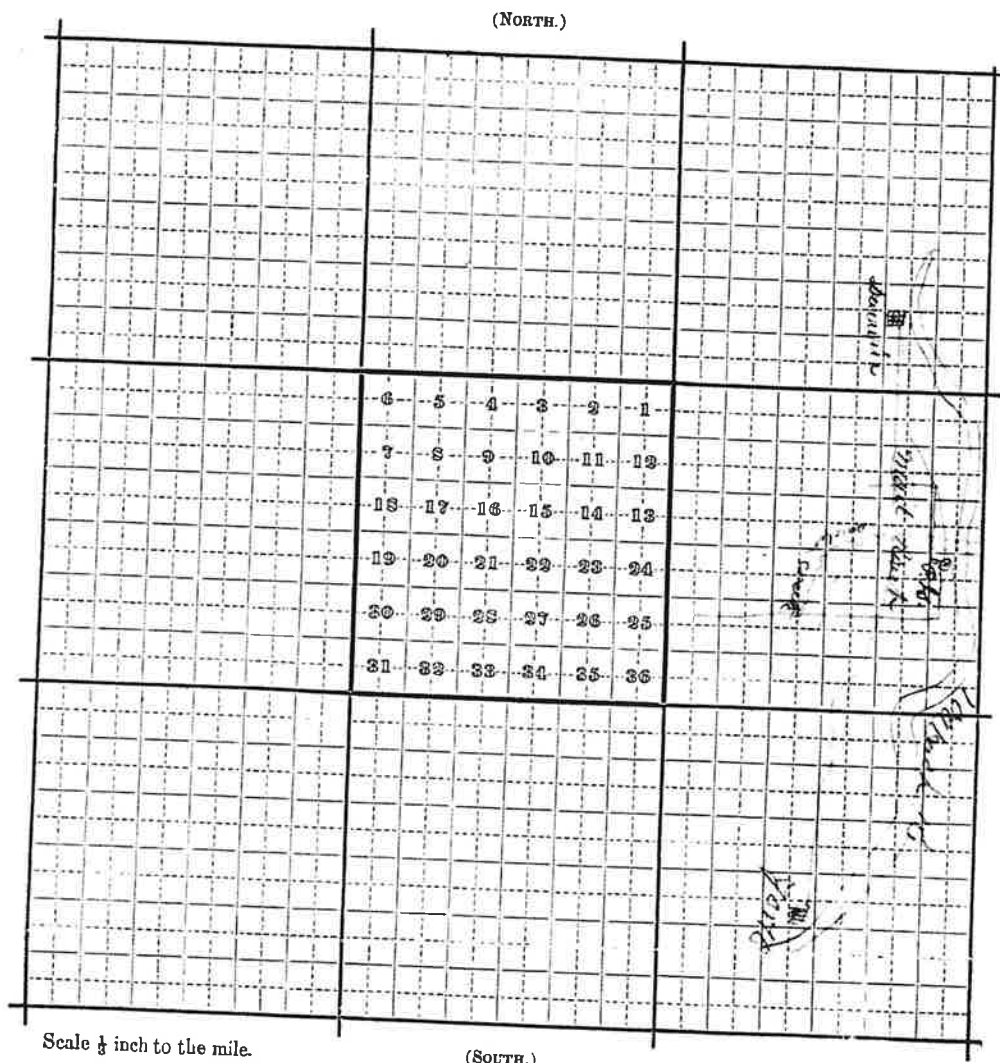
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 23 day of June, 1872.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. Hodge  
Postmaster of }

Diagram showing the site of the Prince Louis Post Office  
in Township Nine Range Section of Principal  
Meridian, County of Le Sueur, State  
of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Feb. 14, 1890

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at State Line, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*J. S. Blackman*  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr.

*Grant M. Stansbury*

care of the Postmaster of Macksville, Ind., who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

State Line

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the NE 1/4 quart. of Section 5, Township 11 (North or South), Range 10 (West), in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.  
It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. not directly on any route  
If not, how far from it?—Ans. 4 miles south Vandalia R.R.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. yes. To be supplied from Macksville, Ind.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is (Seven miles) Macksville.  
its distance is Seven miles in a N.E. direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Wenderson, Ill.  
its distance is 5 miles in a N.W. direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Cohn.  
its distance by the most direct road is 6 miles in a N.W. direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash.  
The name of the nearest creek is Hawkes Creek.  
The proposed office will be 8 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is The Vandalia.  
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about 80 families or 400 people  
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 20th day of Feb., 1890.

(I Sign full name.)

*Grant M. Stansbury* Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Jacob A. Perry*

Postmaster at Macksville, Ind.

(OVER.)

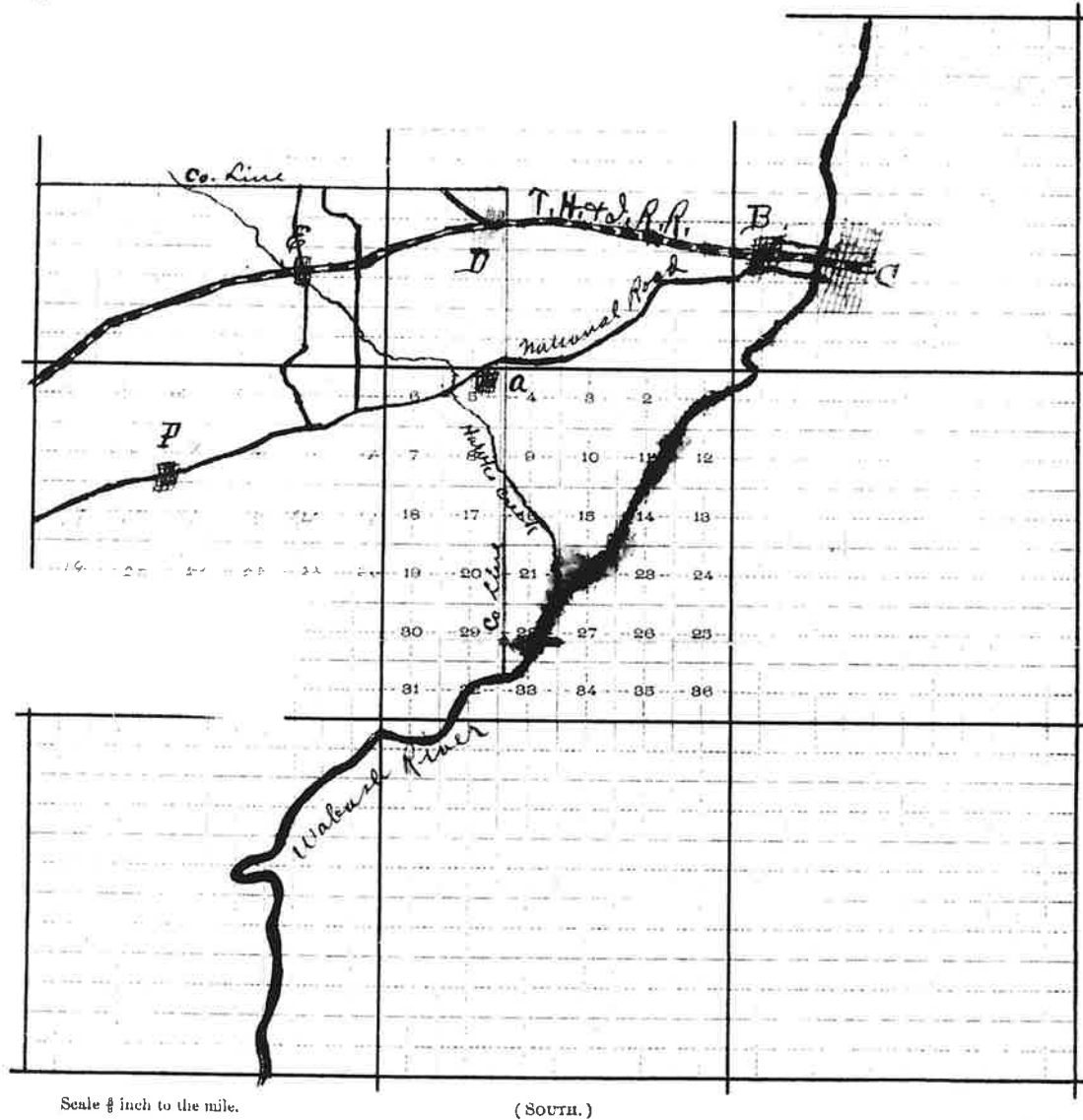
Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices must be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



Township 11 (N. or S.), Range 10 (E. or W.) of Second Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

5-939

established - State Line,  
 B = Macksville Ind  
 C = Perry Hants Ind  
 D = Farrington - No Post office -  
 E = American  
 F = Colton.

1897 of Second

Post Office  
Principal  
State  
Post Offices.

( SOUTH. )

The present site is on the SW 1/4 quarter of Section Twenty five, Town Eleven, Range Eleven (11)  
and proposed site is on the North W. 1/4 quarter of Section 31, Town 11, Range 11  
distant About 1 miles, in a S. E. direction, and will be supplied from Marshall  
Clark Co Illinois

Moving the Office, with out permit  
W<sup>h</sup> not my fault - when my Bond  
W<sup>h</sup> filled out I intines about the  
removal and the Judge said as it  
was not changing the locality it didnt  
make any diff. It was 1. 1. & 2. 1.



Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE, GENERAL  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

August 31, 1897

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Tom County of Clark State of Iowa Ill. he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site proposed be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Rathbone

Fourth Ass't P. M. General.

To, Mr.

care of the Postmaster of Tom, who will please forward to him.

### STATEMENT.

~~The office to be called~~

The new site will be situated on the Tom quarter of Section 35364, Township Tom Ill. Range Tom Ill. in the County of Tom Ill. State of Tom Ill.

It will be on or near route No. 35364, being the route from Tom Ill. to Marshall Ill. on which the mail is now carried Two times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. no

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. About 1 mile south east

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. About 1 mile

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Bely its distance is About 3 1/2 miles, in a South western direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is none other on same route its distance is — miles, in a — direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Carment distance by the most direct road About 6 miles, in a South western direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Big Creek prominent

The proposed site will be About 1 miles from said river, on the north side of it, and will be about 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Wabash or Big 4

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. South west 8 mile

Marshall 8 mile from R. R.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. in county

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. About 250

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 25 day of Sept, 1897.

(Signature) Daniel Liffick, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at Tom Clark Co. Ill.

(OVER)

Applications for changes in the sites of post offices should be approved by the patrons of the offices.

(You seem to have no right to move the office?—Ans. How far, and in what direction, do you propose to move the office?—Ans. About 1 mile. I don't have authority from the office.)

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Feb. 19, 1892

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Tom, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Rathbone

Fourth Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr.

Robert E. Hamil

care of the Postmaster of

Marshall

who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Tom

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the SW quarter of Section 25, Township 11 (North or South), Range 11 (East or West), in the County of Clark, State of Illinois. It will be on or near route No. Marshall, being the route from Marshall to Marshall on which the mail is now carried no times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

If not, how far from it?—Ans.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans.

To be supplied from

Marshall

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is

Colum

its distance is 4 1/2 miles in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is

Marshall

its distance is seven miles in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is

Marshall

its distance by the most direct road is six miles in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Wabash River

The name of the nearest creek is

Big Creek

The proposed office will be one miles from said river, on the

West

side of it, and will be one miles from said nearest creek, on the

East

The name of the nearest railroad is

I. C. & N. W. R. R. at Marshall

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. near N. W. R. R.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

In the center

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans.

Between 200 or 300

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this

17

day of March, 1892

(Sign full name.)

John Thompson

Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at

Marshall

(OVER.)

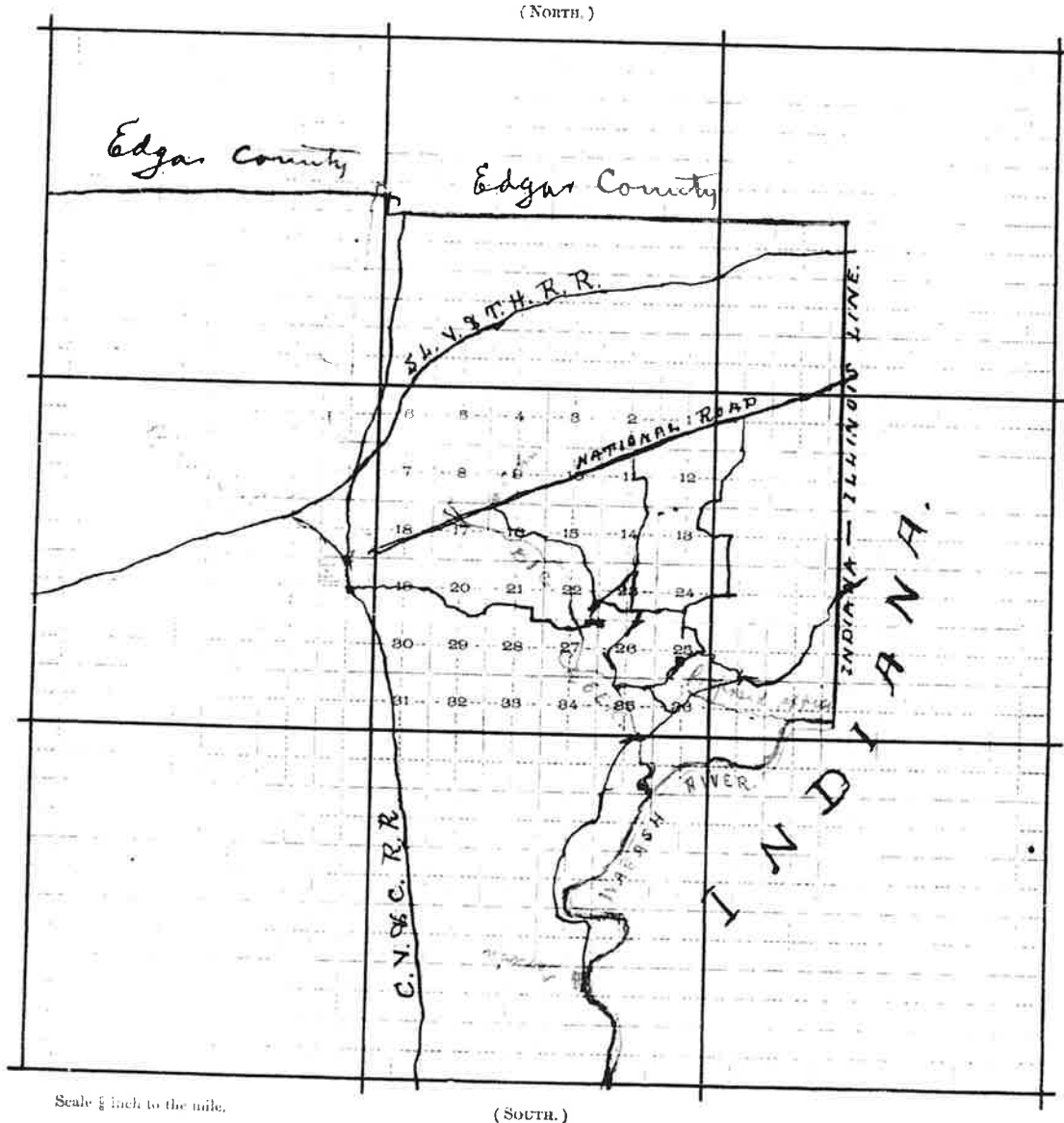
Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the *proposed* *Post Office*  
 in Township *11* (N. ~~or~~ *11*), Range *11* (E. ~~or~~ *11*) of *Second*  
 Meridian, County of *Clark*  
 of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.



It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



TOPOGRAPHY

1800

P. O. DEPT.

Feb. 21, 1906

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT Walnut Prairie

Clark Co.

Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Walnut Prairie

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here:

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. quarter of Section No. 8, in Township 9 (north or south), Range 11 W. (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois.

The name of the most prominent river near it is St. Joseph

The name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

This Office is 4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is West Union, and its distance is 2 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Hatton, and its distance is 3 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Harwin, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a Northwest direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Big 4

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? on the East side, 336 feet

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

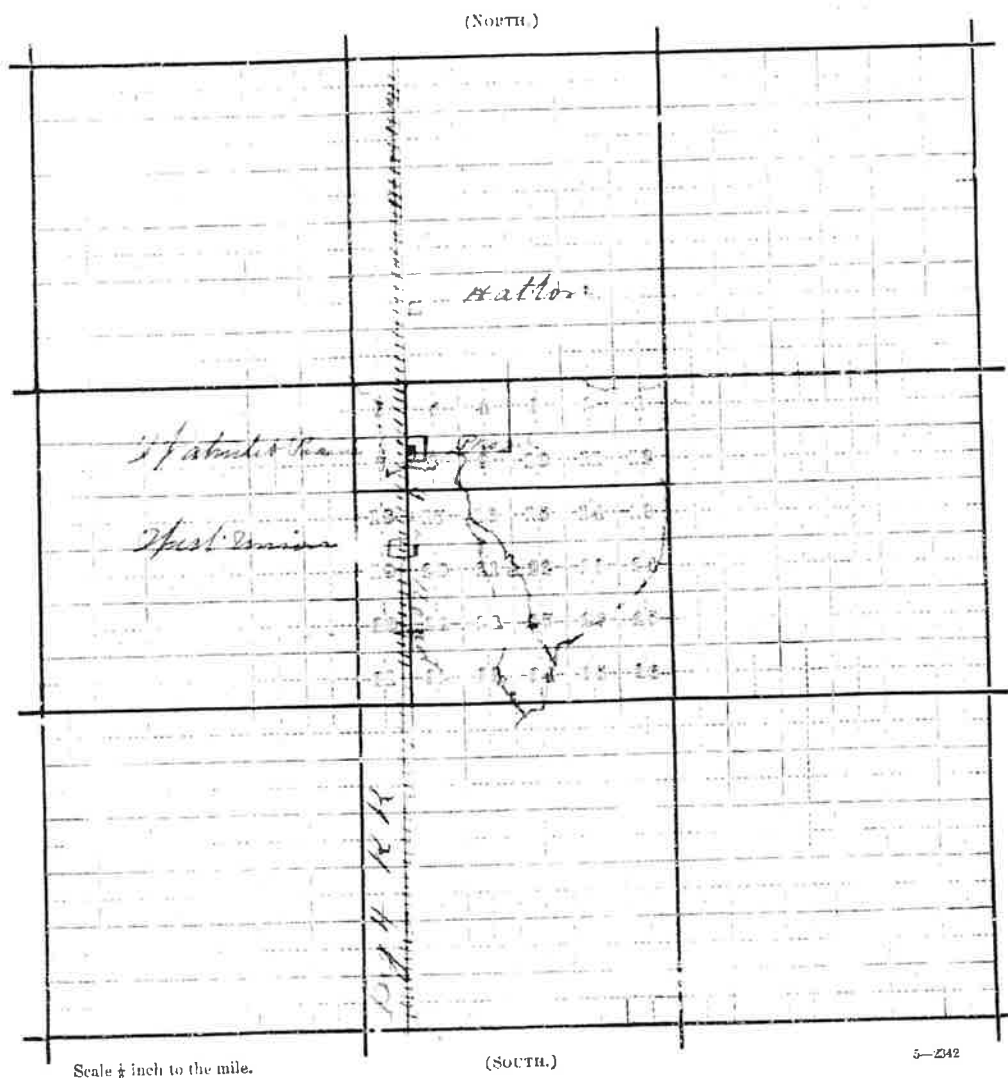
Henry C. Martin

Feb 27 1906

Diagram showing the site of the *Walnut Prairie* Post Office  
 in Township *9* (N. or S.), Range *11* (E. or W.),  
 of *2* Principal Meridian, County of *Clark*, State of  
*Ills.*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



## Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 30, 1896.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &amp;c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Walnut Prairie  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Walnut PrairieIf the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: Warrior

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. 4 quarter of Section No. 7, in Township 9 (north or south), Range 11 (east or west), County of Clark State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is WabashThe name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

This Office is 4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 13 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 135, 050 N. W. to ChicagoMy Office is a Special Office supplied from Springfield, Ill. miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Post Office, and its distance is 12 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Post Office and its distance is 3 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Post Office, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a North East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is C. & C. St. L. R. R.

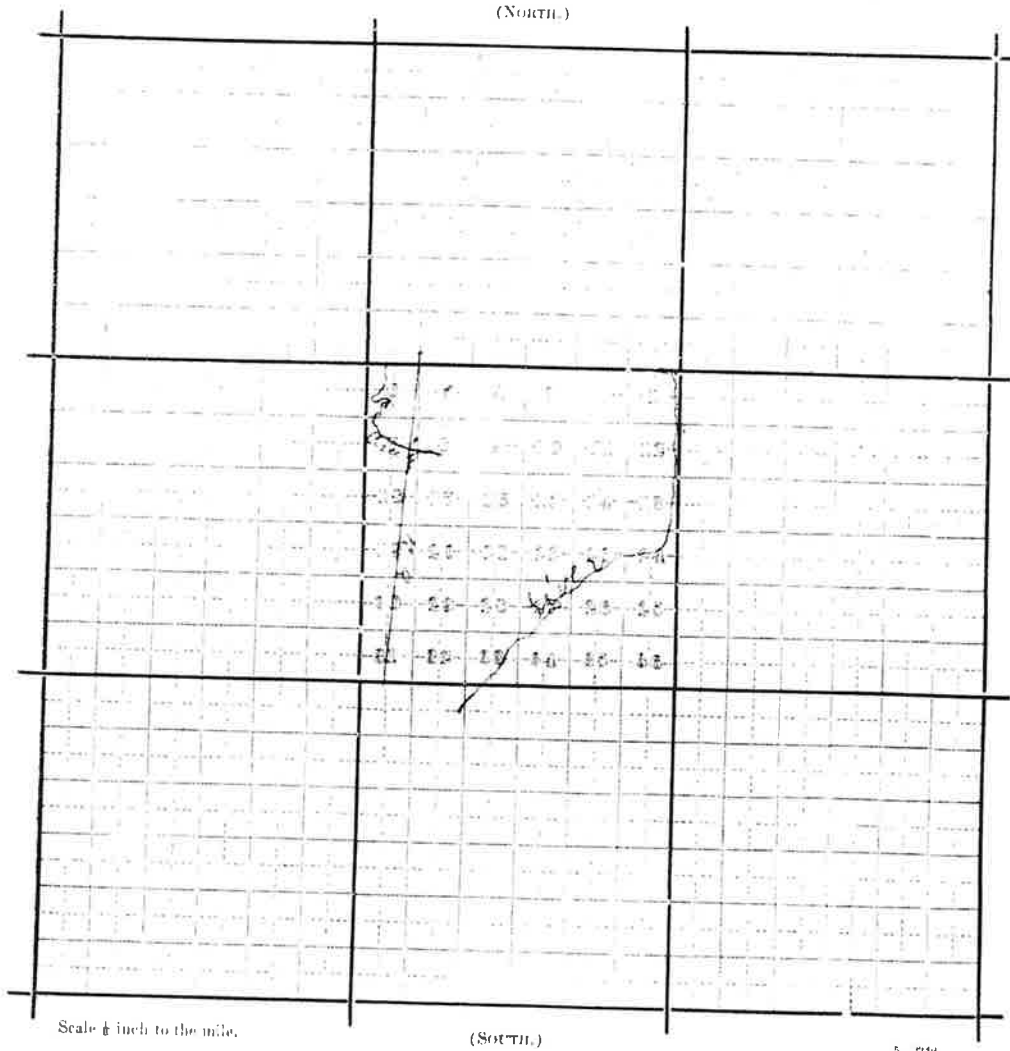
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? East Side 150 feet

(Signature of Postmaster) Henry G. Martin(Date) Feb. 14 1896

Diagram showing the site of the Walnut Prairie Post Office  
 in Township 7 (N. or S.), Range 11 E. or W.,  
 of Principal Meridian, County of Clack, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.





## Post Office Department,

## APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, , 187 .

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at

\_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,  
 First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr.

Care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Walnut Prairie

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the SE quarter of Section Seven, Township Nine  
 Range 11 West, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois

It will be on road route No. 23050, being the route from Marshall  
 to Palatine, on which the mail is now carried by the Paris & Danville R.R.

The contractor's name is Paris & Danville R.R. Co.Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Darmin  
 its distance is 5 1/2 miles, in a South Eastward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is York  
 its distance is Six miles, in a Northern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Darmin  
 distance by the most direct road is 5 1/2 miles, in a S.E. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is MississippiThe name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

The proposed office will be four miles from said river, on the West  
 side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.  
 Ans. At Walnut Prairie (Station) on P & D R.R. East.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 800

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187 .

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

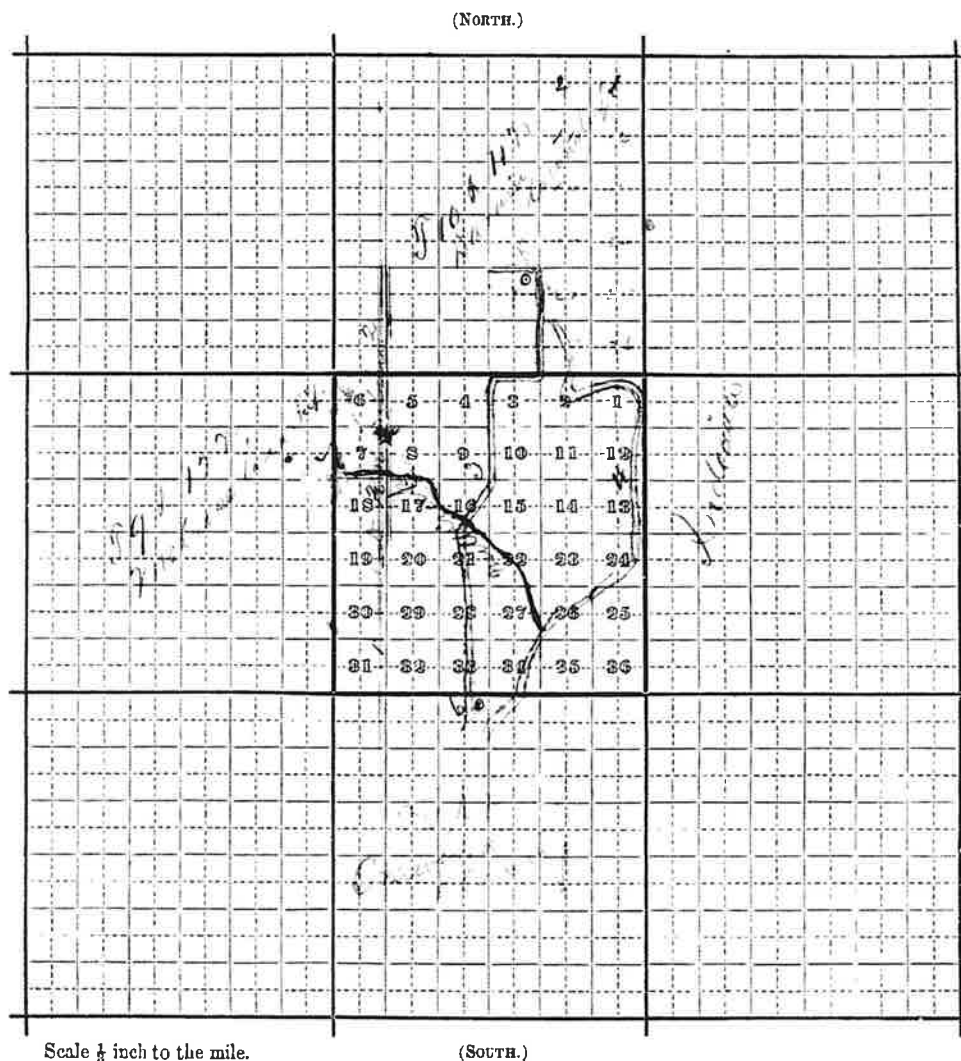
M. O. Frost P.M., Marshall, Ill. Postmaster of }  
Paris & Danville R.R. Co.

\*The Mail is now being carried from Marshall to Palatine by the Paris & Danville R.R. Co. and will continue to be carried by that route.



Diagram showing the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office  
in Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
Meridian, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining office, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.



Copy of  
No. 1 - Johnson  
" 2 - Johnson  
" 3 - Johnson  
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" 5 - Johnson  
" 6 - Johnson  
" 7 - Johnson  
" 8 - Johnson  
" 9 - Johnson  
" 10 - Johnson

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1894.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Sears, County of Calhoun, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*H. C. Macfarland*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr Levi R. Miller

care of the Postmaster of Corn, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Sears

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the N.E. quarter of Section 11, Township 11 (North or South),

Range 11 (East or West), in the County of Calhoun, State of Illinois.

It will be on or near route No. 25, 247, being the route from Marshall

to State Line, on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes.

If not, how far from it?—Ans. Yes.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Corn

its distance is Three miles in a Northwest direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is State Line

its distance is Three miles in a N.E. direction direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Lebanon

its distance by the most direct road is Three 1/2 miles in a Northwest direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Maclure

The name of the nearest creek is Coxs Creek

The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the North

side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Vandalia

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Yes.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. One hundred & seventy five

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. One hundred & seventy five

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 24th

day of March, 1894

(To Sign full name.) Levi R. Miller Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Daniel M. Ball

Postmaster at Corn

Calhoun County, Illinois

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

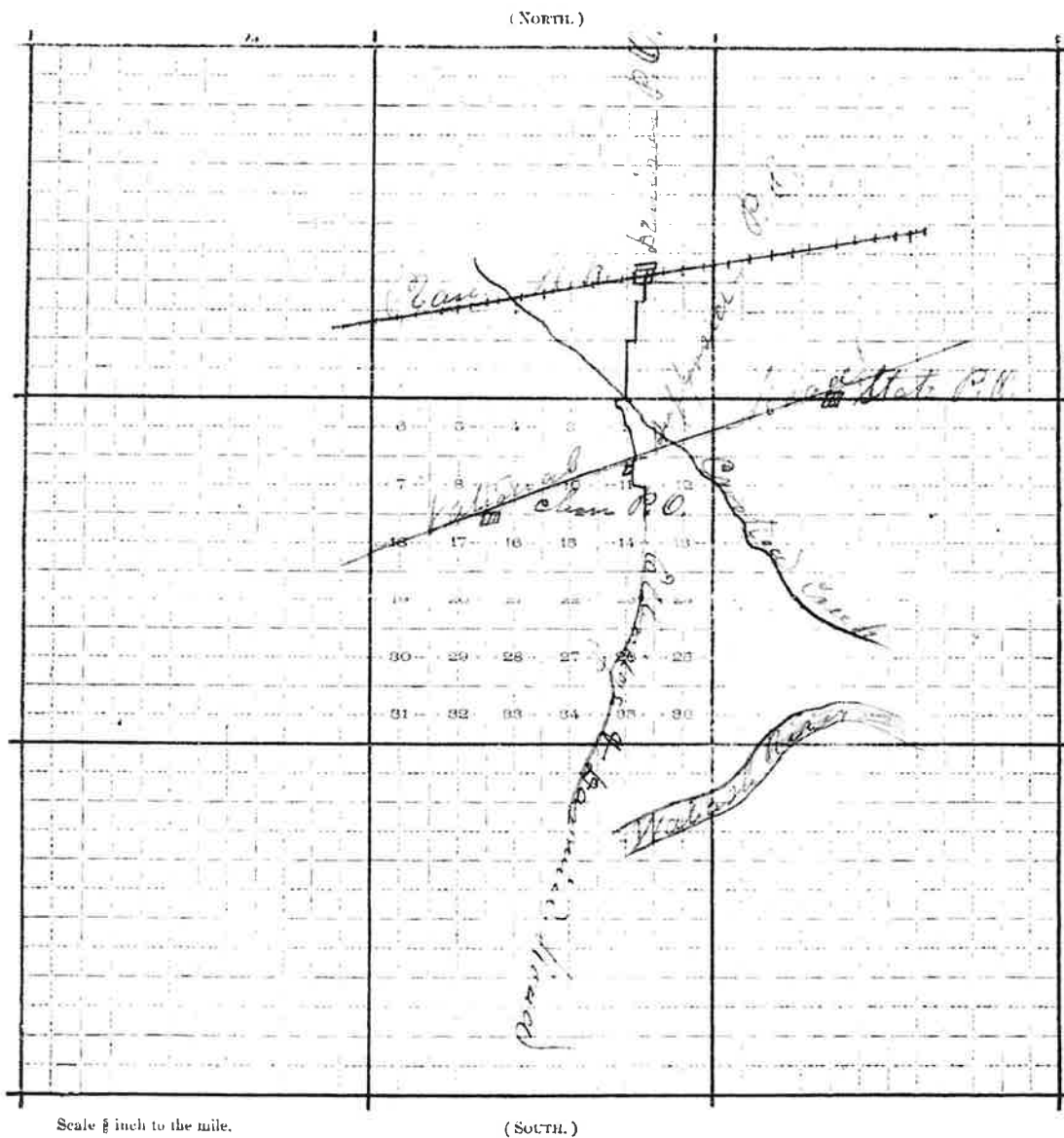
Diagram showing the site of the

in Township 11 (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.) of

Meridian, County of Clark

of Illinois with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. May 24, 1878

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Weaver  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Weaver

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: Armstrong Corner

The P. O. is situated in the North E. & N. W. quarter of Section No. 11, in Township 11 (north or south), Range 11 (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Crooked creek

This Office is 6 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and is 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35257

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Marshall 6 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Cohn, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side is State Line and its distance is 3 miles in a N. E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Cohn, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a S. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Dandania

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? South 3 1/2 miles

(Signature of Postmaster.)

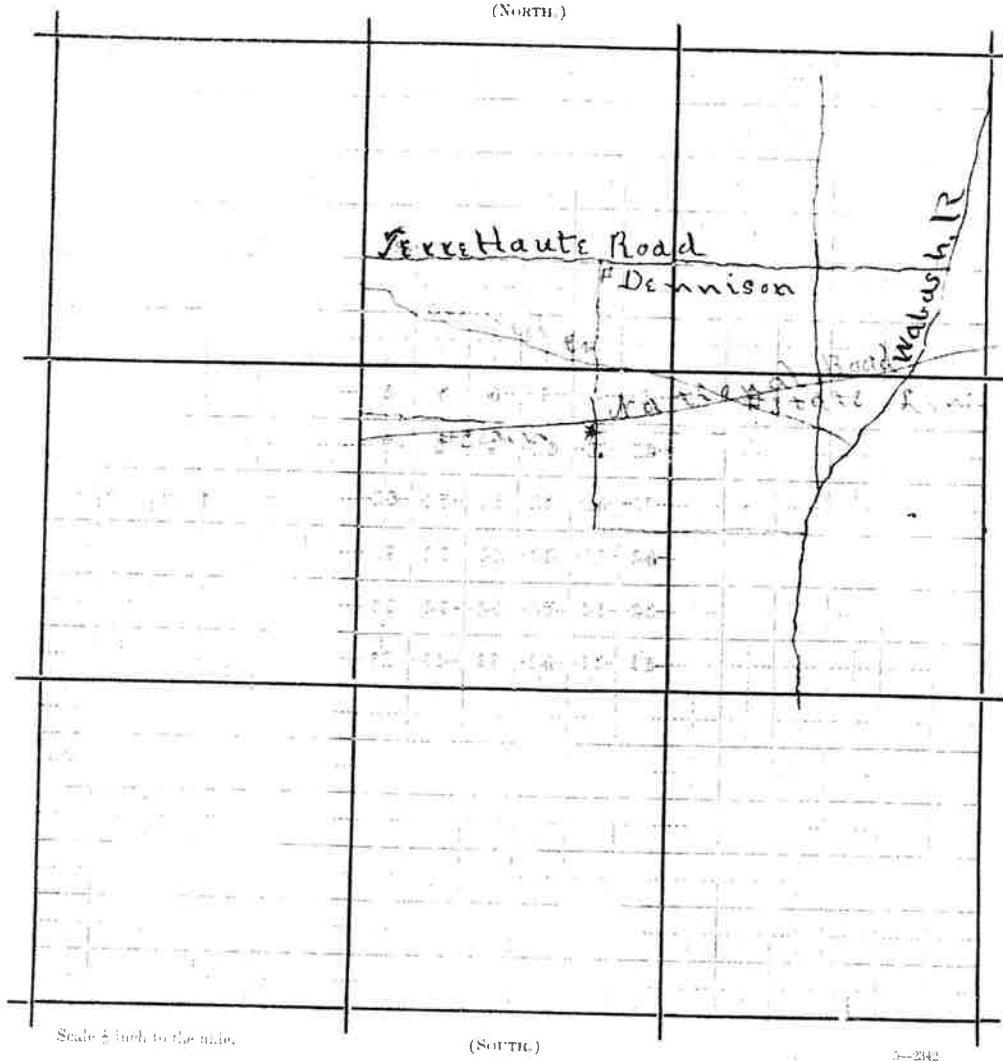
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May 31

**Diagram** showing the site of the Weaver Post Office  
 in Township 11 N (N. or S.), Range 11 W (E. or W.),  
 of 4 Principal Meridian, County of Black, State  
 of Nebraska, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



NO. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)  
**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. *DTE*, 189*9*.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Weir*, County of *Clare*, State of *Ile*, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

*H. C. Macfarland*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Chas. D. Swope*  
care of the Postmaster of *Martinsville*, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office to be called

*Weir*

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the *NE* quarter of Section *One*, Township *7* (North or South), Range *13* (East or West), in the County of *Clare*, State of *Ile*.

It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.* *Yes*

If not, how far from it?—*Ans.* \_\_\_\_\_

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans.* \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is \_\_\_\_\_ its distance is *two* miles in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is \_\_\_\_\_ its distance by the most direct road is *four* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest creek is \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is \_\_\_\_\_

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—*Ans.* *Two miles South East*

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans.* *Two Hundred*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans.* \_\_\_\_\_

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18*99*

(*Sign full name.* *Chas. D. Swope*) Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Postmaster at \_\_\_\_\_

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

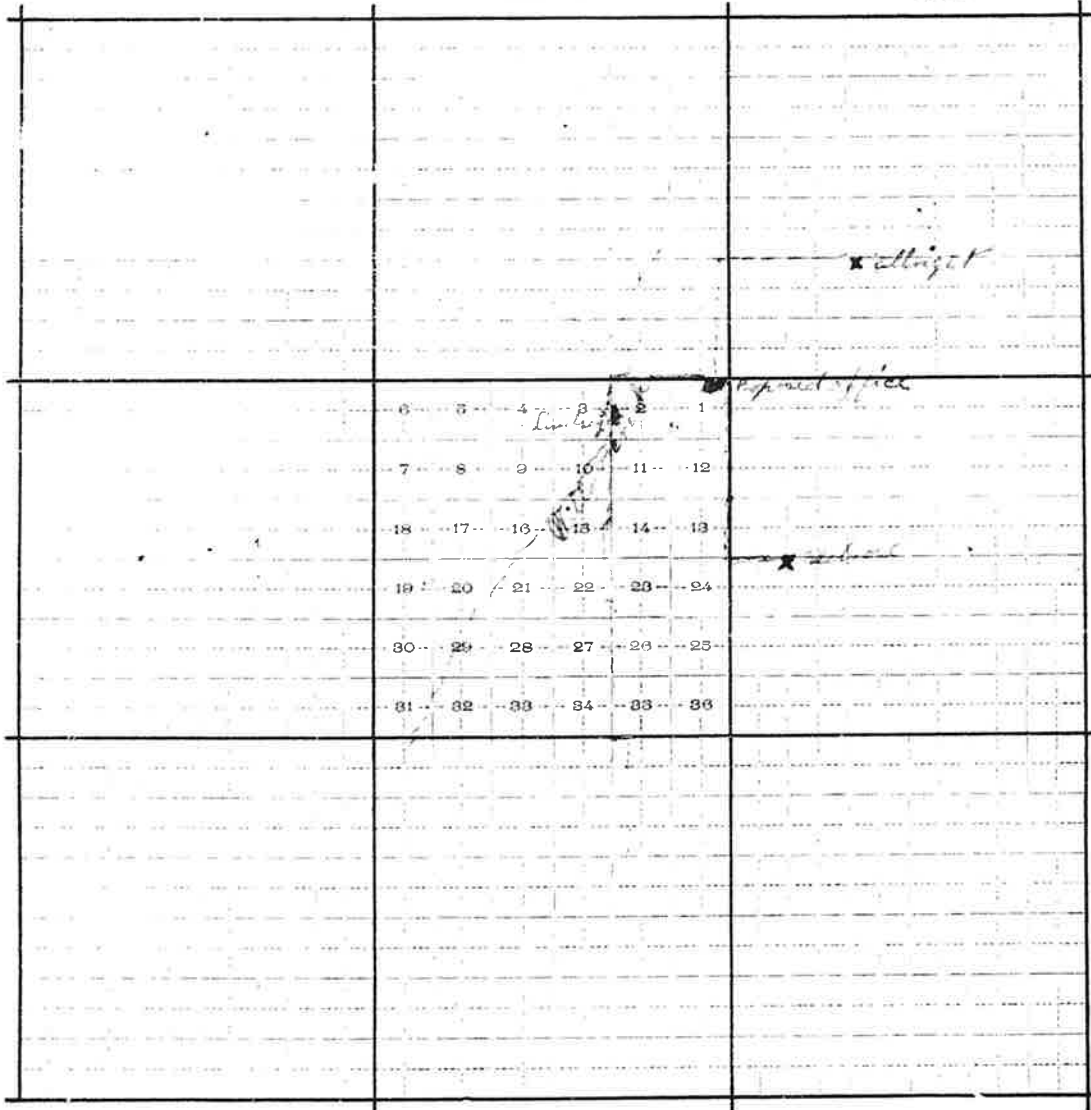
Diagram showing the site of the Post Office,  
 in Township 7 (N. or S.), Range 17 (E. or W.) of 2  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



*Handwritten signature/initials*

(North.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

(South.)

5-930

*Proposed office & road to be marked*



## Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Appointment Division

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 21, 189.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Stello, County of Clark, State of Illinois, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Rathbone

Fourth Asst Postmaster General

To Mr. Mr. Wellscare of the Postmaster of West York, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Stello

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the 31st quarter of Section 31st Township 1 (North or South) North  
 Range 12 (East or West) 12 in the County of Clark State of Illinois  
 It will be on or near route No. 582 being the route from Stello to Stello on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.  
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes  
 If not, how far from it?—Ans. 4 1/2  
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from Stello  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Stello its distance is 4 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Stello its distance is 3 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Stello its distance by the most direct road is 4 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Stello  
 The name of the nearest creek is Stello  
 The proposed office will be 7 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 2 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.  
 The name of the nearest railroad is Stello  
 If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Stello  
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 200  
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 150  
 A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.  
 A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 21 day of June, 18 93

(Sign full name.)

Mr. Wells

Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at StelloEdwards

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

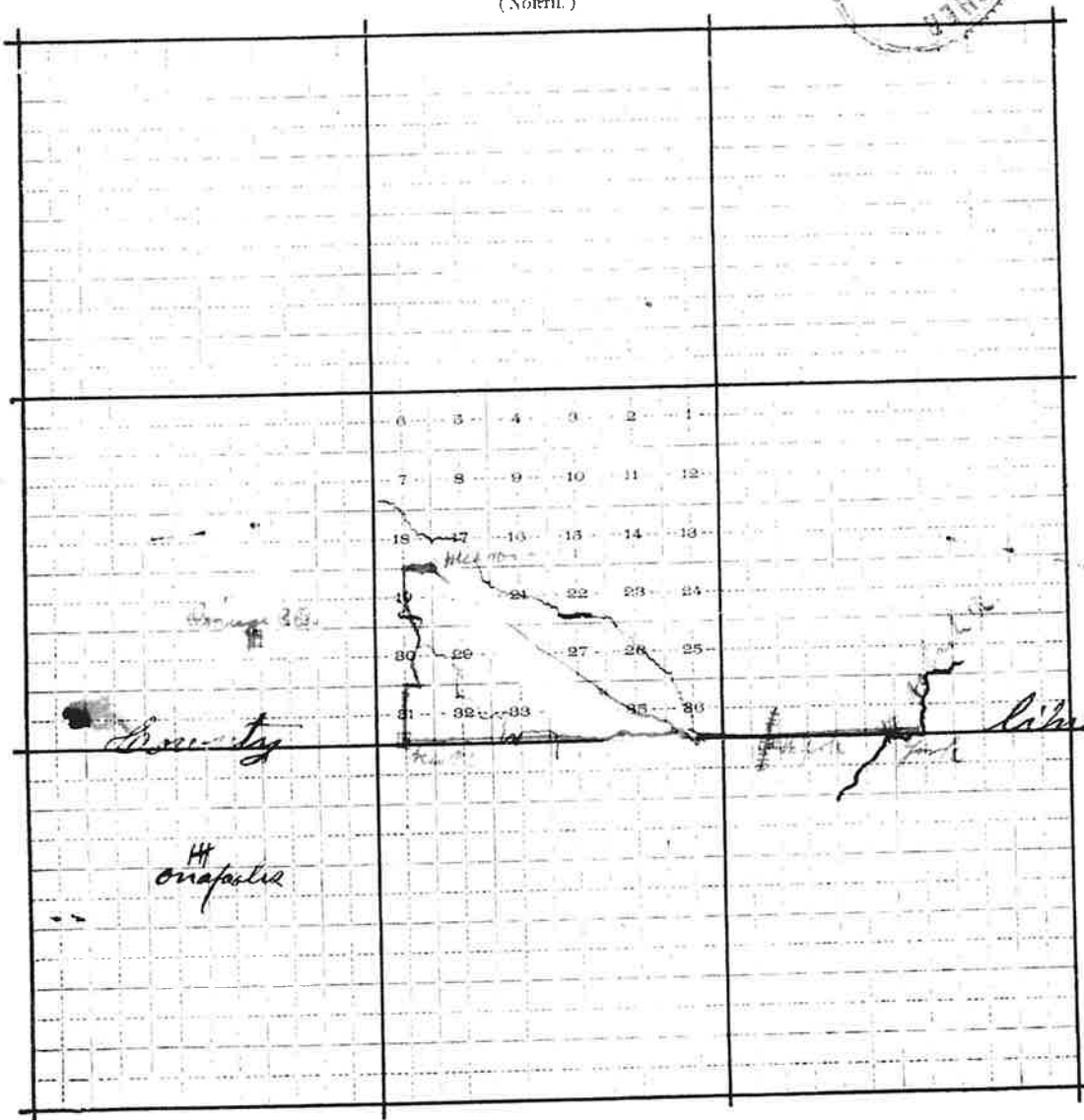
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



Diagram showing the site of the *Proposed* Post Office,  
 in Township *9* (N. or S.), Range *12* (E. or W.) of *2* Principal  
 Meridian, County of *Clark* State  
 of *Ill*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

( NORTH )



Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

( SOUTH )

5-1039

March 7, 1906.

Sir:

P. O. DEPT

Will you please answer the following inquiry in the space opposite thereto, or on the next page, and return this sheet signed and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Postmaster, Westfield,  
Clark County,  
Illinois.

Is the Westfield post office building in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, or in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of this section?

Answer of

Dated Mar 10 1906

Dear Sir

It is located in the N-W 1/4 of S-W 1/4 of Sec 29, instead of N-E 1/4 of N-W 1/4 Sec 30.

Yours

H. L. Biggs

P.S. I reported that it was in Sec 30. but it is in Sec 29.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Feb. 21, 1906

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,

To POSTMASTER AT

Westfield

Clark Co.

Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Westfield Ill

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here:

The P. O. is situated in the  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of Section No. 36, in Township

12 (north ~~west~~), Range 14, (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Stark

The name of the nearest creek is

North Fork

This Office is 35 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 3

miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is, and its

distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

and its distance is miles in a direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is C. & N. W. R. R.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? yes 100 ft west

(Signature of Postmaster)

H. L. Biggs

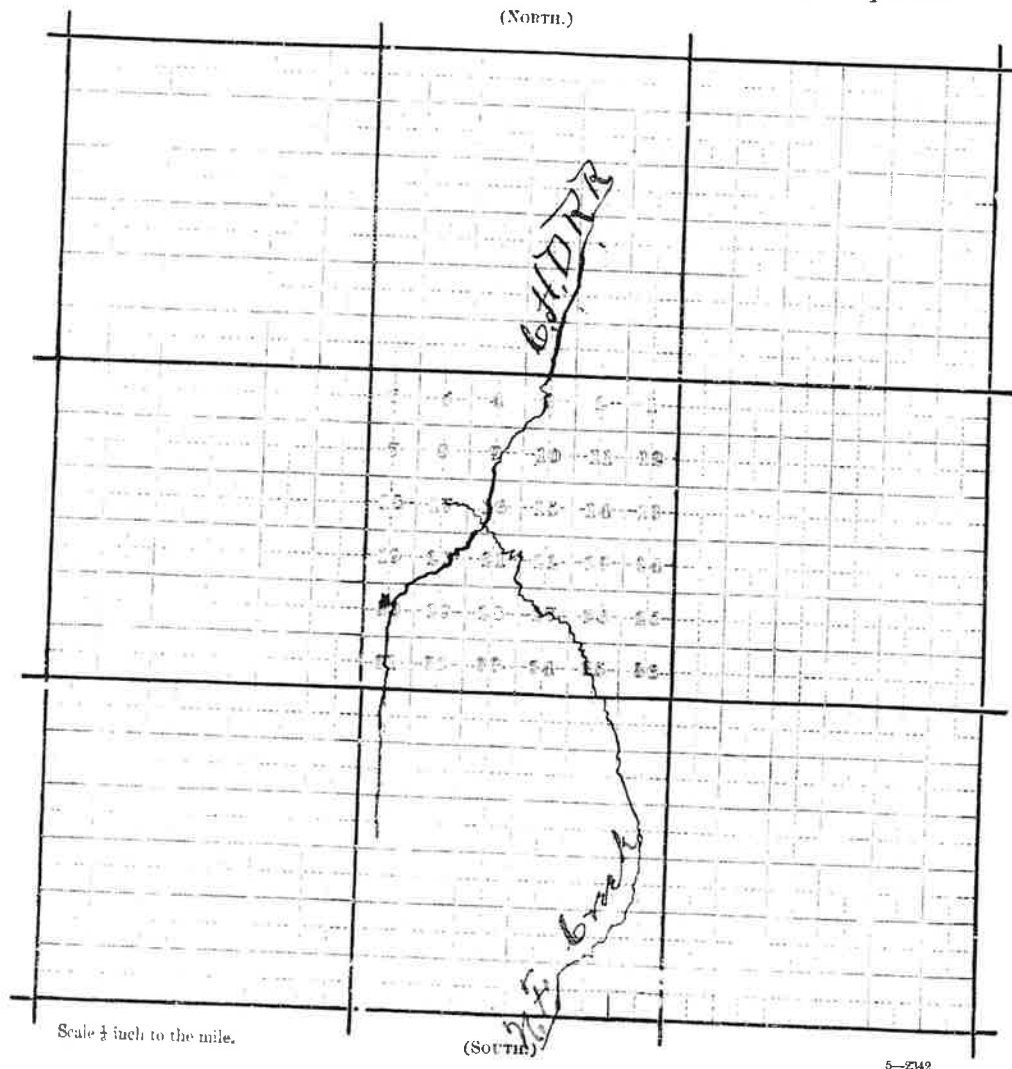
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Diagram showing the site of the *Westfield Ill* Post Office  
 in Township *12* (N. or S.) Range *14* (E. or W.),  
 of *E* Principal Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
 of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a *sketch* map is requested.





# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D.C. May 25, 1895

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c., *A. Rowland*

TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEPT.  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Westfield,*  
*Clark Co*  
*Illinois*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Westfield, Ill.*

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: *None*

The P. O. is situated in the *S. E.* quarter of Section No. *30*, in Township *14* (north or south), Range *14* (east or west), County *Clark* of *Illinois* State of *Illinois*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Cape Girardeau*

The name of the nearest creek is *North Fork*

This Office is *8* miles from said river, on the *E* side of it, and is

*3* miles from said nearest creek, on the *W* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. ....

My Office is a Special Office supplied from .... miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is ...., and its distance is .... miles, by the traveled road, in a .... direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is .... and its distance is .... miles in a .... direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is ...., and its distance by the most direct road is .... miles in a .... direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Chicago & Alton*

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? *77 West*

(Signature of Postmaster)

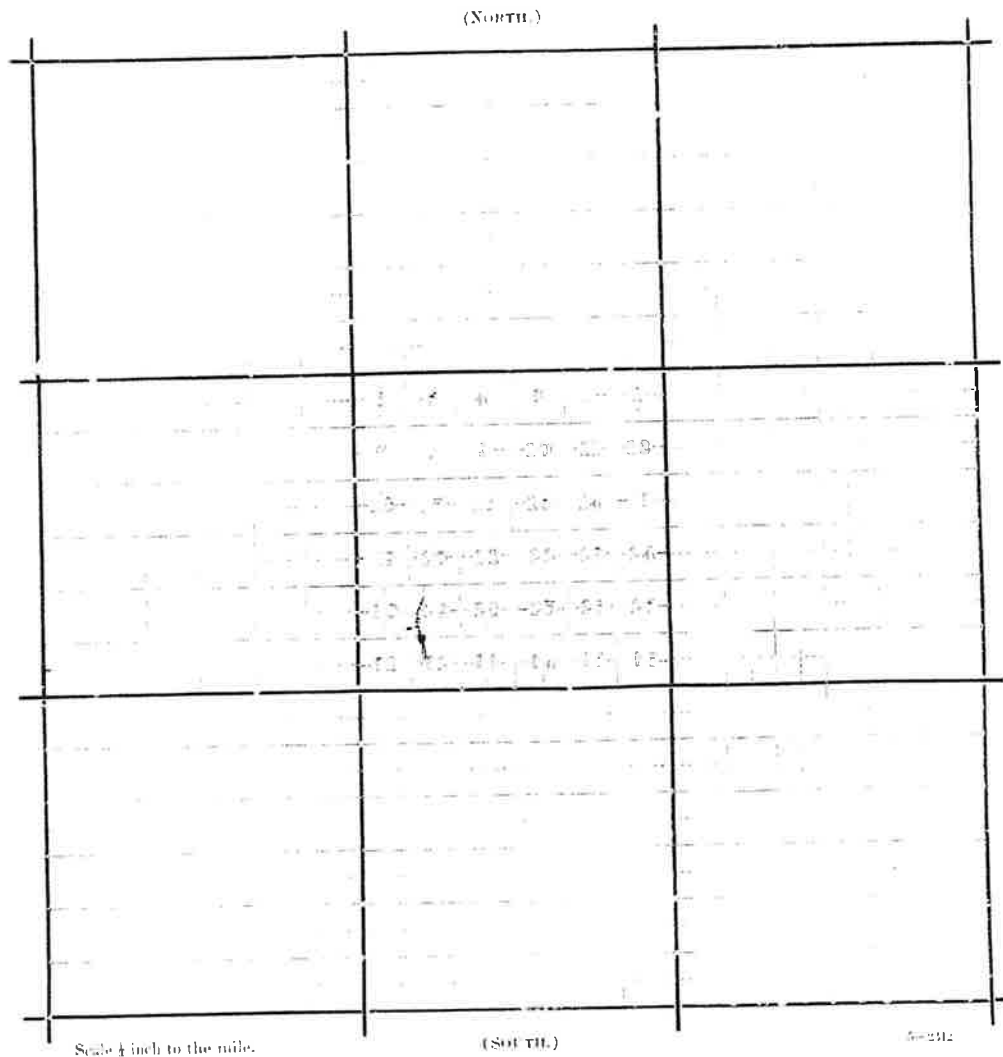
(Date)

*M. L. Briscoe*  
*May 27, 1895*

Diagram showing the site of the *Westfield* Post Office  
 in Township *12* (N. or S.), Range *14* (E. or W.),  
 of *2nd* Principal Meridian, County of *Clark*, State  
 of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

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## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON,

1865

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

*John W. M. Sullivan*  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

The (P. O. Dept) name of my office is

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the

*S. W.* quarter of Section No. *29*, in Township  
(north or south,) Range *14* (east or west,) County  
of *12* *Clark*, State of *Illinois*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is *6* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and is*2* miles from said nearest creek on the *West* side of it.The name of the nearest office on route No. *11800* is *Dalson* and itsdistance is *9* miles, by the traveled road, in a *East* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Charleston*and its distance is *10* miles in a *West* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office off the route is *Yehmare* and itsdistance by the most direct road is *4 1/2* miles in a *North* direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

*Carey is 10 miles South*  
*Hean. as is North East*

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

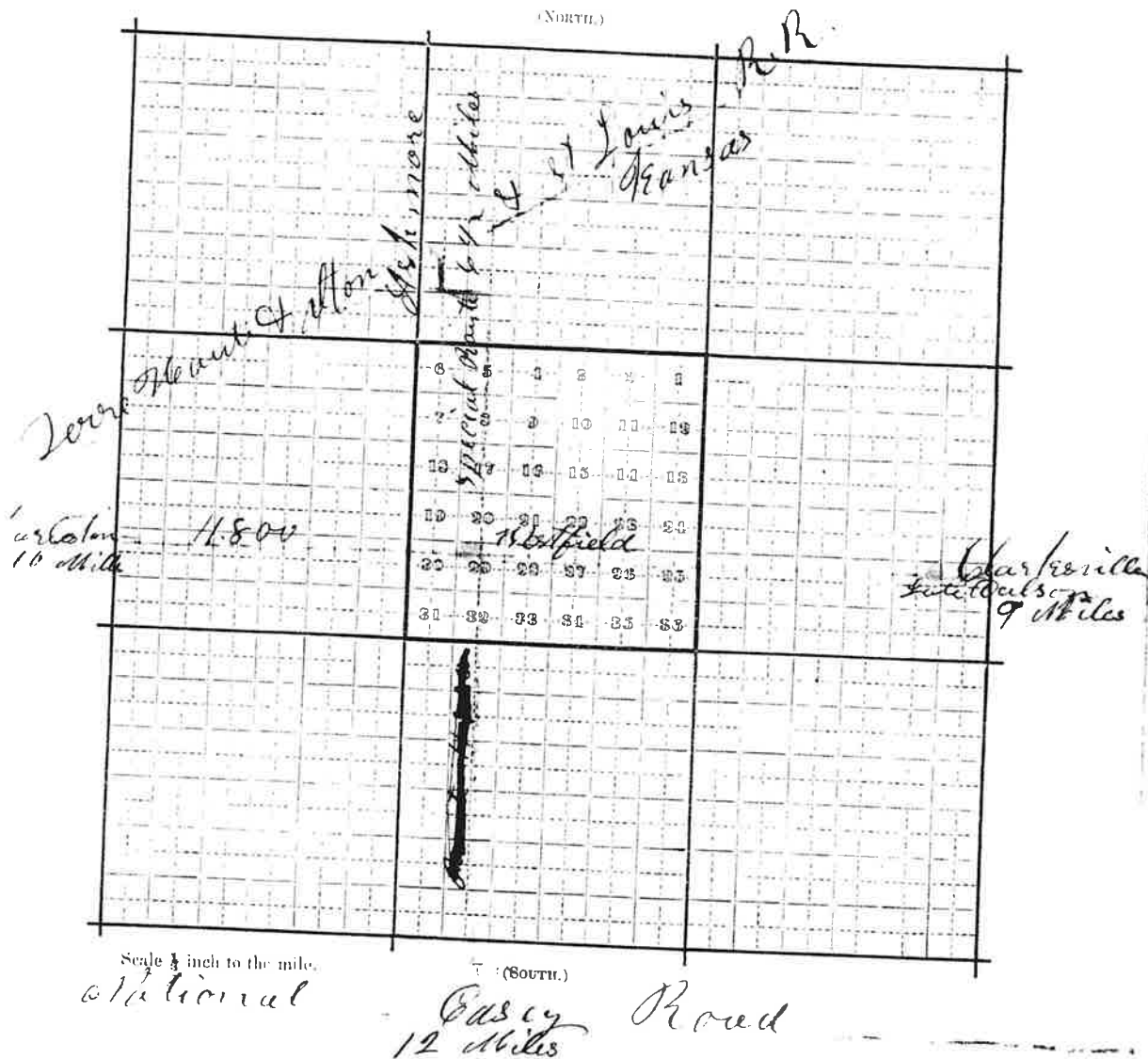
(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

*Abraham Jones*  
*Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1865*

Diagram showing the site of the Westfield Post Office  
 in Township 12 Range 14 of N. Principal  
 Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
 Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
 Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
 streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
 as possible to the Post Office Department.





# Post Office Department.

## TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington. Sept-8th 1881.

Sir,

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Westfield  
Clark Co.  
Ill.

The P. O. Department name of my Office is

Its local name is

It is situated in the S. E. & N. E. & S. W. & N. W. quarters of Section No. 29430 in Township

Twelve (12) (north or south), Range Fourteen (14) (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent stream near it is Makah and Embury

The name of the nearest creek is Spring Creek

This Office is 196 miles from said place, on the west side of it, and is 10 miles from the east side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 29600 is Kane, and its distance is 9 miles, by the traveled road, in a south east direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Casey, and its distance is 11 miles in a south direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Ashmore, and its distance by the most direct road is 6 miles in a north west direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 66 rods from the Westfield Station of the D. C. & G. R. Railroad, on the west side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.  
Charlton 10 miles west  
Harrisonville 12 miles east  
Hutton 8 miles south west  
Bolton 12 miles east

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

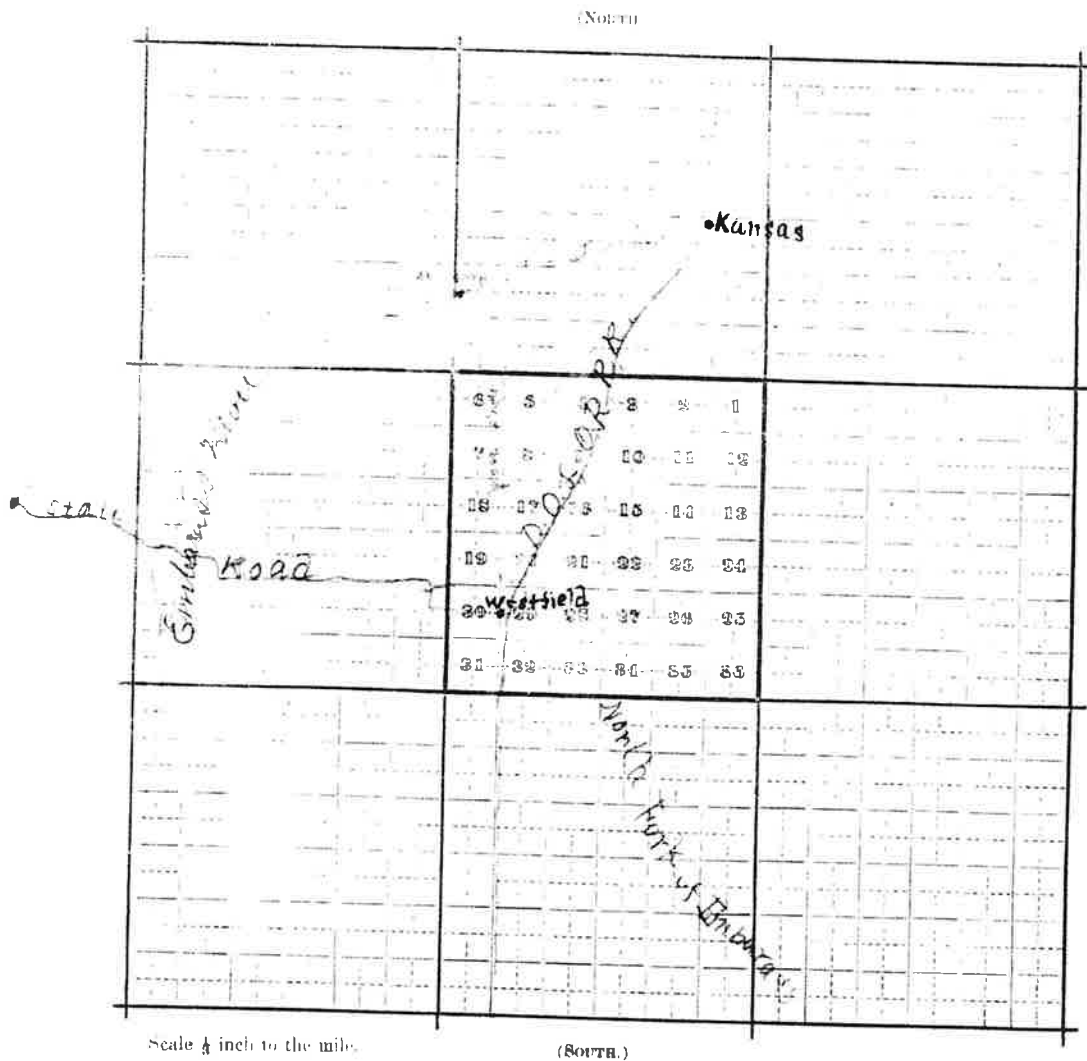
☐ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

(Date)

Diagram showing the site of the *Westfield* Post Office  
in Township *Twelve* Range *114* of *west* Principal  
Meridian, County of *Clark* State  
of *Illinois* with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the  
boundaries to the adjoining Offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram,  
to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a rail-  
road, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.



*Wendell* *Cass* R.R.

W. Union

RETURN ORIGINAL  
LETTER NOT NECESSARY

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington 25, D. C.

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POSTMASTER

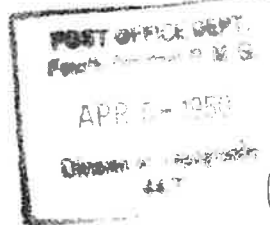
West Union, Illinois

SUBJECT: ☐ Establishment  
☐ Reestablishment  
☒ New site  
☐ Verification

In order that each post office may be accurately located on postal maps, it is requested that you carefully complete this form and return it promptly to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Topography.

Helen Myers  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

1. Street address of post office Union St County Clark State Illinois  
1a. Any other name by which locality is known \_\_\_\_\_
2. Township York (If applicable, fill in line 3.)
3. ~~SE 1/4 Sec~~ Quarter of section 18 Township 9 N. or S. N Range 11 E. or W. W
4. Nearest adjoining county Crawford How far? Shortest map distance 3 By road 3  
4a. If new site: Distance from old site 11.0 ft Direction from old site NW
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway #1 Direction from P. O. W Distance 596 ft
6. Name of nearest railroad station West Union Name of railroad N.Y.C.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 296 ft Direction from post office W
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 296 ft Direction from post office W
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to the office:
- | Name                | Direction from post office | Distance     |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Wabash River</u> | <u>E.</u>                  | <u>4 1/2</u> |
| <u>mill creek</u>   | <u>NW and N.</u>           | <u>1</u>     |
10. Post offices nearest to the office (one in each general direction):
- | Name                  | County          | Direction from post office | Distance by road   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>West York Ill</u>  | <u>Crawford</u> | <u>South</u>               | <u>3 mi</u>        |
| <u>Marionville Mo</u> | <u>Clark</u>    | <u>West</u>                | <u>142 mi</u>      |
| <u>Marshall Ill</u>   | <u>Clark</u>    | <u>North</u>               | <u>12 mi</u>       |
| <u>Fairbanks Ind</u>  | <u>—</u>        | <u>East</u>                | <u>approx 5 mi</u> |
11. Method of mail supply Railroad Station Route From where Star Route from Robinson Ill  
(Railroad, mail messenger, star route, rural route, etc.) and Chicago Calo train
12. Congressional district in which post office is now located: No. 23



ORIGINAL

Robert E. Jones  
(Signature in full)  
Postmaster  
(Postal title)  
4-3-50  
(Date)

(OVER)

**IMPORTANT.**—A map showing the location of the post office must be submitted with the return or highway map such as prepared by State, county, or local agencies is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If no map can be furnished it is necessary to draw a sketch on one of the diagrams below.

### INSTRUCTIONS

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from the post office.

#### SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if the post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing the post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features:  
(Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

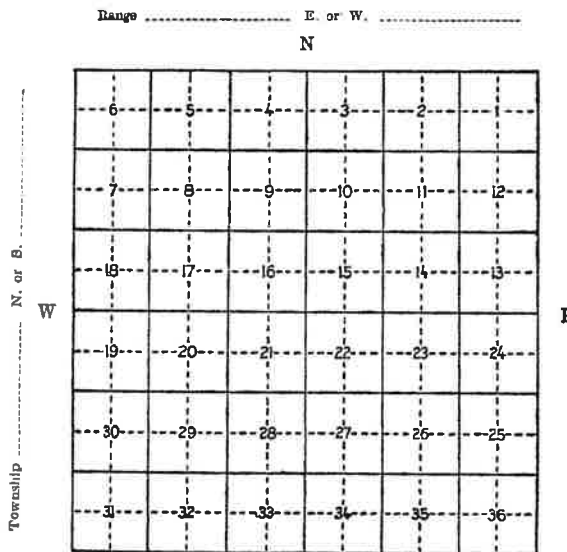
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes).

#### CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

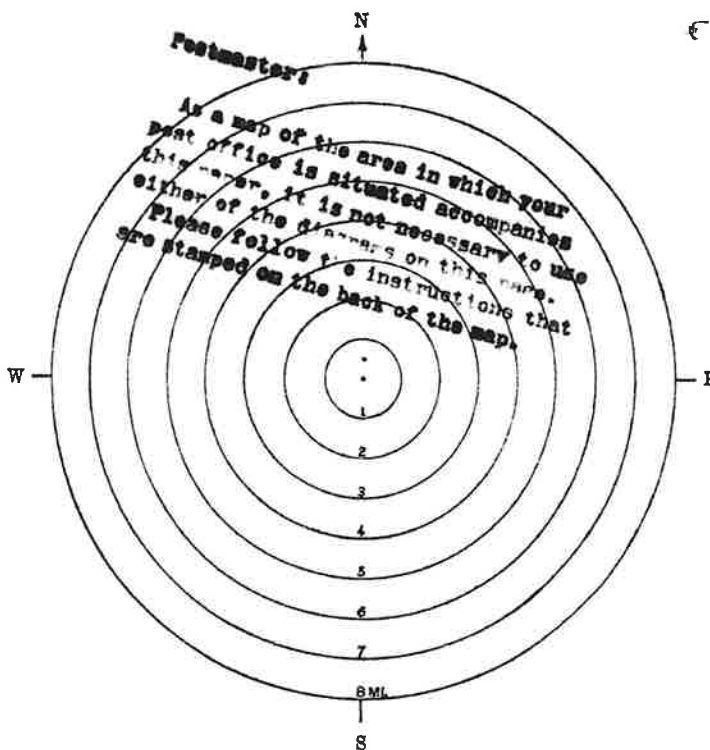
Use this diagram if the post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent the post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)



Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch equals 1 mile



Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch equals 1 mile

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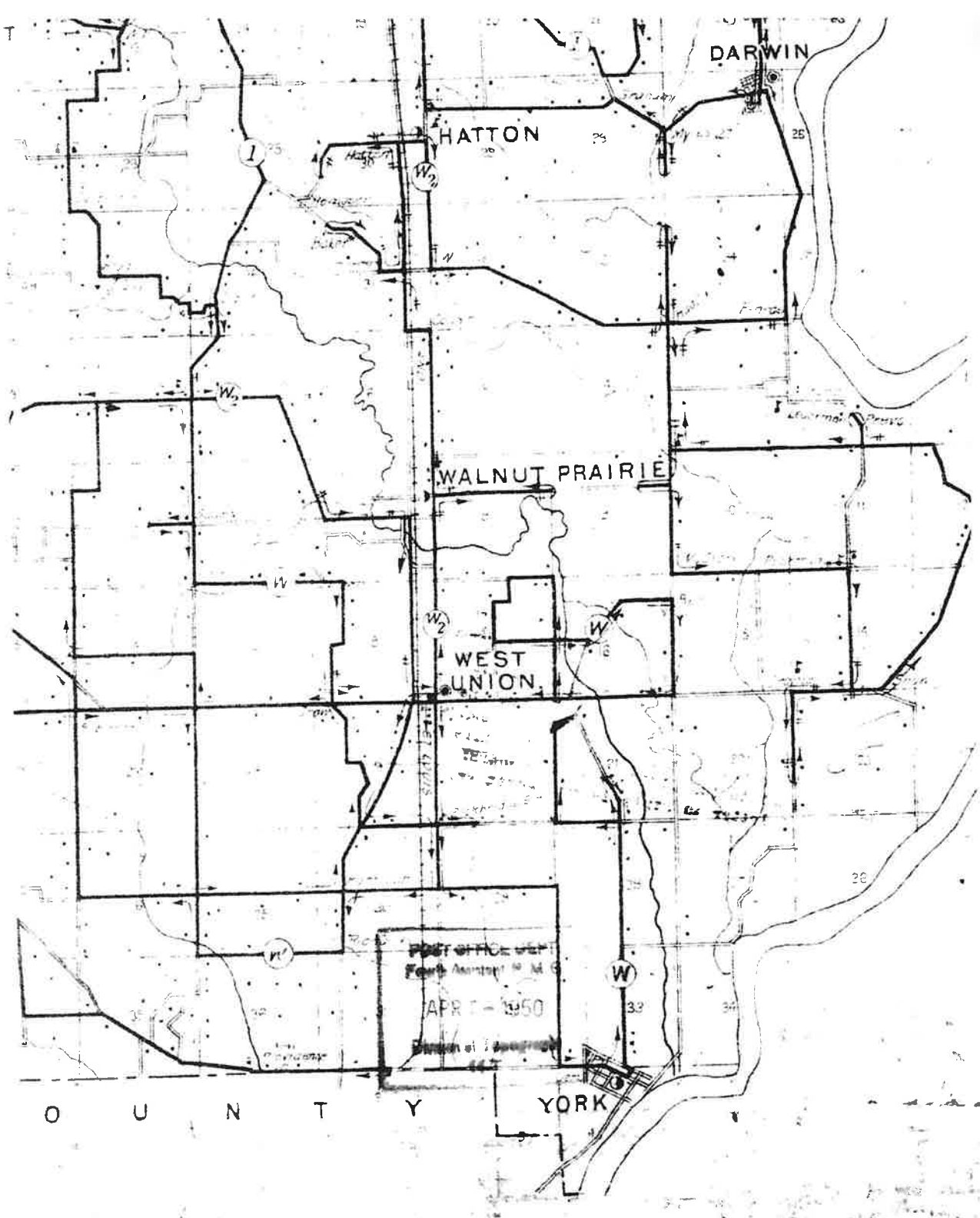
Postmaster:

Mark, with a small dot, the correct location of your post office disregarding the circle already on map. Use care to place dot on proper side of railroad, streets and roads.

The top of the map is North and one inch on the map equals one mile on the ground.

Return marked map and questionnaire  
WITHOUT DELAY to the DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY.

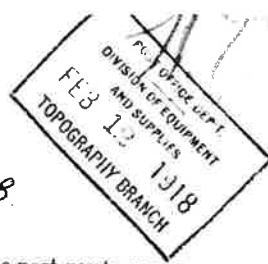
A letter in reply is not necessary.



If the circle  
on the map is  
the old P.O. site  
it should be marked  
on the south side  
of the street instead  
of the north.  
The new site is  
the corner building  
on the

Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, Feb 5, 1918



SIR:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at

West Union  
Clark Co.  
Illinois.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is

West Union

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here: \_\_\_\_\_

My post office is situated in the \_\_\_\_\_

quarter of section No. \_\_\_\_\_

in Township \_\_\_\_\_

Range \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

principal meridian, County of \_\_\_\_\_

Clark

N. or S. \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Ill

The name of the nearest river is

Mill Creek

distance of \_\_\_\_\_

1 1/4 Miles

on the \_\_\_\_\_

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is \_\_\_\_\_

distance of \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is \_\_\_\_\_

Walnut Prairie

and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_

1 7/8

miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_

West York

and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_

3

miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is \_\_\_\_\_

and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the \_\_\_\_\_

East

side of the \_\_\_\_\_

Big & Caro & Union

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

Railroad.

and at a distance of \_\_\_\_\_

70 ft

from the track.

The railroad station name is \_\_\_\_\_

Union

My post office is \_\_\_\_\_

West Union

air-line distance, \_\_\_\_\_

3 Miles South

N., S., E., or W. \_\_\_\_\_

from the nearest point of my

county boundary.

Postmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

John A. Harmon atty

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Feb 5 1918

# DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

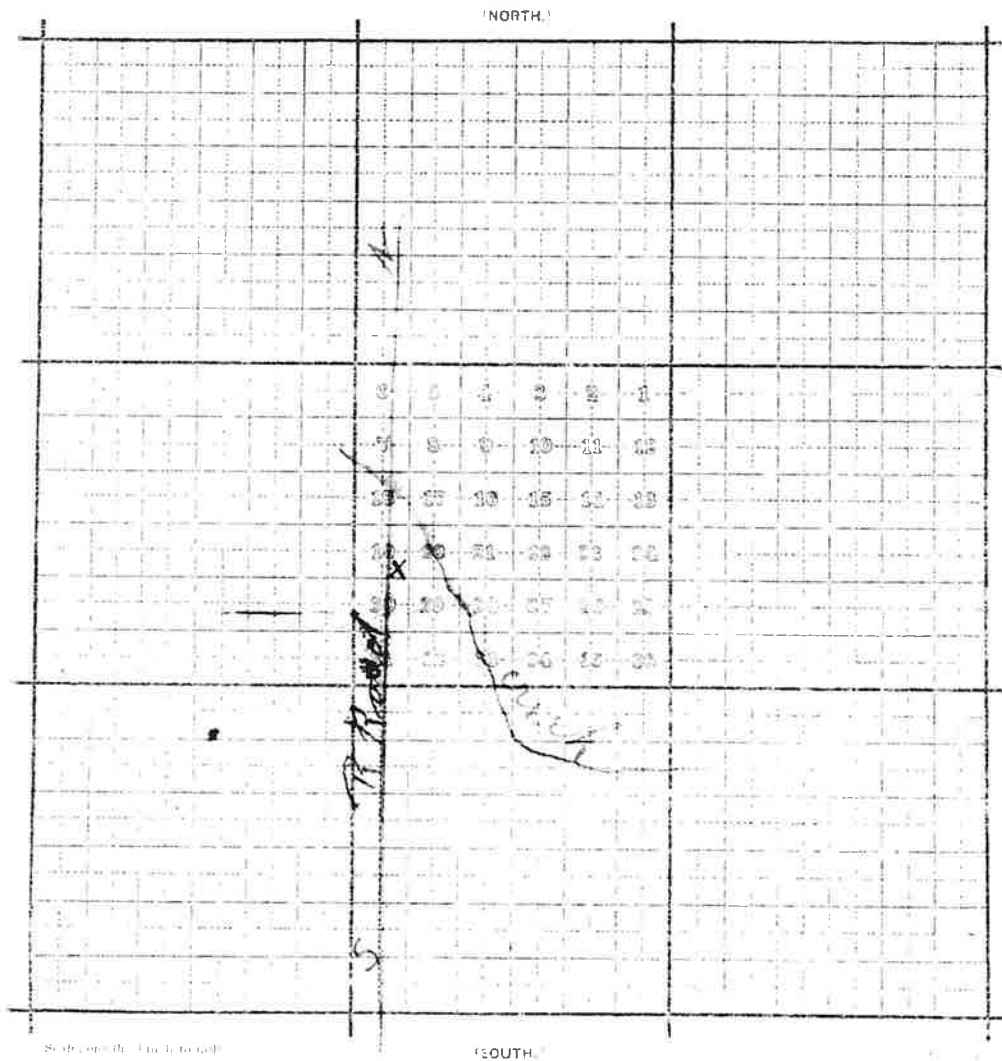
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the SE 1/4 of ..... quarter of section No. 14 .....  
in Township 9 N .., Range 11 E .. of the 22d ..... principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.





Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington

Jan 8 - 1914.

Sir:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at *West Union*  
*Clark Co.*  
*Illinois*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

The name of my post office is

*West Union*

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

My post office is situated in the *S. E.* quarter of section No. *18* in Township *9* Range *11* of the *2* principal meridian, County of *Clark* State of *Illinois*

The name of the nearest river is *Wabash* and the post-office building is at a distance of *4 1/2* miles on the *West* side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is *Mill creek* and the post-office building is at a distance of *one and 1/2 miles* on the *also 1 1/2 miles* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is *Walnut Prairie* and its distance is *1 3/4* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is *West York Crawford Co* and its distance is *3* miles, in a *South* direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is *McCroze* and its distance is *6* miles, by the traveled road, in a *West* direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the *East* side of the *U. S. Central line Big 4 Syst. Railroad* and at a distance of *6 1/2 rods* from the track.

The railroad station name is *the N. E. Co. call at Union*

My post office is *3* miles air-line distance, *N* from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster,

*Albert M. Marwin*  
Date: *Jan 13 - 1914*

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

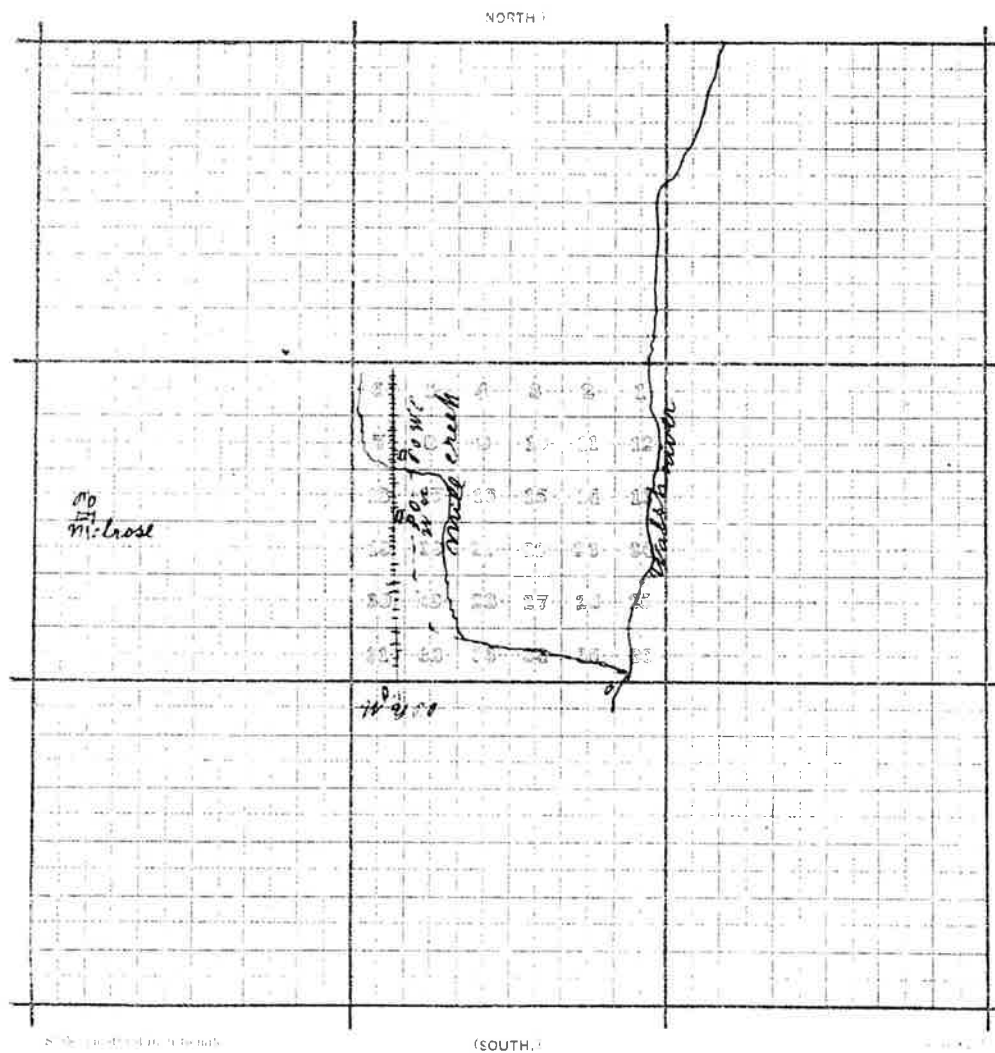
The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Determine distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the S. E. quarter of section No. 18

Township 9 S., Range 11 W., of the 2 principal meridian.

If localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.





Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29, 1897

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

*W. W. H. H. H.*

TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEPT.  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

West Union  
Clark Co.  
Illinois

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is West Union

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: None

The P. O. is situated in the S. W. quarter of Section No. 14, in Township 9 N. (north or south), Range 11 West (east or west), County of Clark, State of Ill.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash River

The name of the nearest creek is Mill Creek

This Office is 4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 1 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 133050

My Office is a Special Office supplied from 2 and three miles miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Walton Raise, and its distance is 6 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is West York and its distance is 3 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Mill Rose, and its distance by the most direct road is 6 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Ohio  
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? East side 300 feet

(Signature of Postmaster.)

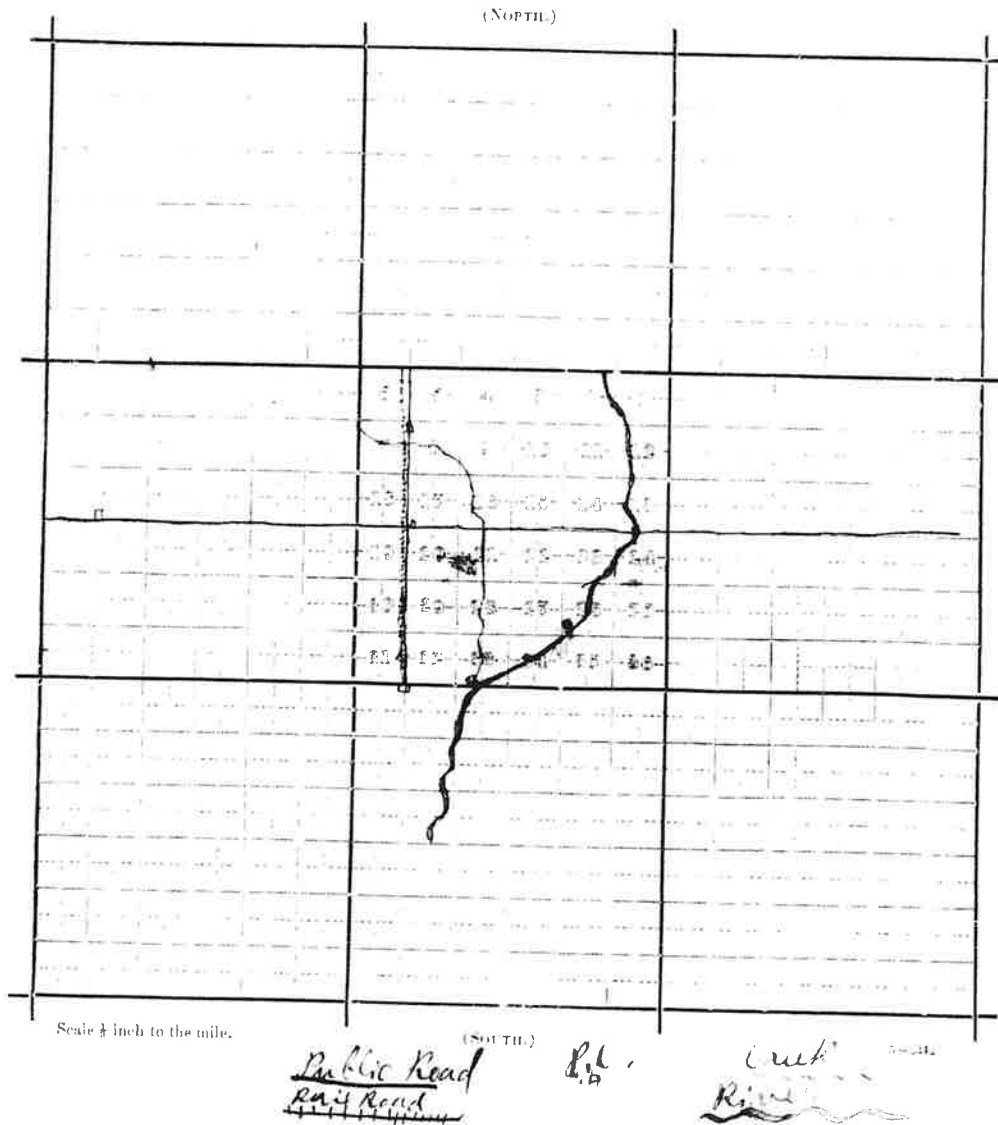
(Date)

*W. W. H. H. H.*  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Diagram showing the site of the West Union Post Office  
 in Township 9 (N. ~~8~~ S., Range 11 W.,  
 of 2 Principal Meridian, County of Clark State of  
Ill. with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



APPOINTMENT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, *July 19*, 187*6*

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at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, *or the case will not be acted upon.*

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,  
*First Assistant Postmaster General.*

To Mr.

Care of the Pastor and M. M. Hill Esq, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

The proposed office will be called West Union Clark County Illinois

*[The name of the addressee for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOW AL & PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriate to any office in the United States.]*

It will be situated in the NE quarter of Section 21, Township 9 N, Range 11 W, in the County of Clark, State of Illinois.

It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from Chicago Illinois

to Miner's Indiana, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week. the

The contractor's name is Sanville Paris & Vincennes R.R. & Co.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Directly on said R.R. at union station

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. / Directly on the Road

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—*Ans. none*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Does not leave

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. on line

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. <sup>None</sup> The Town of Melrose Wb

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Atlix, Maricao

its distance is two miles, in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Donna Smith

its distance is ~~Four~~ Seven miles, in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Marvin

distance by the most direct road is two miles, in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is Mill creek a bad stream to cross in

The proposed office will be five miles from said river, on the west

side of it, and will be one 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—

Aug. East side of R.R. in fifth lands of R station west

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. one hundred

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans.* *from four to six hundred*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 11th day of April, 1915.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and

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Postmaster 57. *El Paso, Texas*

Aug. 11/96

*It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.*

Scale 1/4 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

The lines in the above Diagram, marked in red represents all the roads  
leading to habiting Post Offices and to West Point.  
The P. & H. Rail Road is also marked in red. The figures 1 & 2 repre-  
sent Bridges across Mill Creek. There is no Bridge across Mill Creek.  
The figures 1 & 2. Mill Creek is not, for the greater part  
of the year. I hereby certify that the above Diagram & statements are correct.  
Hester Handy,  
Postmaster.

# Post Office Department

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington D. C. July 29 1898

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c..

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

York  
Clark Co.,  
Illinois.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is York

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: no

The P. O. is situated in the N. W. quarter of Section No. 7, in Township 5 (north or south), Range 11 (east or west), County of Clark, State of Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is mill

This Office is 14 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 12 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 35-35-2

My Office is a Special Office supplied from West York 13 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is West York, and its distance is 13 miles, by the traveled road, in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is There is no this office on this route and its distance is        miles in a        direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is West York, and its distance by the most direct road is 7 miles in a N. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is C. C. & St. Louis

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 1 1/2 miles East

(Signature of Postmaster)

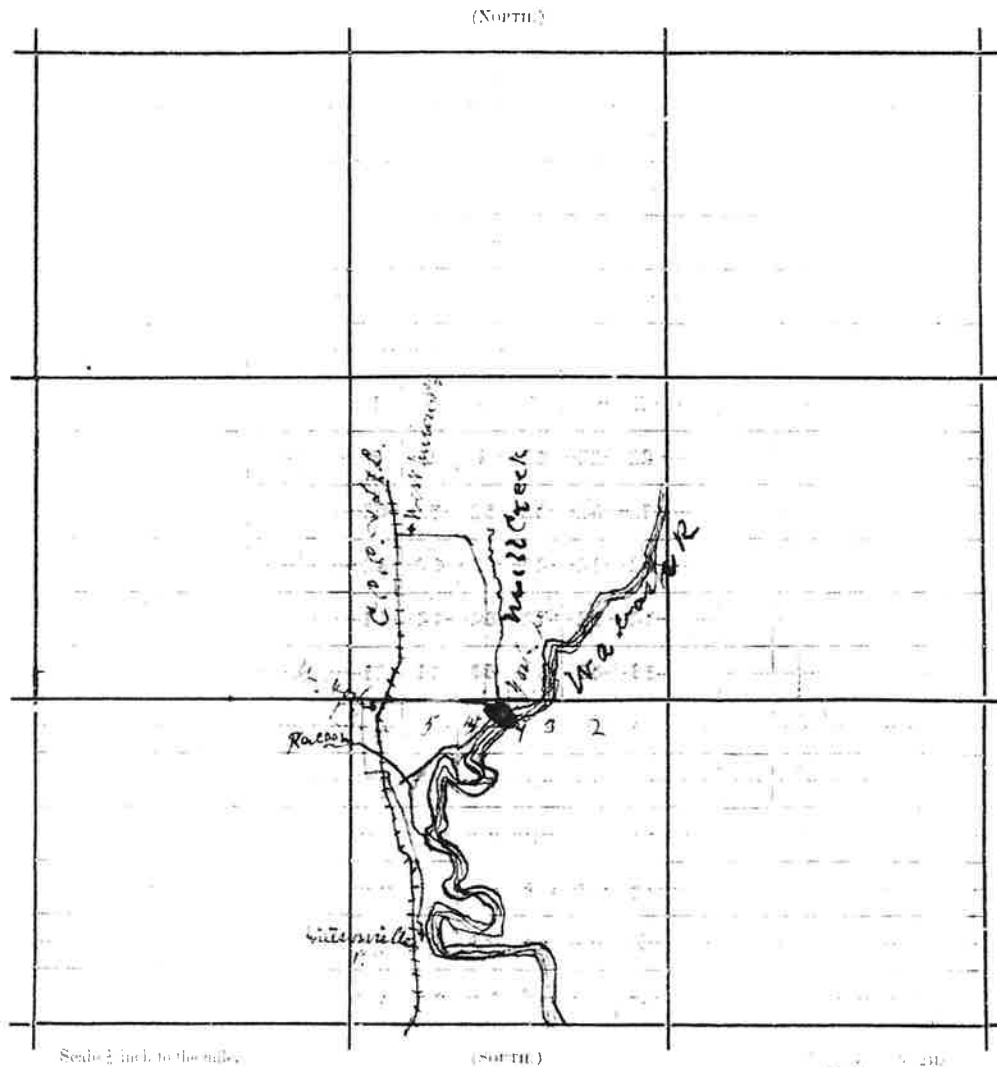
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Diagram showing the site of the Work Post Office  
 in Township 8 (N. ~~4~~ S.), Range 11 (E. ~~10~~ W.),  
 of 2 Principal Meridian, County of Clark, State  
 of Illinois, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible  
 to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



- River Creek 2 and R.R.





Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington. Sept 8th 1881.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson  
Topographer P. O. Dept

TO POSTMASTER AT

York,  
Delaware Co.,  
Ill.

The P. O. Dept name of my Office is

Its local name is

It is situated in the

quarter of Section No. 4, in Township  
(north south), Range 11 west, County  
State of

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This Office is miles from said river, on the

miles from said nearest creek, on the

The name of the nearest Office on route No.

distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is  
and its distance is miles in a direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is  
distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of miles from the  
the Railroad, on the side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date)

your letter.

Clark L. L. L.  
Sept. 18th

My office is about 9  
m. from the office  
+ Clark L. L. L.  
+ 3 m. from the office  
+ 3 m. from the office  
+ 3 m. from the office

My office is about 9  
m. from the office  
+ 3 m. from the office

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to try again

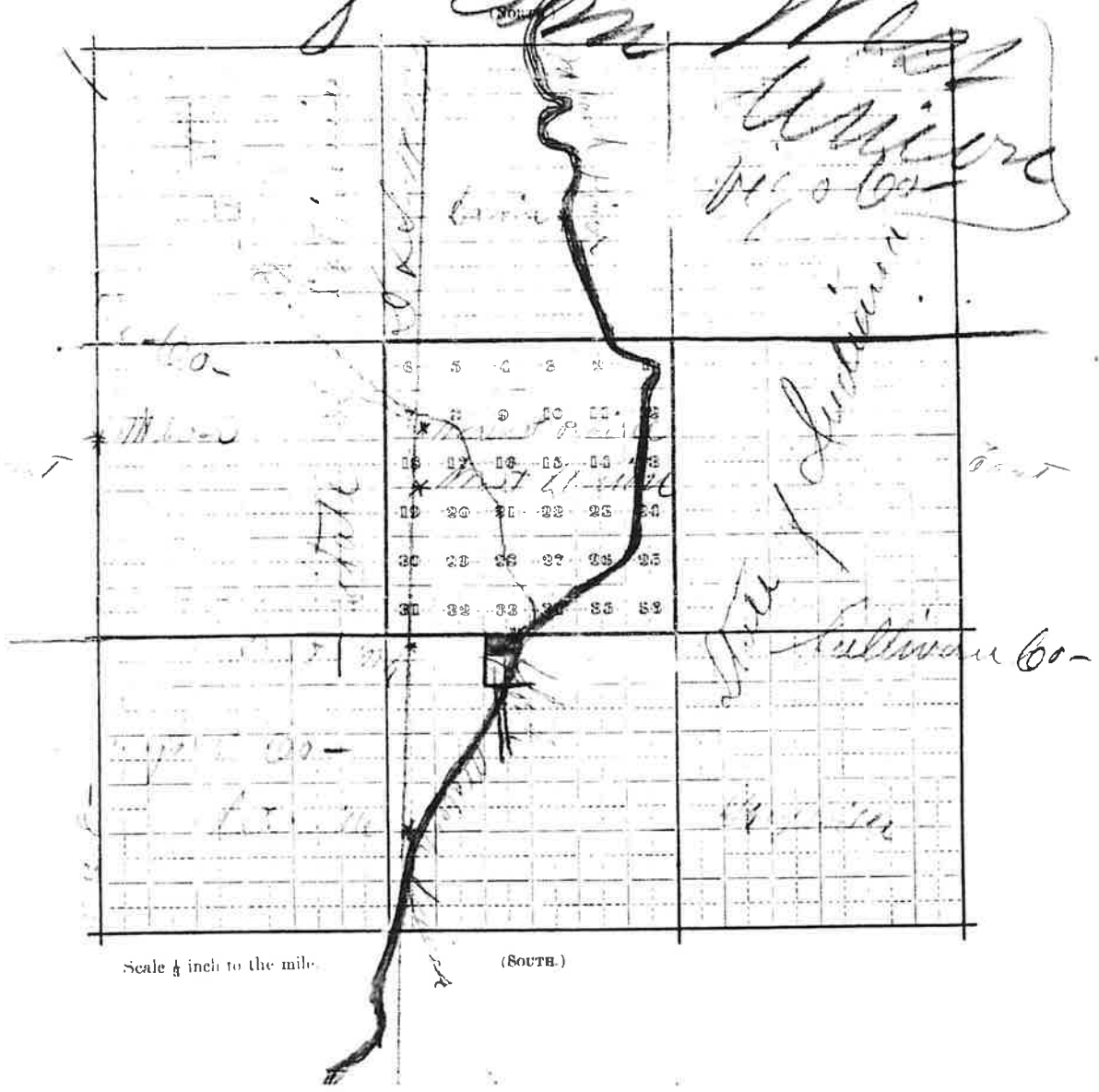
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Clark L. L. L.

Diagram showing the site of the  
in Township East Range 11 W. T.  
Meridian, County of ...  
with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

Post Office  
Principal  
State

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the  
roads to the adjoining Offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram,  
to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a rail-  
road, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.



WASHINGTON, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

*C. L. Childs*  
ACTING SECOND ASS'T. P. M. GEN'L  
Second Assistant Postmaster General

TO POSTMASTER AT

York.

Clark Co. Ill.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is

York

\* Its local name is

York

It is situated in the

N. W.

quarter of Section No. 4, in Township 8

(north ~~or south~~,) Range

11

(east ~~or~~ west,) County

of

Clark

, State of

Illinois

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Wabash

The name of the nearest creek is

Raccoon

This office is

on

~~the~~ said river, on the

West

side of it, and is

2

miles from said nearest creek on the

South

side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 11871

is Antsonville

and its

distance is

Five

miles, by the traveled road, in a

South

direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is

Darwin

and its distance is

9 1/2

miles in a

North

direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is

Melrose Ill

and its

distance by the most direct road is

8

miles in a

N. W.

direction from this my office.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. - Melrose 8 miles N. W.

Fairbank Sullivan County Ind 8 miles - Miron  
in Sullivan County Ind 10 miles S E

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory.)

† A diagram of the township and sections, (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

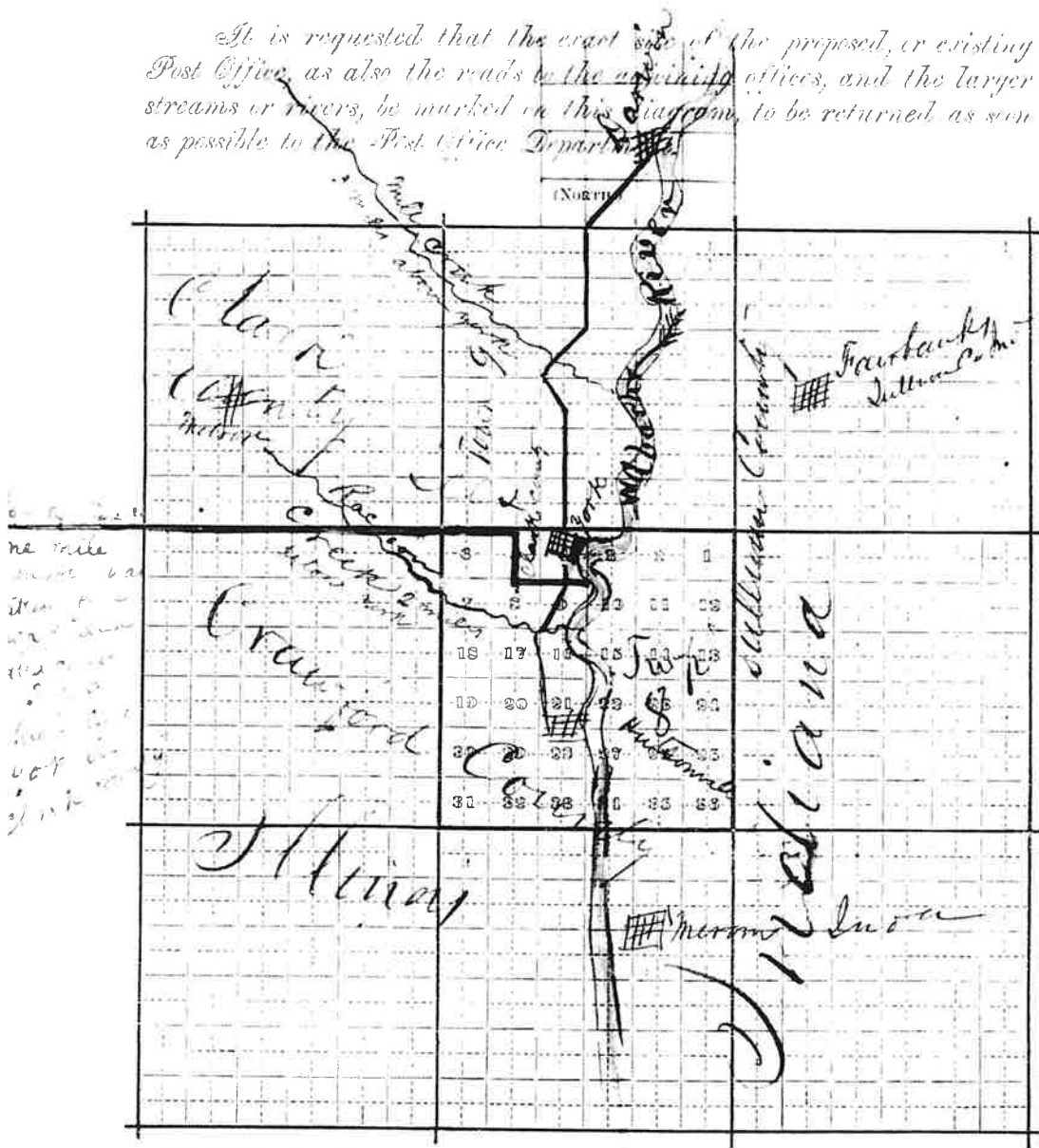
(Signature of Postmaster.)

*Martin Sparks P.M.*  
August 16 1863

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the *York* Post Office  
in Township 8 Range 11 of Principal  
Meridional County of *Clark* State  
of *Illinois*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing  
Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger  
streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon  
as possible to the Post Office Department.



Scale 1 inch to the mile

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