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U. S. Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Washington, *April 22, 1875.*

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, containing such answer, signed and dated, without delay.

Respectfully, &c., &c.,

To *P.M.*
Bramlette *J. Marshall*
Carroll *Gallatin Co. Ky.*
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

INQUIRY OF SECOND ASSISTANT P. M. G.

*In your office in
Carroll, or Gallatin Co.?*

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that this office (Bramlett,
as it was cut off into
Carroll Co about 3 years
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*The office is now in
Carroll Co*

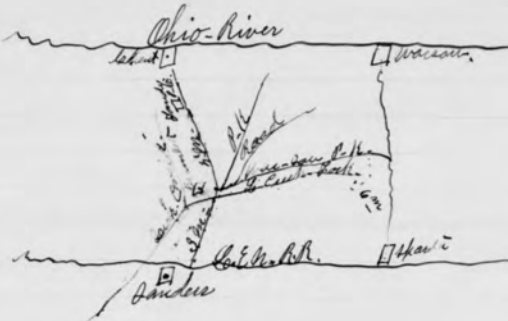
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J. H. Ralston
Bramlette
Carroll Co Ky

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(No. 40.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

TOPOGRAPHER.

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON,

January 4, 1870

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, certified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Branlette
Gallatin County
Kentucky

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

* Its local name is *Liberty Station*

It is situated in *Village of Liberty Station*

Township,

County of *Gallatin*

State of *Kentucky*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Ohio River*

The name of the nearest creek is *Cagal Creek*

This office is $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is

$\frac{1}{2}$ miles from said nearest creek, on the *North* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *9672* is *New Liberty*, and its

distance is $4\frac{1}{2}$ 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 *Overton*

and its distance is $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles in a *South East* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Sparta*, and its

distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a *North East* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of 75 yards from the *Liberty Station* Station of the *Louisville & Leitch* 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. *Shut 9 miles north west direction*
12 miles North - southville 4 miles South west direction

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

† A diagram of the township (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 verbal description, will be useful, and is desired.

A correct map of the locality and adjacent country might be furnished by your County Surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department; it being, however, for the general interest and advantage of the community to have the Post Offices correctly located on the maps; it may be expected that this will be cheerfully furnished on proper application.

State (on margin of this sheet) whether there is no file at your county seat (court-house), or in the lands of your County Surveyor, a map of the county.

State also the present Surveyor's name and Post Office address. *Mr. Grubbs was so in Ky.*

Locality Post Office is in twenty miles S.W. of Liberty Station

Branlette Post Office is situated in the village of Liberty Station in the south west corner of Gallatin County line 1/2 mile from the Owen County line 1/4 mile from the Carroll County line on the Louisville & Lexington Short line, R.R.

(Signature of Postmaster) *J. V. Ralston*

(Date) *Jan 14th 1870*

Also on the map show the situation of the office to be made in the by

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

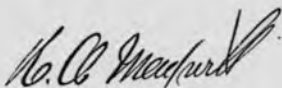
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 189 ✓

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Boonville, County of Carroll, State of W. Va., 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,

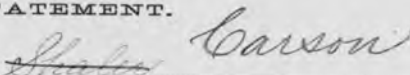


Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Allen Williamscare of the Postmaster of Hamlin, 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 State.

It will be situated in the quarter of Section Township (North or South), Range (East or West), in the County of Carroll, State of W. Va.
 It will be on or near route No., being the route from Hamlin to Boonville, on which the mail is now carried times per week. 2
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.
 If not, how far from it?—Ans. 1/2
 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 Hamlin, its distance is about 3 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Hamlin, its distance is about 5 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Hamlin, its distance by the most direct road is about 1 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio.
 The name of the nearest creek is High Creek.
 The proposed office will be about 1 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 Carroll & Hamlin.
 If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. about 1/2 miles from Hamlin.
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 100
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about 100
 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 5th day of May, 18 94

(Sign full name.) Dale Owen Williams 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.

Hamlin
Postmaster at Hamlin

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

Be accompanied by petitioners of the citizens interested.