

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1890

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, 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. Clarkson*  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. L. J. McElrath  
care of the Postmaster of Carrollton, who will please forward to him,

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Easterday

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 Kentucky.  
 It will be \_\_\_\_\_ near route No. 20040, being the route from Carrollton to Westville, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.  
 Will it be directly on this route?—Yes.  
 If not, how far from it?—Four miles northeast by a subjoined route.  
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes. To be supplied from Carrollton.  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Carrollton.  
 Its distance is six miles in a Westwardly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Carrollton.  
 Its distance is six miles in a Westwardly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Westville.  
 Its distance by the most direct road is four miles in a Southwardly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is The Ohio & Kentucky.  
 The name of the nearest creek is Whites Run.  
 The proposed office will be four miles from said river, on the N. West side of it, and will be on the bank of Whites Run said against creek, on the West side of it.  
 The name of the nearest railroad is Louisville & Nashville.  
 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?—On the bank of Whites Run, Westville.  
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Yes.  
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About three or more have died.  
 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, See accompanying sketch.  
 A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department. This was received by Jones County Surveyor.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 21st day of March, 1890.

(Sign full name.) J. L. Craig 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.

Julius E. Geier  
Postmaster of Carrollton

(OVER.)

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

This form must be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, 1897

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, 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,

E. G. Rathbone  
Fourth Asst Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. H. Easterday  
care of the Postmaster of Carrollton, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Easterday

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 W. quarter of Section 12, Township 12 (North or South), Range 8 (East or West), in the County of Carroll, State of W. Va.  
 It will be on or near route No. 1011, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.  
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Y.  
 If not, how far from it?—Ans. Y.  
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Carrollton, W. Va.  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Eagle, \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a South direction from the proposed office.  
 Its distance is 4.5 miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Carrollton, W. Va., \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.  
 Its distance is 6.5 miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.  
 Its distance by the most direct road is 6.5 miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio.  
 The name of the nearest creek is Eagle.  
 The proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.  
 The name of the nearest railroad is Louisville & Nashville, Cincinnati, Cincinnati & Ashtabula.  
 If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located?—Ans. 1/2 mi. from the track, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Eagle Station.  
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 100.  
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Twenty settled families.  
 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 April, 1892

(If Sign full name.) James H. Easterday, 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.

John Lewis  
Postmaster at Carrollton, W. Va.

(OVER.)

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

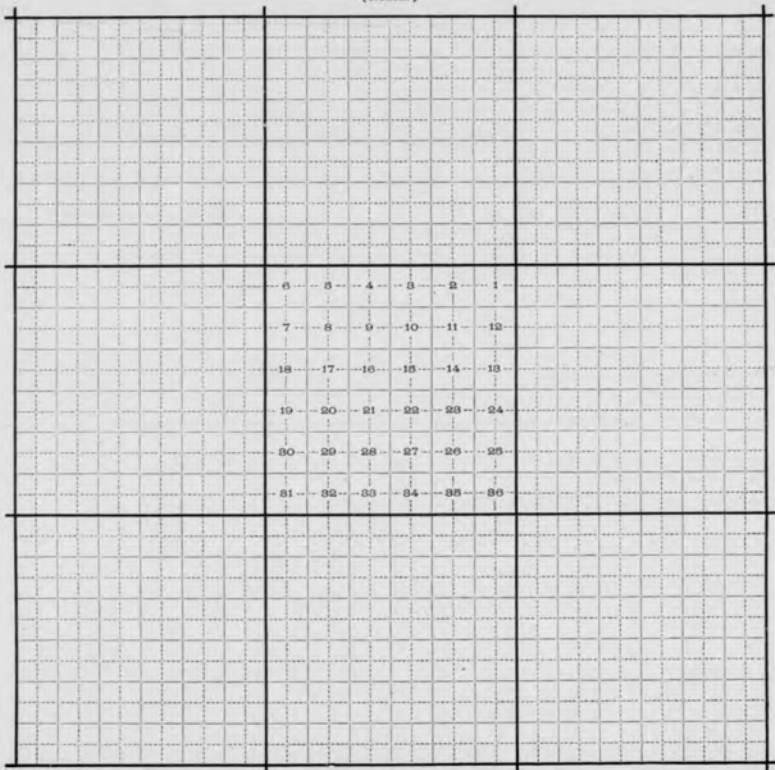
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



Diagram showing the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office,  
 in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N. or S.), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E. or W.) of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of Carroll, State  
 of Kentucky, 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.)



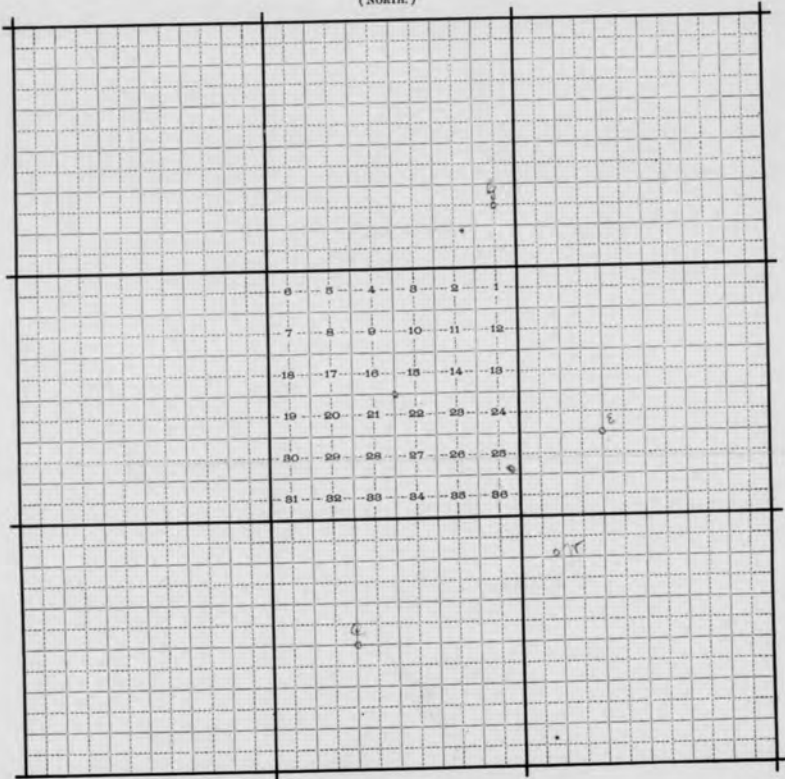
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(South.)

accompanying this  
**Diagram** showing the site of the proposed Eastday Post Office,  
 in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N. or S.), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E. or W.) of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of Carroll, State  
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent ~~Township~~ 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 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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