

Post Office Department,

APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2nd, 1876.

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Prestonville, County of Carroll, State of Kentucky, 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. Joseph L. Collier  
Care of the Postmaster of Carrollton, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Prestonville Ky Wide-awake  
[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 need 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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Carroll, State of Kentucky  
It will be on or near route No. 24186, being the route from Carrollton to Hartsville, on which the mail is now carried 64 times per week.

The contractor's name is Fair & McAllister  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. 3/4 of a mile & West  
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 3/4 mile

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Carrollton  
Where intersect the route again?—Ans. Carrollton

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 Carrollton Ky

its distance is 3/4 miles, in a Eastern 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, in \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office, by the most direct road is 3/4 miles, in a Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio & Big Rivers  
The name of the nearest creek is \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed office will be on the bank miles from said river, on the South & West side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ 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. No

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 200

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 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 14 day of August, 1876

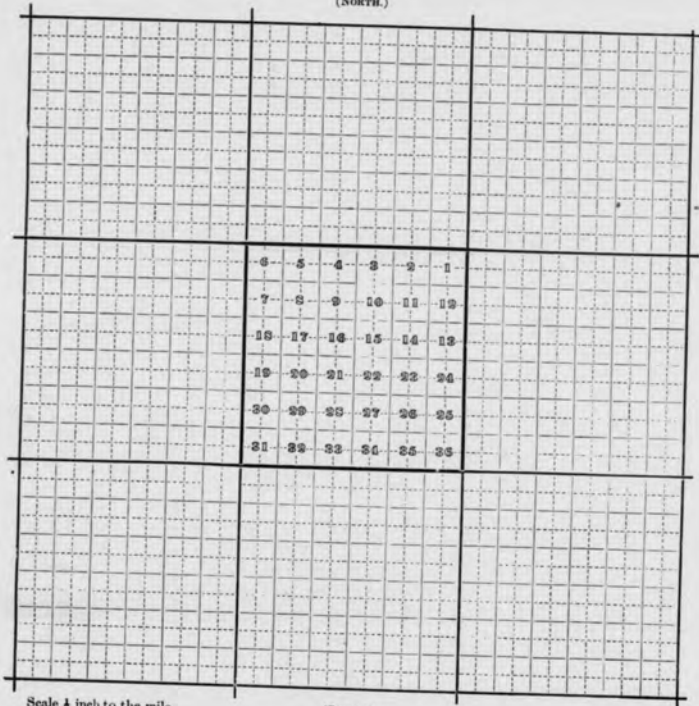
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph L. Collier  
Postmaster of Carrollton Ky

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 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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# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 5 June, 1880.

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

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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,

JAMES N. TYNER,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

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

The proposed office to be called **STATEMENT.**  
Brothers Ringo Wide Awake  
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 on the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Carroll, State of Kentucky.  
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. No.  
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. Half mile west of Carrollton Ky Riv  
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 7/8 mile  
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Carrollton  
Where intersect the route again?—Ans. Carrollton  
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 Carrollton  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Carrollton  
its distance is 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 Locust  
its distance is 5 miles, in a Western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Carrollton  
distance by the most direct road 1/2 miles, in a Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio & Kentucky  
The name of the nearest creek is Little Big creek  
The proposed office will be on the side of the river, on the South of Ohio & west of side of it, and will be 1/2 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. Louisville Ky Short line on North side 9 mile Worthville Sta  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 400 Enumerated

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office—Ans. 600 Enumerated  
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 June 9 day of June, 1880  
(If Sign full name.) Joseph Louis Collier, 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 Locust Carroll county,

(OVER.)

*on no Rout that a Mail is carried  
Want a special office*



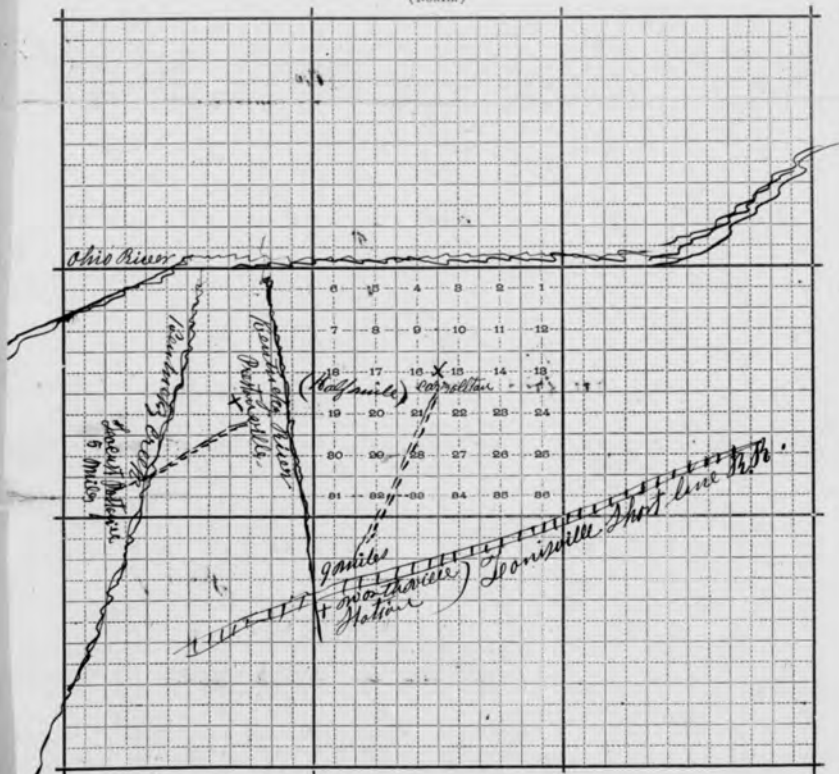
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Diagram showing the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office  
 in Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of Carrald \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.)



Scale 4 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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TOPOGRAPHER  
DEC 20 1898  
P. O. DEPT.

# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec, 14, 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, etc.,

*A. W. Haake*

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Prestonville,*  
*Carroll Co.,*  
*ky.*

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

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*

My Office is situated in *Second* part of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Tract No. *2* \_\_\_\_\_ Township, County of *Carroll* State of *Kentucky*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Little Kentucky*

My Office is *one third* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is *three fourth* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *29578*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from *Carrollton*  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Carrollton*, and its distance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 *Leest* and its distance is *5* miles in a *South* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Carrollton*, and its distance by the most direct road is  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles in a *East* direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of *six miles* from the track of the \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad, on the *North* side of the railroad.

My Office is  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

(Signature of Postmaster) *J. M. Edwards*

(Date) *December 19, 1898*

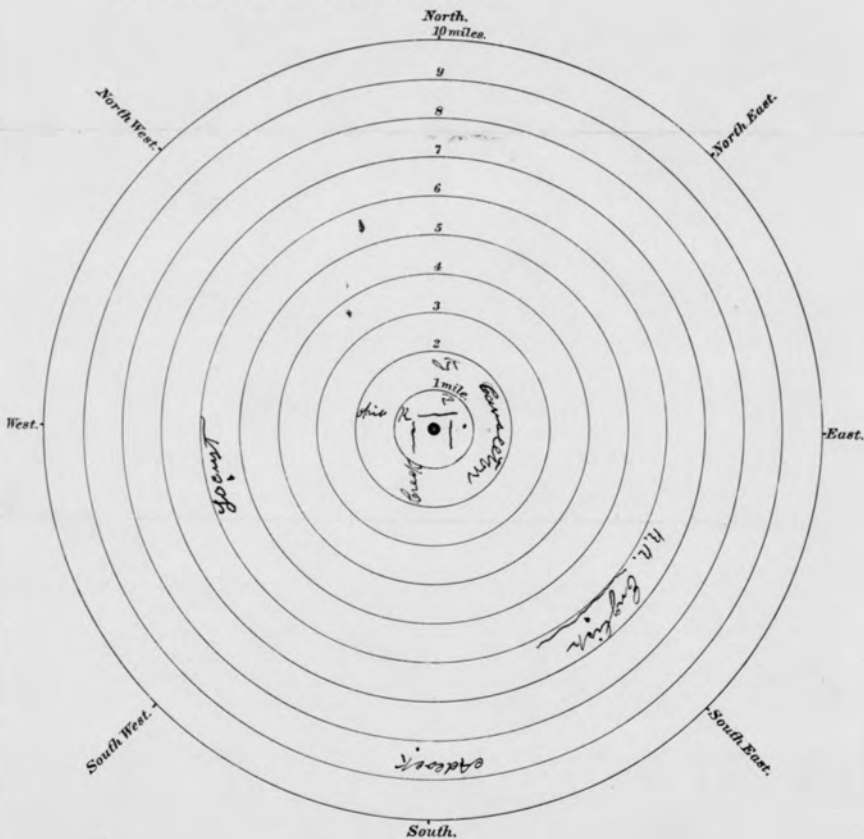
## DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of your office.

The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction from the proposed one, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from the proposed one, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from the proposed one.

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



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Proposed Location of Post Office

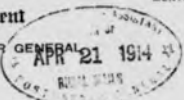
DIVISION OF RURAL MAIL



Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

Washington



IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

SIR:

With reference to the proposed change in site of the post office named below, and in order that the office if changed to the proposed location 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,

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Post office, Prestonville  
(Name)  
Carroll  
(County)  
Kentucky  
(State)  
Prestonville

The name of the post 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: \_\_\_\_\_

The post office, if changed to the proposed site, would be 17 1/2 yds. air-line distance North from its present location.  
(N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be situated in the N. W. part of Prestonville Township, or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of tract \_\_\_\_\_ Township, (Number) (Name)

County of Carroll, State of Kentucky  
The name of the nearest river is Kentucky and the post-office building would be at a distance of 4 1/2 yds. on the West side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest creek is Little Kentucky and the post-office building would be at a distance of One mile on the East side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is No other office on route and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this post office is Carrollton and its distance is 0.69 miles, by the traveled road in a West direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post-office building would be on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the No RR in Prestonville Railroad, and at a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ from the track. The railroad station name is \_\_\_\_\_ (N., S., E., or W.)

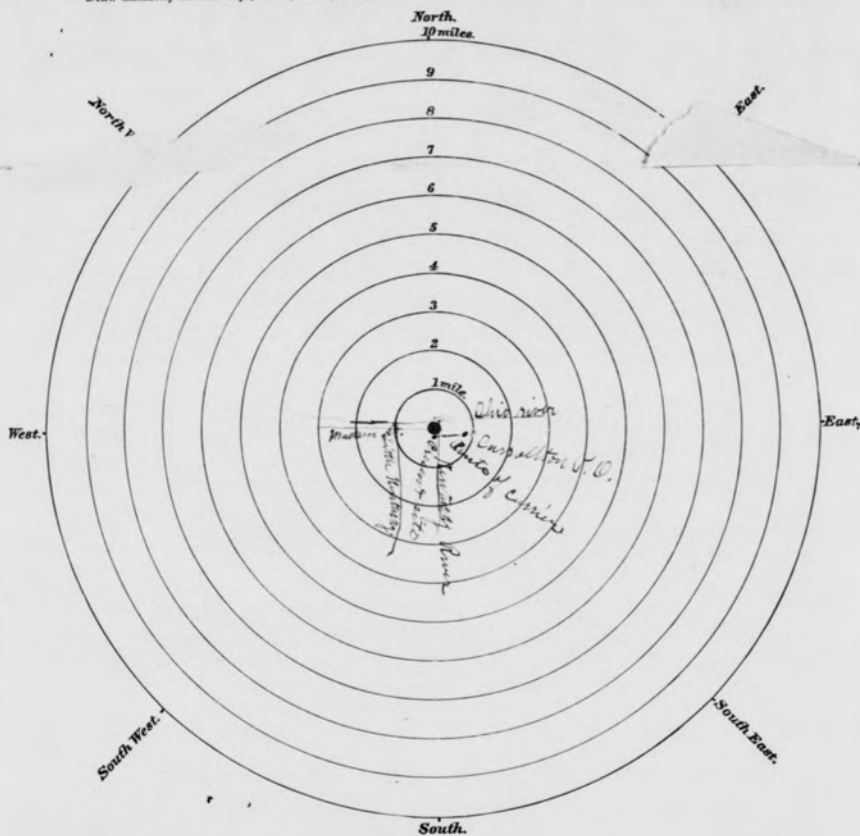
The post office would be 17 1/2 yds air-line distance North direction from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

(Signature of Postmaster) Lawrence S. Thomas  
(Date) 4/20/14

## DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the proposed site of the post office.  
 The surrounding offices and the present site of this office should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction, from the post office, and their names plainly written.  
 Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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Topography

Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington

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Oct. 2, 1926

Postmaster, Prestonville  
Carroll Co.:  
Ky *at road 100 ft E.*

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.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The name of my post office is Prestonville Kentucky

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 Center part of Prestonville Township,  
or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of tract \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of Boone Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is Kentucky and the post-office building is at a distance of 100 ft on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Little Kentucky and the post-office building is at a distance of 3/4 mile on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Lawson  
and its distance is 3.785 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is I have no route out of the office  
and its distance is ✓ miles, in a ✓ direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is English Ky  
and its distance is 5 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the No Railroad Railroad,  
and at a distance of ✓ from the track.

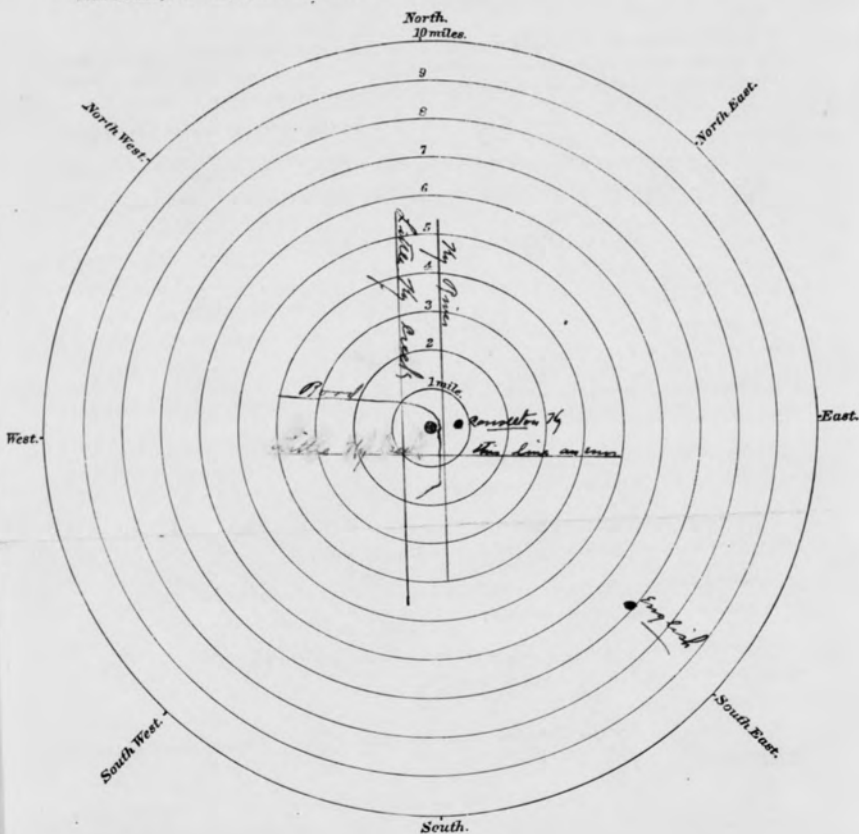
The railroad station name is ✓  
My post office is 5 1/2 miles air-line distance, West from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster, Lawrence S. Whittle  
Date: Oct 20/26

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of the post office.  
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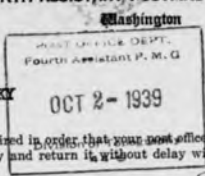
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**Post Office Department**  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

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Postmaster, **PRESTONVILLE**



RETURN TO  
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

SEP 29 1939

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

*J. M. Anderson*  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office \_\_\_\_\_ County Lancaster

2. Township Prestonville (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ N. or S. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ E. or W. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Nearest adjoining county Frimble How far: Shortest air distance? 6 mi. By road? 6 mi.

5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U.S. #42 Direction from P. O. North Distance 150 ft

6. Name of nearest railroad station Lancaster Name of railroad The Lancaster Railroad

7. Distance by road to railroad station 3/4 of mi. Direction from post office East

8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 1/2 mi. Direction from post office South East

9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Kentucky River</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>125 ft.</u>
<u>Ohio River</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>1/6 of mi.</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Lancaster</u>	<u>Ky</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>3985 ft.</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>Ky</u>	<u>So. East</u>	<u>6 mi.</u>
<u>Mifflin</u>	<u>Ky</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>12 mi.</u>
<u>Bedford</u>	<u>Ky</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>11 mi.</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Small Route + Mail Message From where? Lancaster Ky  
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

Postmaster:

This is a duplicate of communication addressed to you on JUL 20 1939

Attention is called in paragraph 2, Section 440, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1932 which specifies that all communications from the Post Office Department shall be answered promptly.

(Date) Sept 29 1939

(Signed) Lawrence S. Hathaway

Post office Prestonville Ky

**IMPORTANT.**—A map showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A 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 your post office.

#### SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your 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 your 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 your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your 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.)

