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TOPOGRAPHER.



Post Office Department,  
CONTRACT OFFICE,  
Washington, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1876

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.

J. N. Tynner  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Berlin  
Bracken Co  
Kentucky

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

It is situated in Berlin District ~~Township~~  
County of Bracken, State of Ky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Lincaide  
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 North side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 20117 is Brookville, and its distance is 5 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 Herrmantown and its distance is 12 miles in a Eastern direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is Lenoxburg, and its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a Western direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ Station of 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 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.  
† If 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 on file at your county-seat, (court-house,) or in the hands of your County Surveyor, a Map of the county.  
State also the present Surveyor's name and the Post Office address.

(Signature of Postmaster.) A. M. Clawson

(Date.) April 10<sup>th</sup> 1876

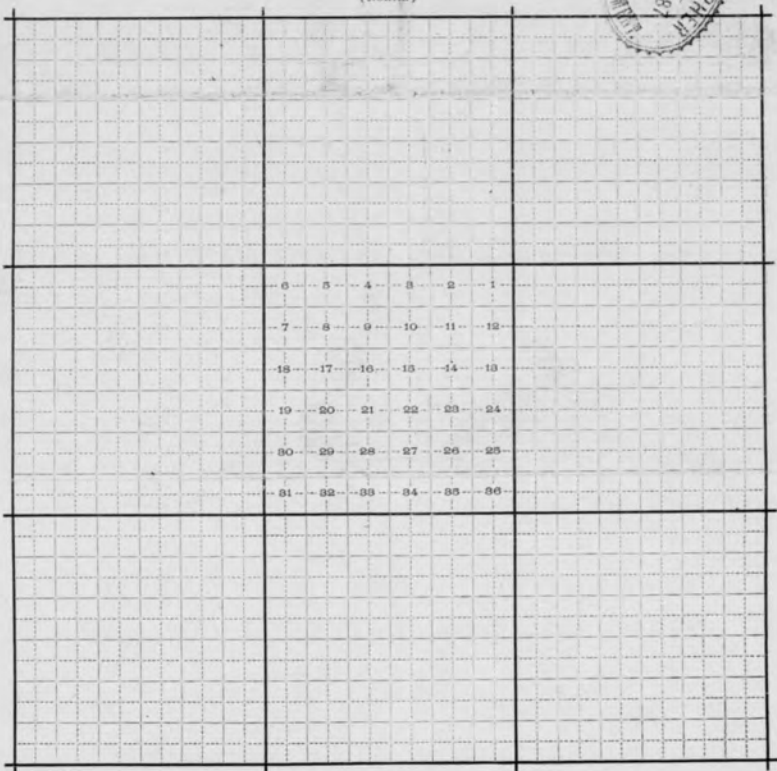
The present Surveyors name is H. M. Hargrett, P. O. Address Brookville, Ky. For a Map of the Co.



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, and of the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, and returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH)



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

(SOUTH)



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