

(No. 40.)

TOPOGRAPHER.



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

March 30th, 1875

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.,

John D. Rouse
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Bridgeville
Black Co

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

Its local name is *Bridgeville*

It is situated in *Barren* County of *West Virginia* State of *West Virginia*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *North fork of Cheat*

The name of the nearest creek is *Whiffawick*

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

The name of the nearest office on route No. *1* is *Wasson town*, and its distance is *Six* 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 *Net Clout* and its distance is *Six* miles in a *South* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Bratton's Mills*, and its distance by the most direct road is *Seven* miles in a *Western* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of *Sixteen* from the *Chester* Station of the *W. & A.* 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. *Sardin, twenty, eight miles*
Booker, twenty, eight miles

* 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 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 Post Office address.

(Signature of Postmaster.) *George W. Galtrath*

(Date.) *March 25th 1875*

West Virginia