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No. 1011.



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
Appointment Division,

WASHINGTON, D. C., _____, 18

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 (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,

S. Whetford

First Asst Postmaster General.

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.

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Hillsdale ch. to Bethesda

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 *Boone*, State of *Indiana*.
 It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried *daily* times per week.
 Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.* *No. No. Mail wagon passes the door twice daily.*
 If not, how far from it?—*Ans.* _____ To be supplied from _____
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans.* _____ The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Whitham* its distance is *Four (4)* miles in a *Northward* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Hamletown* its distance is *Five or six (5 or 6)* miles in a *Eastern* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Brookville* its distance by the most direct road is *Five (5)* miles in a *Western* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is *Ohio*
 The name of the nearest creek is *Beaver*
 The proposed office will be *nine (9)* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and will be *one* mile from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.
 The name of the nearest railroad is *Chesapeake and Ohio*
 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?—*Ans.* _____
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans.* *About five hundred or over.*
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans.* _____
 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 *24th* day of *March* 1891.

(Signature) *Florence J. Jantzen* Proprietor 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 *Lucy Damm, P.M.*
Brookville, Kentucky.

(OVER.)

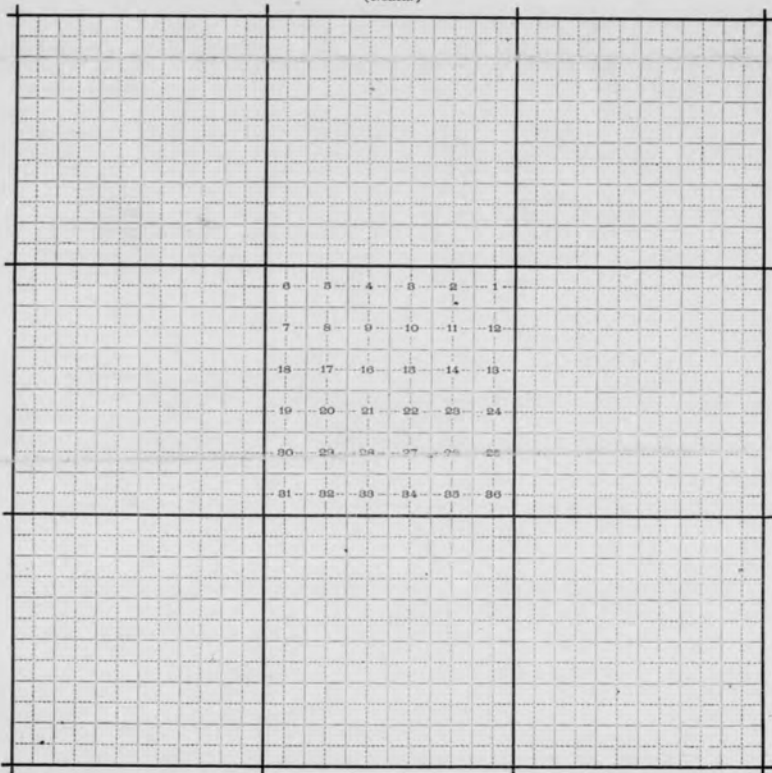
Diagram showing the site of the _____
 in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____
 Meridian, County of _____
 of _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices _____



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

(SOUTH.)