

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., _____, 190

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Walcott, County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail. Very respectfully,

J. P. Ristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

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

STATEMENT

The proposed office to be called Walcott

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the Brooksville precinct quarter of Section _____ Township _____ (North or South).Range _____ (East or West), _____ in the County of Bracken State of Kentucky.It will be on or near route No. 129018 being the route from Chingraves Kyto Brooksville Ky on which the mail is now carried six times per week.Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? _____

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No To be supplied from _____The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Commingsvilleits distance is 1 1/2 miles in a southerly direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Chingravesits distance is 2 3/4 miles in a northerly direction from the proposed office.The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is ferstadeits distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a easterly direction from the proposed office.The name of the most prominent river near it is OhioThe name of the nearest creek is Locust creekThe proposed office will be Shaw miles from said river, on the Southside of it, and will be no miles from said nearest creek, on the Right hand side of it.The name of the nearest railroad is Brooksville & WillbongIf 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. Murray's Station West side 20 feetGive the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 250If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. It is not a village

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 29thday of May, 1901.(Sign full name.) Stephen H Thomas, 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

John W. Dean
Postmaster at Commingsville
Bracken County Ky

(OVER.)

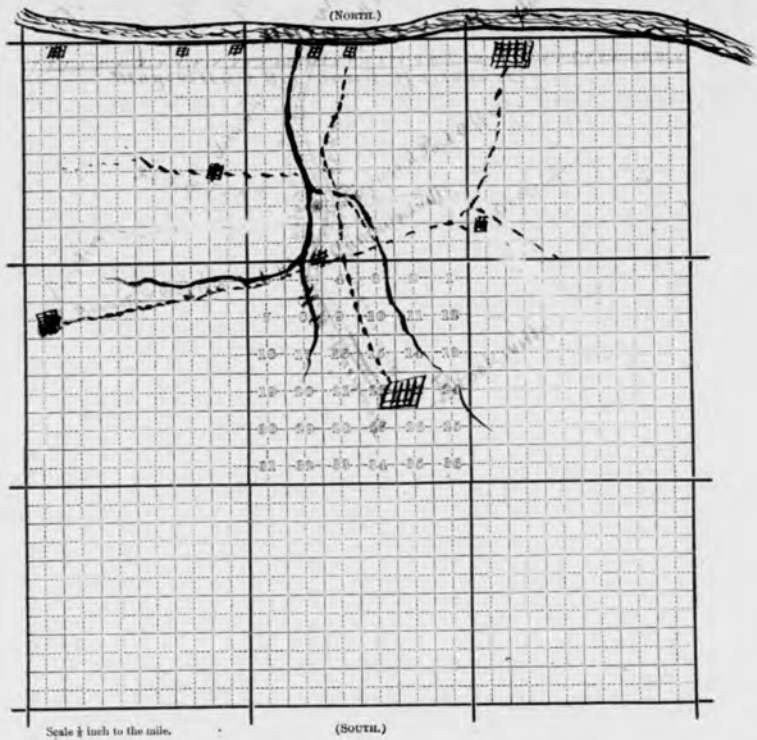
* At a "special office" the postmaster shall employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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

Walcott, Ky

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office,
District 11-1 (Brooksville)
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of Boeckers, 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.



INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.