

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 3 Oct, 1884



SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Dale, County of Campbell, State of Kentucky, to 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 proposed 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. 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,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. L. Mayer, care of the Postmaster of Dale Ky, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called

Dale, (The Old Name)

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.

The new site will be situated on the 1st quarter of Section Dale, Township Hilliard

Range 1, in the County of Campbell, State of Kentucky

It will be on an ~~old~~ ^{new} route No. 2015, being the route from Alexandria

to Newport on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

The contractor's name is Press Tyler

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. The same as before

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed site?—Ans. no place

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. none

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Gales Spring

its distance is 3 miles, in a Southerly direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Newport

its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a Northerly direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Gales Spring

distance by the most direct road 5 1/4 miles, in a South East direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is 3 Mile creek

The proposed site will be one mile miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Short Line

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. 1/2 mile Newport Ky.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 4 1/2

State name of station: Newport Ky.

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State name of station: Newport Ky.

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located near 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. None

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. a District 1660 inhabitants

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 214 or 220

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, only 1/2 mile further South the Same Route

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 10th day of October, 1884

Lewis Mayer, Proposed P. M.

(I Sign full name.)

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

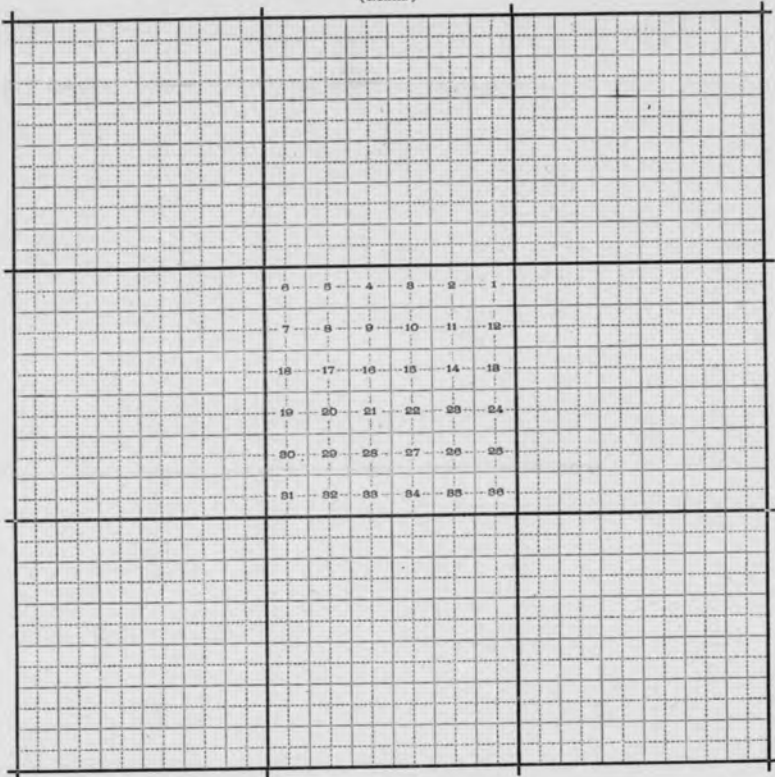
Geo. W. Angus, Postmaster at Dale, Ky

OVER.

Diagram showing the proposed site of the Dale Post Office
 in Township Hiland, Range 5 of Hiland Principal
 Meridian, County of Campbell, State
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site proposed, 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.

Ohio River East
 (NORTH.)



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

(SOUTH.)

The present site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Town _____, Range _____
 and proposed site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Town _____, Range _____
 distant _____ miles, in a _____ direction, and will be supplied _____



Dale
Campbell
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