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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21st, 1899.

• Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Licking, County of Campbell, State of Kentucky at which you are recommended for postmaster, 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 of the proposed office 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. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

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,

JAMES N. TYNER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Henry Steyer,
care of the Postmaster of Newport, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Licking.

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ in the County of Campbell, State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. 20103 being the route from Newport to Alexandria, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is W. H. Campbell

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

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. West about 5 miles no road

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. _____

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. _____

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. _____

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. Newport

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Special provided by P. M.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Newport its distance is 5 1/2 miles, in a northern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is none its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Newport distance by the most direct road 5 1/2 miles, in a northern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Licking

The name of the nearest creek is no name

The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from and the name of the station or depot.—Ans. West Newport DRC, RR Dept

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 100

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 29th day of Oct, 1899.

(Sign full name.) Henry Steyer 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.

Postmaster of Newport

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