



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 14 June, 1881.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Marion, County of Carroll, State of West Virginia

at which you are recommended by 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. John P. Kelly  
care of the Postmaster of Alexandria, who will please forward to him.

The proposed office to be called STATEMENT. Mart

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when filled in, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated on the 13 mile creek Alexandria District  
quarter of Section         , Township         

Range         , in the County of Carroll, State of West Virginia

It will be on or near route No.          being the route from Alexandria  
to Calafornia via bridge, on which the mail is now carried          times per week.

The contractor's name is A. Radtill

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. It will meet

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. About 2 miles North

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 2 miles to the road now

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. At the mouth of Bush Creek

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. No where. There is no trace back to Bush Creek

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

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Newport by

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Coar Ridge

its distance is 5 1/2 miles, in a S. Eastern direction from the proposed office.

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

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Ross

distance by the most direct road Five miles, in a N. Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Twelve mile

The proposed office will be one miles from said river, on the South

side of it, and will be on          said nearest creek, on the West 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. Not on any RR

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. No Village

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

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

day of         , 1881

(If Sign full name.)          Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and certify its correctness to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Major Road  
Postmaster at Newport  
West Virginia

(OVER.)

Please do not write to me



Mail  
Campbell, Ohio  
16th Feb 75

Diagram showing the site of the Wiley Post Office  
in Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexandria, County of Campbell

There are no Ranges - Townships &  
Sections in Campbell County -  
The lands are held under  
Patents from the U S Government -  
The following is a rough  
Diagram showing the site of the  
Wiley P.O. N  
Ohio river

(Proposed)  
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