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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1890

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Owenta, County of Campbell, State of Ky., 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, 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,

J. S. Lockman  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. H. C. Dummert,  
care of the Postmaster of Cheney, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Owenta.

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 North quarter of Section 10, Township 10, Range 10, (East or West) in the County of Campbell, State of Kentucky.  
It will be on or near route No. 10, being the route from Washington to Paris to Cheney, Kentucky, on which the mail is now carried every day once times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route? Ans. yes.  
If not, how far from it?—Ans.  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No. To be supplied from Cheney Ky.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Cheney, its distance is three miles in a south east direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Ross, Kentucky, its distance is three miles in a North direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Alphacreek, Ky., its distance by the most direct road is four miles in a South western 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 hundred miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be one quarter miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is Cheney, 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. North side one distance away.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Two 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, On 29th day of January, 1890  
(Signature full name.) Thos. L. Perry 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.  
Val Waigis  
Postmaster at Ross

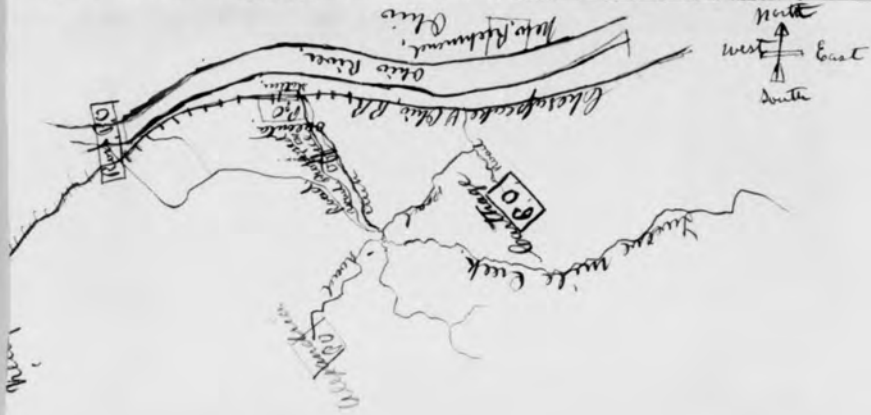
Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, on the case will not be acted upon.  
Have send a petition of citizens for establishment of new office

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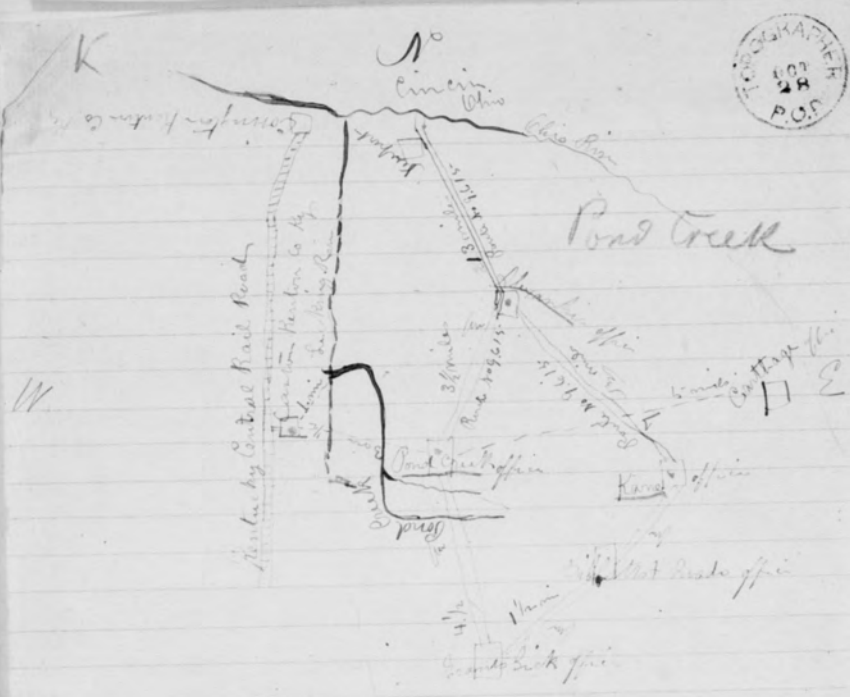
Diagram showing the site of the Onemuta Ky. Post Office,  
 in Township                      (N. or S.), Range                      (E. or W.) of 84<sup>th</sup> Principal  
 Meridian, County of Campbell, State  
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.

No Townships or sections in the County of Campbell Ky.



*Onemuta, Ky.*



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DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY



Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington, Jan 2, 1914.

SIR:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.  
Respectfully,

To Postmaster at Oneonta  
Campbell Co.,  
Ky.

*J. S. Shanks*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Oneonta

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here: \_\_\_\_\_

My post office is situated in the N.E. part of \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of tract \_\_\_\_\_ Township,  
County of Campbell Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is Ohio, and the post-office building is at a distance of 200 ft on the West side of it.  
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest creek is 12 mile, and the post-office building is at a distance of 1/4 mile on the north side of it.  
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route is No Rural or Star Route and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.  
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_ and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my office.  
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Ross and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.  
N., S., E., or W.

The post-office building is on the East side of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and at a distance of 180 ft from the track.  
N., S., E., or W.

The railroad station name is Oneonta

My post office is 200 ft air-line distance West from the nearest point of my county boundary.  
N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster: *W. F. Shanks*  
Date: January 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of the post office.  
The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction, from the post office, and their names plainly written.  
Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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