

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,



Second request

Washington, *March 16th*, 1886.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

For a new map

Respectfully,

B. L. Hilborn

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Shurt*
Carroll Co.,
N.Y.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Shurt*

* Its local name is *Shurt*

It is situated in _____ part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. _____

_____ Township, County of *Carroll*, State of *N.Y.*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *this*

The name of the nearest creek is *McLevols*

This Office is *on bank* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is

44 miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *both* is *Wray End* and its

distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, *on the same route*, on the other side, is *South Fork*

and its distance is *3* miles in a *South* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Carrollton*, and its

distance by the most direct road is *8* miles in a *West* direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of *8* miles from the *Wrayville* Station of

the *Delaware* Railroad, on the *North* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their

distances from it by the most direct roads.
Warsaw 1 1/2, Souders 1 1/2

* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known locally by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on any published map of the State (or Territory), if appearing thereon.
A diagram of the township (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above verbal description, will be useful, and is desired.
A correct map of the locality and adjacent country might be furnished by your County Surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department; it being, however, for the general interest and advantage of the community to have the Post Offices correctly located on the maps, it may be expected that this will be cheerfully furnished on proper application.
State (on margin of this sheet) whether there is on file at your county seat (court-house), or in the hands of your County Surveyor, a Map of the county.
State also the present Surveyor's name and Post-office address.

(Signature of Postmaster) *J. J. McCann*
(Date) *March 22nd 1886*



Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, Jan 5, 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 Ghent
Carroll Co,
Ky.

John L. Keene
 Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Ghent

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.W. part of the 7th Precinct Township,
 or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Township,
 County of Carroll State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is Ohio and the post-office building is at a distance of three hundred yards on the S.E. side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Black Rock and the post-office building is at a distance of 7/10 mile on the E. side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Carroll Ky at the foot of the State route No. 29749 and its distance is One miles, by the traveled road, in a N.W. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Sanders Ky and its distance is 10 miles, in a S.E. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Carrollton Ky and its distance is 8 miles, by the traveled road, in a Northerly direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the N.W. side of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and at a distance of 10 miles from the track.

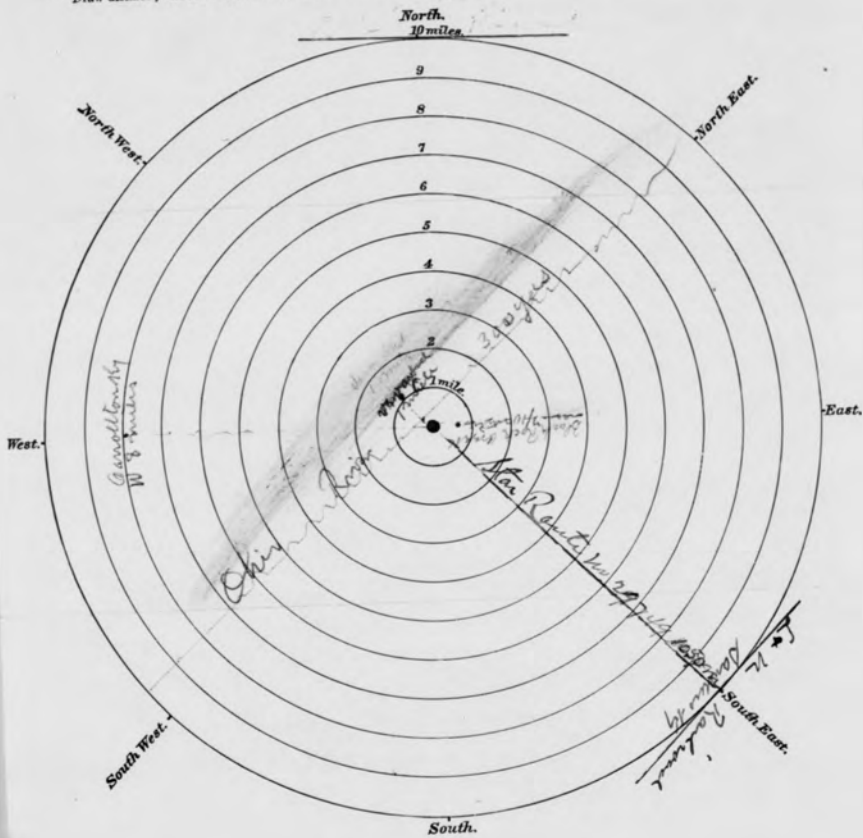
The railroad station name is Sanders Ky
 My post office is 2 1/2 miles air-line distance, East from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: L. S. Keene
 Date: 1-7-1914

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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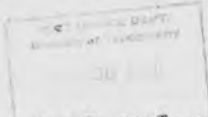
PROPOSED CHANGE IN LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS

Post Office Department
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

FIRST ASST. P. M. GENERAL
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DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS



SIR:

With reference to the proposed change in site of the post office named below, and in order that the office if changed to the proposed location 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 the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ghent *Carroll* *Kentucky*
(Post Office.) (County) (State.)

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

The post office, if changed to the proposed site, would be *300 ft* air-line distance, *South* from its present location. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be situated in the *Center* quarter of section No. _____ in Township _____ Range _____ of the _____ principal meridian, County of *Carroll* State of *Kentucky* (E. or W.)

The name of the nearest river is *Ohio* and the post-office building would be at a distance of *900 ft* on the *South* side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest creek is *no creek* and the post-office building would be at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is *Banders Ky.* and its distance is *10* miles, by the traveled road, in a *S. E.* direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Devay Sub* and its distance is *2* miles, in a *North* direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this post office is *Carrollton Ky* and its distance is *8* miles, by the traveled road, in a *West* direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office building would be on the _____ side of the _____ Railroad, and at a distance of _____ from the station. The railroad station name is _____

The post office would be *2 miles* air-line distance, *West* from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature in full: *Mary Dee Dingield Postmaster*
Date: *9-25-34*

On what date do you desire to move the office to the new site? Oct 1st to 15th
 What is the reason for the change in location? More convenient and better location - Beer parlor next door.
 How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? All of them
 How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site?
All of them

(If the proposed site is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

I, _____ (Post office) _____ (State), _____ (Date),
 _____ (Name), agent at _____ (Station),
 of the _____ Railroad, hereby certify that
 the proposed site of the post office at _____ (Name),
 _____ County, _____ (State), is
 _____ feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

Railroad Agent.

QUESTIONS.

Give cancellations at your office in proper blanks for the last four quarters available.

Ascertain from the most reliable source, and state whether the proposed change in site would increase or decrease the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier or carriers now supplying your office (both rural and star route) in going once over the route or routes from office to office, without regard to residence of carrier, and if so, give the exact distance.

If on more than one route, give increase or decrease on each route.

If the change in site will permit or necessitate the carrier deviating from the road now traveled, how many boxes now supplied would be omitted?

How many boxes would probably be erected on the new road?

Indicate on the diagram on second page the present and the proposed line of travel, with distances from point to point.

REPLIES.

Cancellations: Sept. 25 53 34 34
Oct. 25 53 34 34
Nov. 25 53 34 34
Dec. 25 53 34 34

Mail Messenger Service.....
 Star Route No. 1
 Rural Route No. 1
 Steamboat Route No.
 Electric Route No.
 Mail crane.....
 Decrease (how much?).....
 Increase (how much?).....
 Boxes to be omitted..... None
 Boxes to be erected..... None

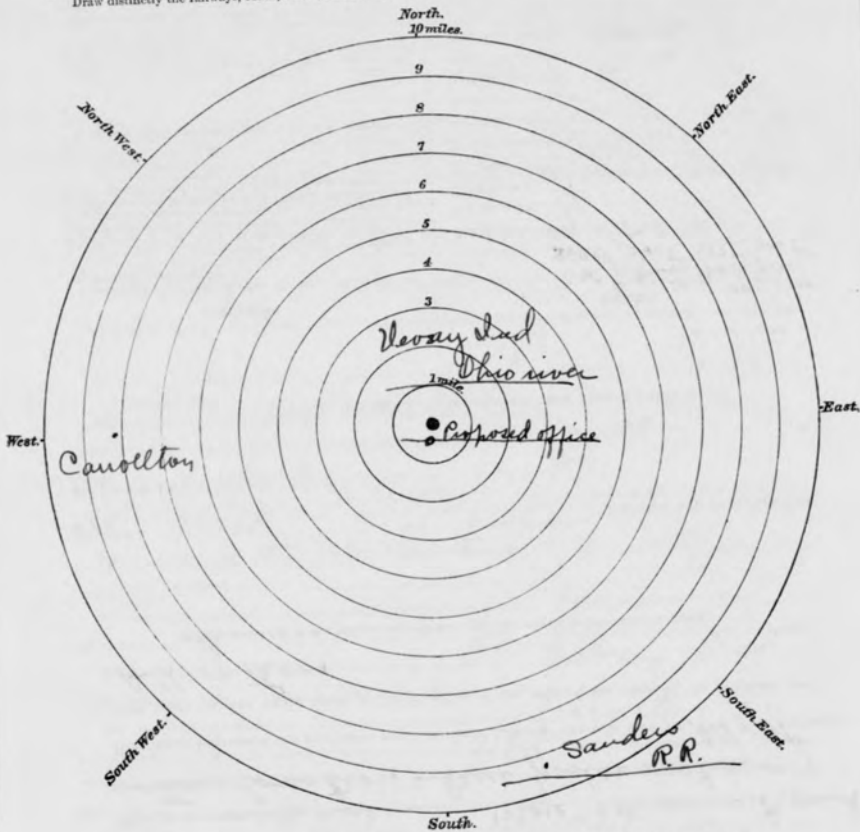
Signature: Mary Dec. Dinguid Postmaster
 Date: 9-25-34

If the State is not surveyed designate the present site of the office on this page.

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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Requests for change of site should be accompanied by a petition of a majority of the patrons.

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
 Washington

RETURN TO
 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

GHEHT,

JUL 20 1939

KY.

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

S. M. Anderson
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

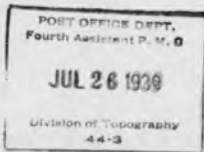
- Street address of post office Main County Canoll
- Township Ghent (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
- _____ quarter of section _____ Township _____ N. or S. _____ Range _____ E. or W. _____
- Nearest adjoining county Gallatin How far: Shortest air distance? 4 1/2 mi By road? 4 1/2
- Nearest U. S. or State highway 42 Direction from P. O. North Distance 300 yards
- Name of nearest railroad station Sanders Name of railroad Linnell & Nashville
- Distance by road to railroad station Ten miles Direction from post office South
- Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 10 miles Direction from post office South
- Nearest streams or bodies of water (state whether river, creek, branch, lake, ocean, etc.):

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Ohio River</u>	<u>North</u>	_____

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>DeWay Ind</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>1 1/2 mi</u>
<u>Warsaw Ky</u>	<u>Gallatin</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>10 mi</u>
<u>Sanders Ky</u>	<u>Canoll</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>10 mi</u>
<u>Carrollton Ky</u>	<u>Canoll</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>8 mi</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Star Route From where? Sanders
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) 7-24-39

(Signed) Mary De Ringnick
 Post office Ghent, Kentucky

4901-2-211 (Location Paper)

Division of Topography
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IMPORTANT.—A map or sketch showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A printed map, such as prepared by the county or city engineer, is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If a separate map cannot be furnished it is necessary to submit a sketch as described below.

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features: (Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

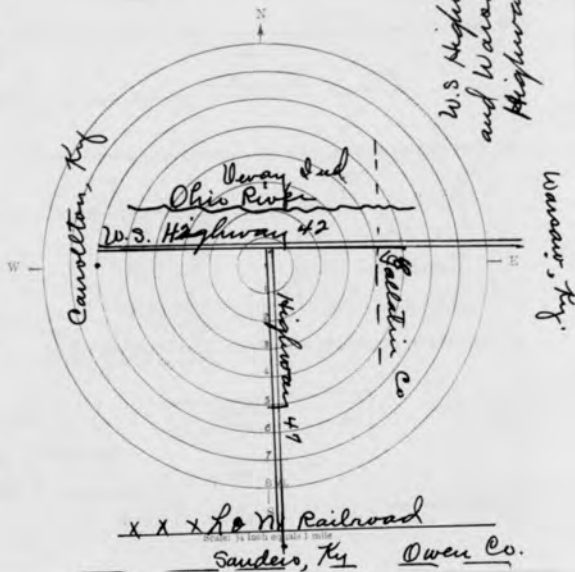
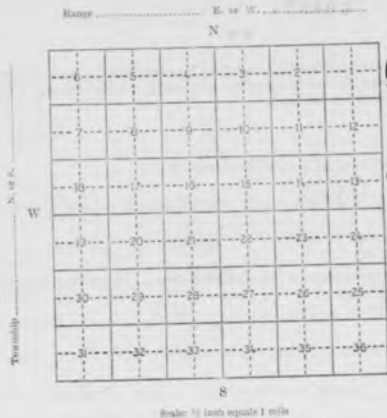
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes).

CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)



4 As soon after I receive permission

On what date do you desire to move the office to the new site? *as soon as room can be repaired*

What is the reason for the change in location? *The room is the old bank building with vault and conveniences. The building has changed owners and we had to move while we have an available room.*
How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? *425*

How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site?

425

(If the proposed site is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

..... (Post office) (State) (Date)

I, (Name) agent at (Station)

of the Railroad, hereby certify that

the proposed site of the post office at (Name)

..... County, (State), is

..... feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

Railroad Agent.

QUESTIONS.

Give cancellations at your office in proper blanks for the last four quarters available.

Ascertain from the most reliable source, and state whether the proposed change in site would increase or decrease the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier or carriers now supplying your office (both rural and star route) in going once over the route or routes from office to office, without regard to residence of carrier, and if so, give the exact distance.

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If the change in site will permit or necessitate the carrier deviating from the road now traveled, how many boxes now supplied would be omitted?

How many boxes would probably be erected on the new road?

Indicate on the diagram on second page the present and the proposed line of travel, with distances from point to point.

REPLIES.

Sept. Or. Mar. June.

Cancellations: *302. 13-52842-299. 45. 291. 20*

- Mail Messenger Service
- Star Route No.
- Rural Route No.
- Steamboat Route No.
- Electric Route No.
- Mail crane
- Decrease (how much?) *150 ft*
- Increase (how much?)
- Boxes to be omitted... *None*
- Boxes to be erected... *"*

Signature: *Mary Redding*
Date: *1-28-43*

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS

IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

FIRST ASST. P.M. GENERAL RECEIVED JAN 30 1943 P.M. DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS

FEB - 9 1943

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Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

GHENT, KY

316 Carroll

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

The post office, if changed to the proposed site, would be 150 ft air-line distance, east from its present location.

The post office would be situated in the N.E. quarter of section No. 14 in Township (N., S., E., or W.) Range (E. or W.) of the principal meridian, County of (N. or S.)

State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is Ohio, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 3/4 mile on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Mc Cooloo, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 2 miles on the south side of it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is Sanders and its distance is 10 miles, by the traveled road, in a south east direction from the proposed site of this office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Davay and its distance is 2 mi miles, in a north direction from the proposed site of this office.

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this post office is Carrollton, Ky and its distance is 8 miles, by the traveled road, in a west direction from the proposed site of this office.

The post office building would be on the west side of the Railroad, and at a distance of from the station. The railroad station name is

The post office would be 2 miles air-line distance, north east from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Signature in full: Mary Deeding

Date: 1-28-43

If the State is surveyed designate the proposed site of the office on this page.

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

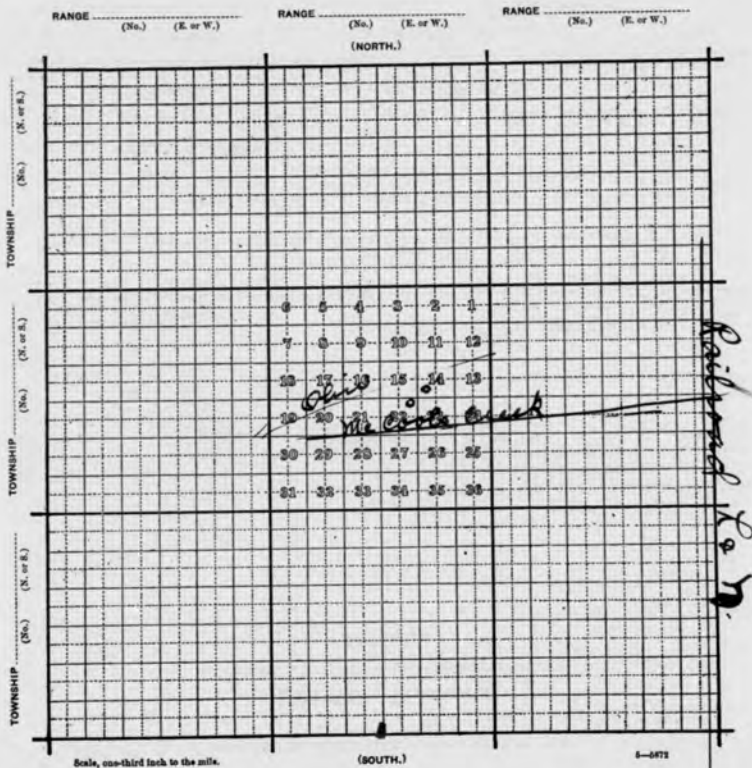
Indicate upon the diagram the proposed site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices and the present site of this office should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office would be situated in the *North east* quarter of section No. *14* in Township _____, Range _____, of the _____ principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.

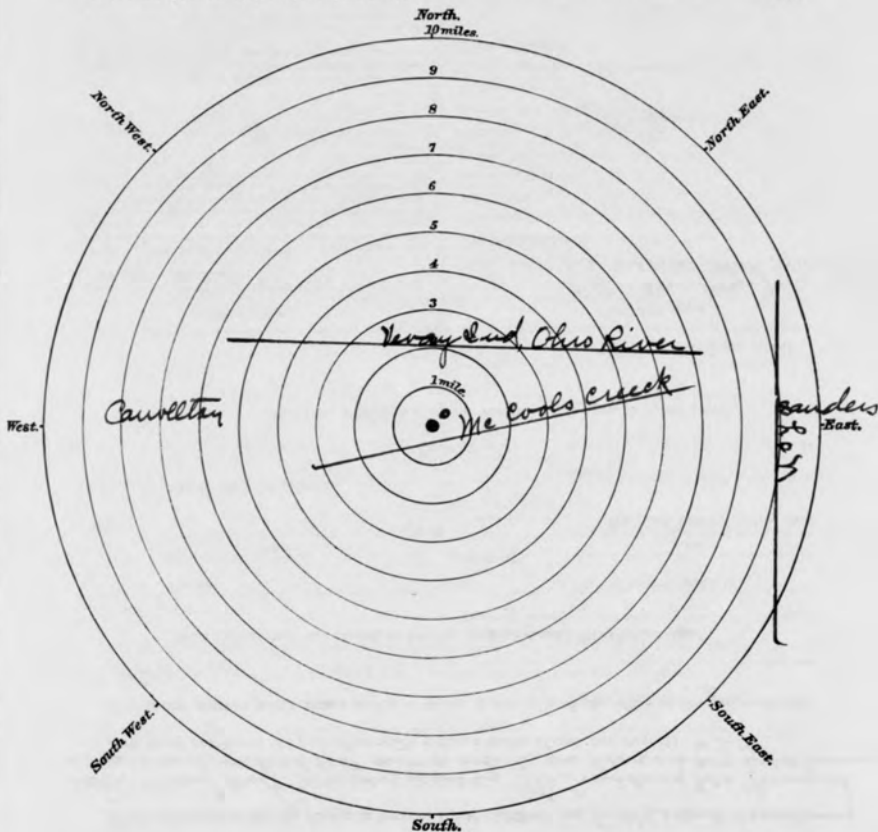


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Requests for change of site should be accompanied by a petition of a majority of the patrons.