



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 15 Jan., 1879

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NOTE: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at _____, County of _____, State of _____, 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. James J. Mosgrove, care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Locust Carroll Co Ky

[The name of the individuals for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which shall 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 Carroll State of Kentucky It will be on or near route No. _____ being the route from _____ to _____ on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is _____ Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. _____ 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. _____ 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. _____ If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is _____ its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____ 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 Carrollton Ky distance by the most direct road four miles, in a N-E direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio & Kentucky Rivers

The name of the nearest creek is On the forks of Locust Creek

The proposed office will be four miles from said _____ on the _____ side of it, and will be _____ miles from said _____ 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. _____ If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. _____ Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 500.

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.

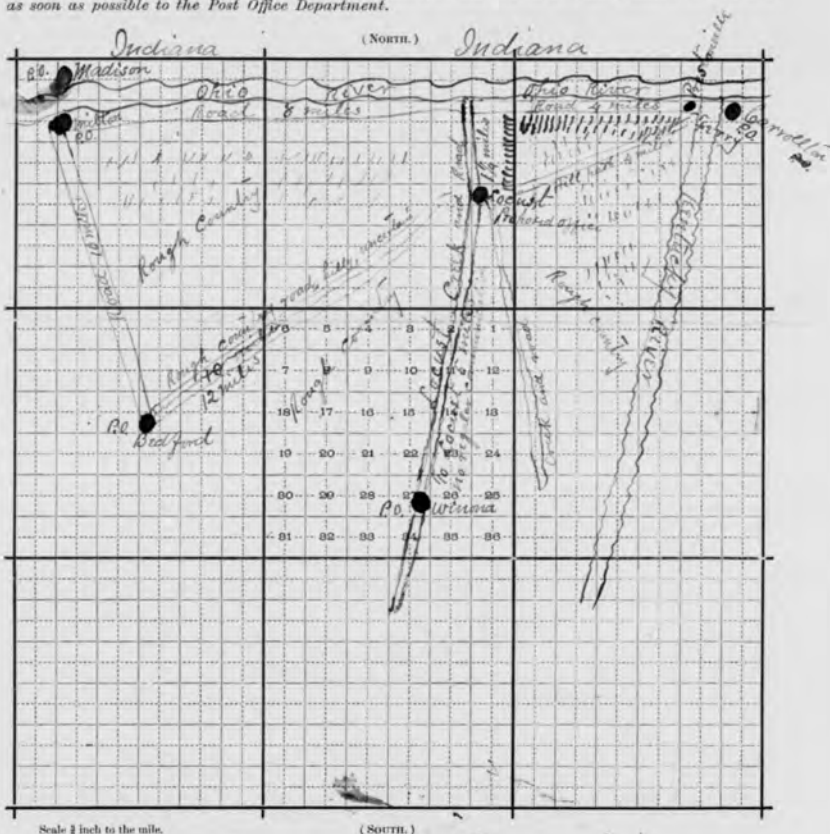
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 19th day of February, 1879, James J. Mosgrove, Proposed P. M. (Sign full name.)

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mc Carbery Postmaster at Madison Indiana

Edward
G. ...
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Diagram showing the site of the **Locust** Post Office
 in Township _____, Range _____ of
 Harrison County of **Carroll** 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.



P.O. Post Office
 11th Hills

We have no such thing in Ky as sections or townships. The boundaries of precincts and farms are as crooked and dozing as the rivers and creeks which are usually the boundaries. In the above diagram we have paid no attention to the scale of miles. The distances we have marked in miles means so many miles from point to point, thus 1 1/2 miles means that distance from Locust to the Ohio river and 4 miles from that point up river road to Carrollton. Observe to get to Carrollton you must ferry the Ky river. The Ohio river road from Madison Ind. to Carrollton is really the best road in this part of the country. The rest are rough rock roads, and the intervening country very hilly but not awful.