

(No. 40.)

TOPOGRAPHER



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *May 7* 1868

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 date, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &c.

*Elyah Sullivan*  
Special Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

*Snyder's Store  
Carroll Co. Ky.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is

Its local name is

It is situated in *Mill Creek Present Desrie* Township,  
County of *Carroll* State of *Ky*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Mill Creek this New Rail Road*

This office is *approximately* miles from said river on the *west* side of it, and is

*1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *1/2* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *6* miles is *to Campbellburg*, and its distance is *8 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *south* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Carttan* and its distance is *8* miles in a *North* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *4* miles, and its distance by the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this my office.

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. *6 miles to Campbellburg south*

*8 miles to Carttan north 9 miles to Post Rail east 9 miles to Campersa west this New Rail Road running from Suisville to Campersa is East one half miles*

\*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.

*B miles Carttan*

(Signature of Postmaster.)

*Elyah Sullivan*

(Date) *May 27 1868*