

*J.K.W.*

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. 1, 1894.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Gex, County of Gallatin, State of Kentucky, 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 (see section 704, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), 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. T. Rinstead*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

### STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Gex, Gallatin County, Kentucky

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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, North or South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), in the County of Gallatin, State of Kentucky.

It will be on or near route No. 22576, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, or on such other route as may be designated by \_\_\_\_\_, these two ways.

Will it be directly on the route? Yes, the distance to be measured is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? Yes, to be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_, the distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is \_\_\_\_\_, its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_, its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

The name of the most direct road is \_\_\_\_\_, this is a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is \_\_\_\_\_, the proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ mile from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ mile from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located? South of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office. Five hundred.

If it is a village, state the number of inhabitants. Small hamlet.

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 THIS I certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1894.  
(If Signe full name.) Thomas Myler (Agent 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.  
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Signe by P.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
nearest office \_\_\_\_\_  
Postmaster at \_\_\_\_\_  
(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by partitions or the citizens interested.

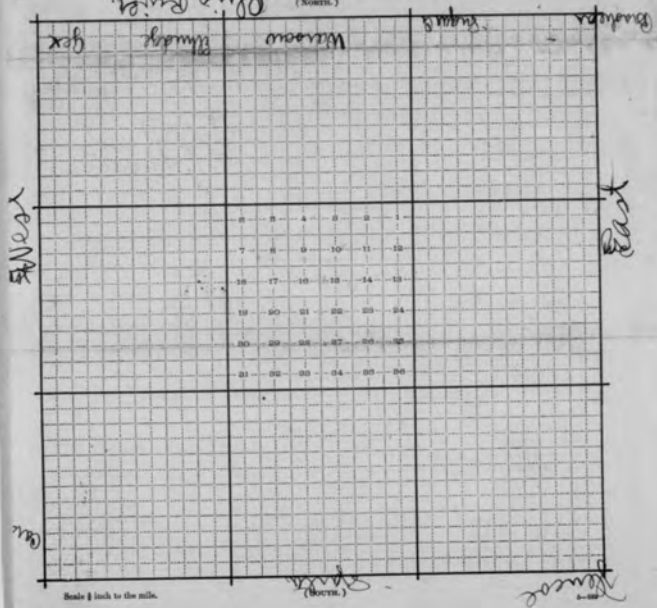
Diagram showing the site of the Gex Post Office,  
 in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N. or S.), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E. or W.) of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of Gallatin, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

POST OFFICE  
 DEPARTMENT  
 MAY 30 1895  
 P. O. DEPT.

*Gex, Ky*

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.

Oliver River (Name.)



Scale 4 inch to the mile.

(Name.)

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