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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov 2, 1897

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 carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, etc.,

Edward A. Hanks

TOPOGRAPHER U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Ryle
Gallatin Co
Ky

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

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: Walnut Dick

My Office is situated in _____ part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. _____, Napoleon Township, County of Gallatin

State of Ky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is South Fork of Big Bone

My Office is 6 miles from said river, on the east side of it, and is 50 yds miles from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 29871

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Verona, and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in s.e. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Berkshire and its distance is 4 miles in a n.w. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is _____, and its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of 2 1/2 miles from the track of the Rich Railroad, on the north side of the railroad.

My Office is 4 1/2 miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

(Signature of Postmaster)

J. M. Bagby

(Date) Nov 2/97

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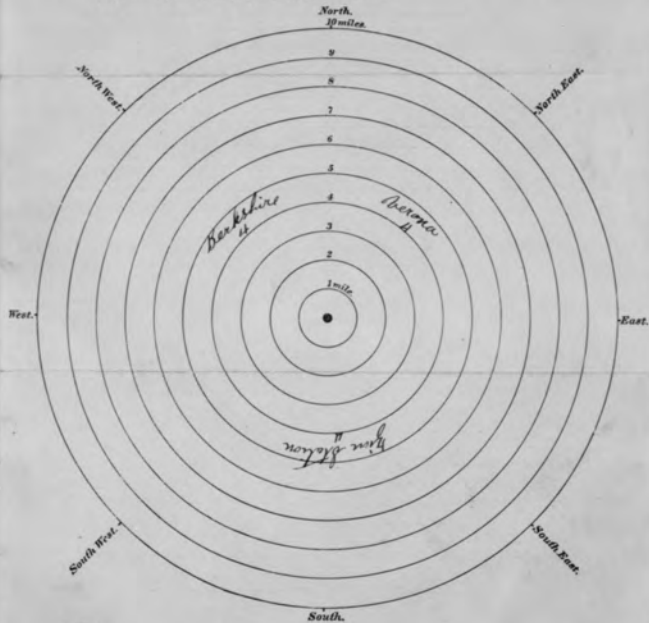
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of your 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 proposed one, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from the proposed one, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from the proposed one.

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



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PROPOSED CHANGE IN LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

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DIVISION OF
POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS

IN REPLYING
MENTION POSTAL AND DATE
A.P./M.M.

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington Sept. 6, 1928

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Mrs. Nina B. Whitson,

Dear Madam:

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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' Appointments, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

in effect

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ryle,

Callatin

Ky

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 1 1/2 mile air-line distance East from its present location. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be situated in the quarter of section No. 1 in Township 1 Range 1 of the principal meridian, County of Union State of Ky.

The name of the nearest river is Ohio and the post-office building would be at a distance of 0 on the East side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest creek is Walnut and the post-office building would be at a distance of 1/2 mile on the East side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is Iron Sta and its distance is 4 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a Southwest 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 Iron Sta and its distance is 1 mile, 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 Union and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in a North direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office building would be on the West side of the C. & N. Railroad, and at a distance of 4 1/2 from the station. The railroad station name is Iron Sta. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be 1/2 air-line distance, from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature in full: Nina B. Whitson

Date: _____

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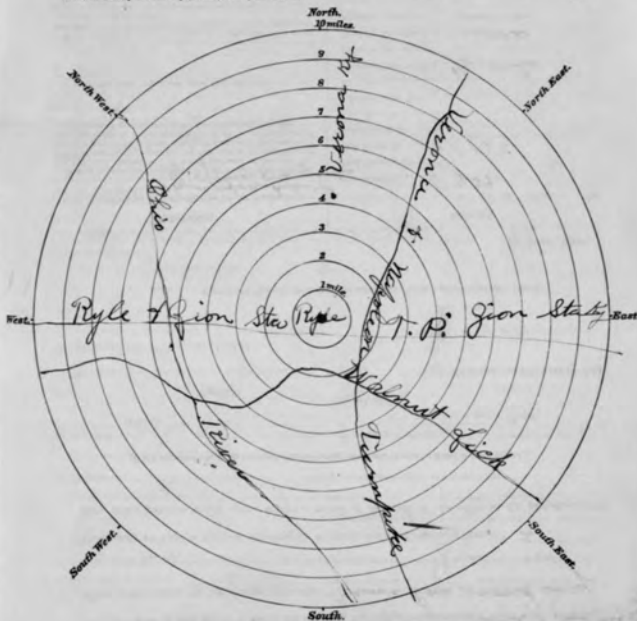
POSTMASTER GENERAL

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

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the present site of the post office.
The surrounding offices and the proposed site of this office 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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Requests for change of site should be accompanied by a petition of a majority of the patrons.

On what date do you desire to move the office to the new site? *As soon as word is received*
 What is the reason for the change in location? *Former P.M. moved away*

How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? *2*
 How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site?
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(If the proposed site is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

(Post office.) (State.) (Dist.)
 I, _____, agent at _____
 (Name) (Station)
 of the _____ Railroad, hereby certify that
 (Name)
 the proposed site of the post office at _____
 (Name)
 County, _____, is
 (State)
 _____ 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 *As soon as word is received*

Ascertain from the most _____ *office on ground* the proposed change in route would increase or decrease the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier or carriers now supplying your office (both road and star routes) 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: *Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr.*
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 Mail Messenger Service.....
 Star Route No. *68822*
 Rural Route No.....
 Steamboat Route No.....
 Electric Route No.....
 Mail crane.....
 Decrease (how much?) *1/2 mile*
 Increase (how much?).....
 Boxes to be omitted..... *none*
 Boxes to be erected..... *none*

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 Signature: *Wm. B. Whitson*

Date: _____