



NEW SERIES.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, FEB 12 1885



Sub. construction from 2010 of reports show from same
most of the office on route, although in some respects
are not to be made without effect outside.

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Palmetto, County of Palmetto, State of Fla, to Palmetto, 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 proposed be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicality of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjunctive questions fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. H. Ryle
care of the Postmaster of Palmetto, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called Ryle
Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

The new site will be situated on the quarter of Section , Township , Range , in the County of Palmetto, State of Fla. It will be on or near route No. 2412, being the route from Palmetto to Palmetto, on which the mail is now carried twice times per week.

The contractor's name is J. H. Ryle
Will it be directly on this route?—Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—See map

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail on any way each trip?—See map

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed site?—Palmetto

Where intersect the route again?—See map

What post office will be left out by this change?—None

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Palmetto, at a distance of 4 miles, in a North direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Palmetto, at a distance of 4 miles, in a North direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Palmetto, at a distance by the most direct road 4 miles, in a North direction.

The name of the nearest river near it is South

The name of the nearest creek is South

The proposed site will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is See map

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located, how far from the track, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—See map

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—See map

State name of station: Palmetto

How far will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—See map

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a station or flag station, or located over 80 miles from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Yes

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants—1 store house and dwelling

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—See map

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, and is furnished, if desired, and is furnished, if desired, and is furnished, if 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 12 day of Feb, 1885

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Simon Belmont Ryle Proprietor P. M.
J. M. Bartlett Postmaster

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