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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec 16, 1898,

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.,

A. W. Haake
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Elliston,
Grant Co.,
Ky.

Elliston, Grant Co. Ky.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is ELLISTON
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: + +

My Office is situated in East of part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. Alex. Creek Precinct Township, County of GRANT COUNTY State of KENTUCKY

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio
The name of the nearest creek is San Mile
My Office is 3/4 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is on bank ~~miles from~~ said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. + Louisville Nashville R.R.
My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Zion Station, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Glencoe and its distance is 5 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Folsom, and its distance by the most direct road is 2 1/2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of _____ from the track of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, on the North side of the railroad.

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

(Signature of Postmaster) *A. W. Haake*

(Date) JAN 4 1899

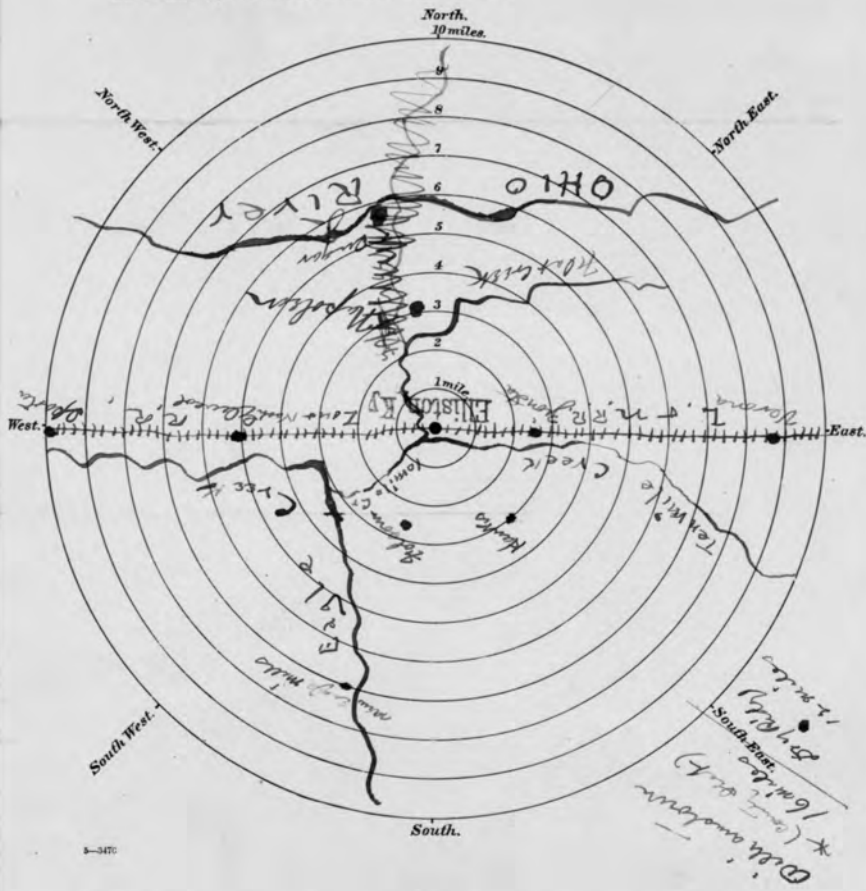
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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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DIVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

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July 27 '17

Postmaster, Elliston,
Grant Co.,
Ky.

In order that the site of your post office 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 this Division as soon as possible.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Elliston 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: _____

My post office is situated in the _____ part of _____ Township,

or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Number _____ State of Ky Name _____ Township _____

County of Grant _____ State of Ky _____

The name of the nearest river is Ohio _____ and the post-office building is at a distance of 6 miles on the S side of it. N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest creek is Ten mile _____ and the post-office building is at a distance of 100 yds on the N side of it. N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route is zion Station Ky _____ and its distance is 2.5 miles, by the traveled road, in a N.E. direction from this, my office. N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Glencoe Ky _____ and its distance is 5 miles, in a W direction from this, my office. N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Jonesville Ky _____ and its distance is 7 miles, by the traveled road, in a S.W. direction from this, my office. N., S., E., or W.

The post-office building is on the N side of the Zionsville & Nashville Railroad, _____ and at a distance of 50 yds from the track. N., S., E., or W.

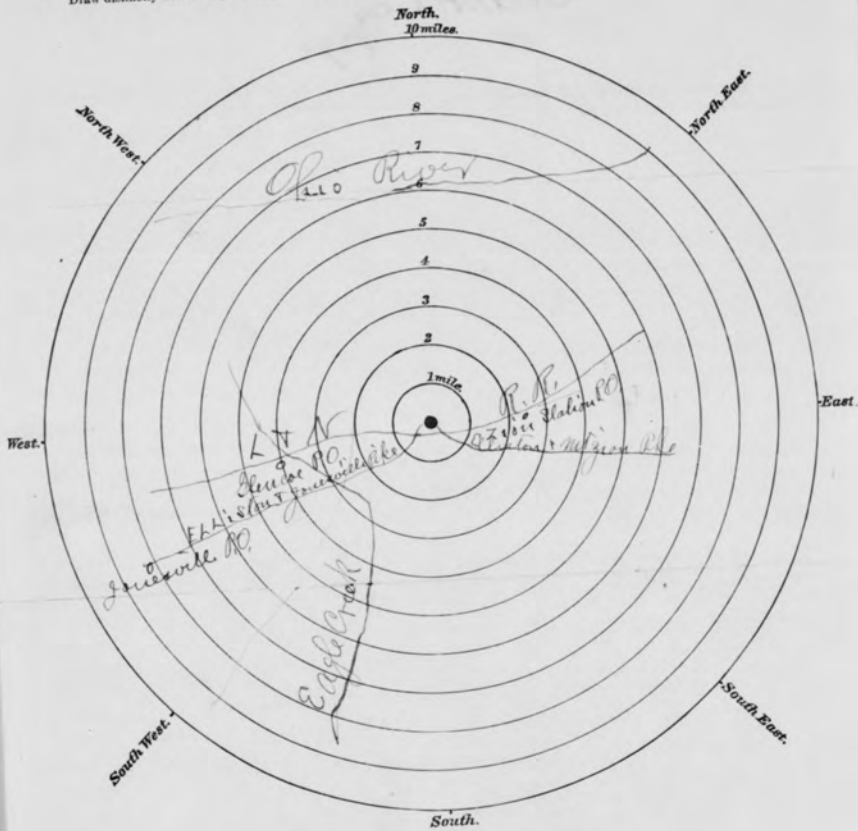
The railroad station name is Elliston _____ My post office is 2 miles air-line distance, S from the nearest point of my county boundary. N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster: John W. Washer
Date: _____

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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 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 post office, and their names plainly written.
 Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS

PROPOSED LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE
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Post Office Department
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

Postmaster,
Elliston, Ky.



Oct. 1, 1918.

POST OFFICE DEPT.
Division of
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WASHINGTON

Sir:
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,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Elliston Grant Kentucky
(Post Office) (County) (State)

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 *600 ft.* 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. _____ in Township _____ Range _____ of the _____ principal meridian, County of _____ (N. or S.)

State of _____

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Ten mile* and the post-office building would be at a distance of *700 feet* on the *N.* side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is *S. Linn Station* and its distance is *7* miles, by the traveled road, in a *N. E.* 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 *Salce* and its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ 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 *Glencoe* and its distance is *1/4* miles, by the traveled road, in a *N.* direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office building would be on the *South* side of the *S. Linn* Railroad, and at a distance of *1.75* from the track. The railroad station name is *Elliston*.

The post office would be *5 miles* air-line distance, *N.* from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature of Postmaster: *Nannie O'Kara*

Date: *May 28, 1924*

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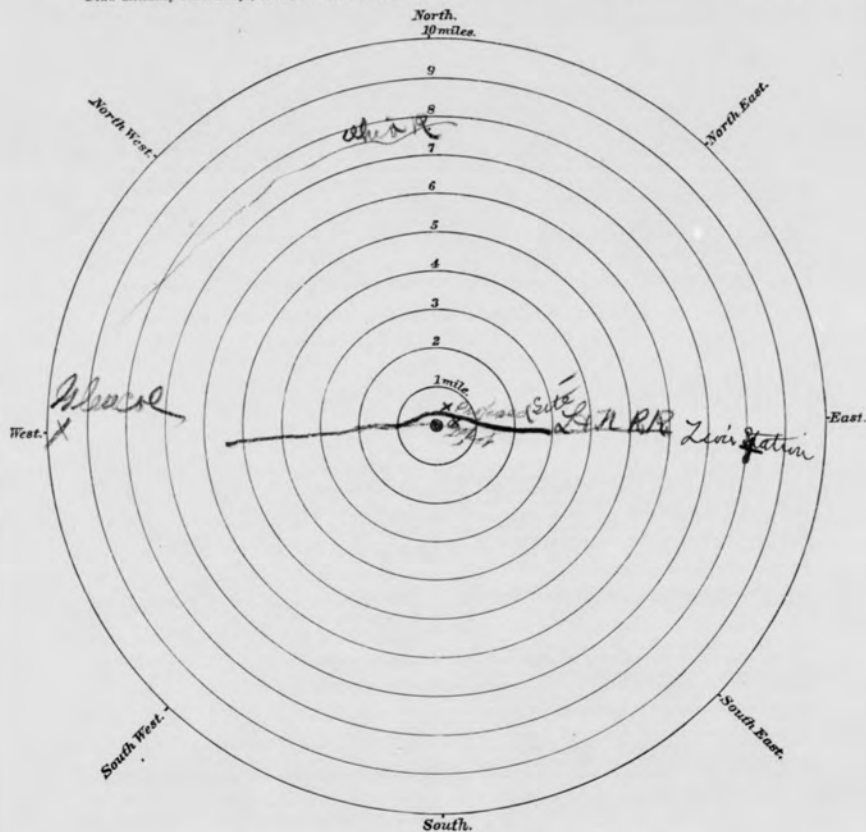
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If the State is not surveyed designate the present site of the office on this page.

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? *June 15, 1924*

What is the reason for the change in location? *More conveniently located and the building is better adapted to the business*

How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? *180*

How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site? *180*

(If the proposed site is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

Elleston (Post office), *Kentucky* (State), *May 28, 1924* (Date)
I, *C. R. Hamilton* (Name), agent at *Elleston* (Station), *Ky*
of the *Louisville & Nashville* Railroad, hereby certify that
the proposed site of the post office at *Elleston* (Name),

Grant County, *Kentucky* (State), is
150 feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

C. R. Hamilton
Railroad Agent.

QUESTIONS.

Give cancellations at your office in proper blanks for the last four quarters available.

Ascertain from the most reliable source, and state whether the proposed change in site would increase or decrease the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier or carriers now supplying your office (both rural and star route) 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.

1st Qr. 2nd Qr. 3rd Qr. 4th Qr.
Cancellations: *17436, 17748, 20788, 20868*
Mail Messenger Service: *not to 150 ft. - 484*
Star Route No. *192*
Rural Route No. *192*
Steamboat Route No. *2*
Electric Route No. *2*
Mail crane.....
Decrease (how much?).....
Increase (how much?).....
Boxes to be omitted.....
Boxes to be erected.....

Signature: *Naunie K. Patterson*

Date: *May 28, 1924*

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

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RETURN TO
 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

ELLISTON,

JUL 20 1939

KY.

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

[Signature]
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office none County Grant
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. _____ quarter of section _____ Township _____ N. or S. _____ Range _____ E. or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Ballatin How far: Shortest air distance? _____ By road? 2 1/2 mi
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway No. 42 Direction from P. O. N. 90° Distance 5 mi
6. Name of nearest railroad station Glencoe Name of railroad Louisville & Nashville
7. Distance by road to railroad station 8 1/2 mi Direction from post office West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 50 ft. Direction from post office So. West
9. Nearest streams or bodies of water (state whether river, creek, branch, lake, ocean, etc.):

| Name | Direction from post office | Distance |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Ten mile Creek</u> | <u>South</u> | <u>100 ft.</u> |
| <u>Flat Creek</u> | <u>West</u> | <u>1/4 mi</u> |
10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

| Name | County | Direction from your office | Distance by road |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Zion Station</u> | <u>Grant</u> | <u>North</u> | <u>5 mi</u> |
| <u>Glencoe</u> | <u>Ballatin</u> | <u>West</u> | <u>5 1/2 mi</u> |
| <u>Sherman</u> | <u>Grant</u> | <u>East</u> | <u>10 mi</u> |
| <u>Jonesville</u> | <u>Grant</u> | <u>South</u> | <u>4 mi</u> |
11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad From where? Unionville, D. Louisville, Ky
(Railroad, star-route, rural route, etc.)

POST OFFICE DEPT.
 Fourth Assistant P. M. G.

JUL 26 1939

Division of Topography
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(Date) July 25, 1939
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Postmaster.
 Post office Elliston, Ky

IMPORTANT.—A map or sketch showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A printed map, such as prepared by the county or city engineer, is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If a separate map cannot be furnished it is necessary to submit a sketch as described below.

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features: (Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- a. Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- b. Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- c. Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- d. Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- e. County line (show by dashes).

CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)

