

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 14, 1885.

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 dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

*L. S. Nichols*

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Bank Lick*  
*Kenton Co.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Bank Lick*  
\* Its local name is *Bank Lick*  
It is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ part of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Tract \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Township, County of *Kenton*, State of *Kentucky*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Offie River*  
The name of the nearest creek is *Franklin Creek*  
This Office is *on south* \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the *south* side of it, and is  
*100 yds* \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the *west* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *Gen. R.R.* is *at the Gen. R.R.* and its  
distance is *200 yds* \_\_\_\_\_ miles, by the traveled road, in a *west* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Bank Lick* \_\_\_\_\_  
and its distance is *3 1/2* \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a *west* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Independence* \_\_\_\_\_  
distance by the most direct road is *3 1/2* \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a *west* direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of *2 1/2* \_\_\_\_\_ miles from the *Mail Route Bank Lick* Station of  
the *Bank Lick* \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad, on the *east* side of the railroad.

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.

\* 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.

*Walker, Hall Surveyor of Kenton*

(Signature of Postmaster.)

*L. M. McComb P.M.*

(Date.) *Sept 22 1885*

J.K.W.  
No. 1019, NEW SERIES.

**Post Office Department,**  
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

B. L. H.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1900

SIR:  
Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of  
site of the post office at Banks Side, County of Keokuk  
State of Ia, to \_\_\_\_\_ he requires that the following  
questions be carefully and correctly answered, and returned to this Department.  
The contractor or station agent will also answer the queries addressed to him.  
Very respectfully,

Fourth As't P. M. General.

To Mr. J. C. Keokuk  
care of the Postmaster of Banks Side, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.**

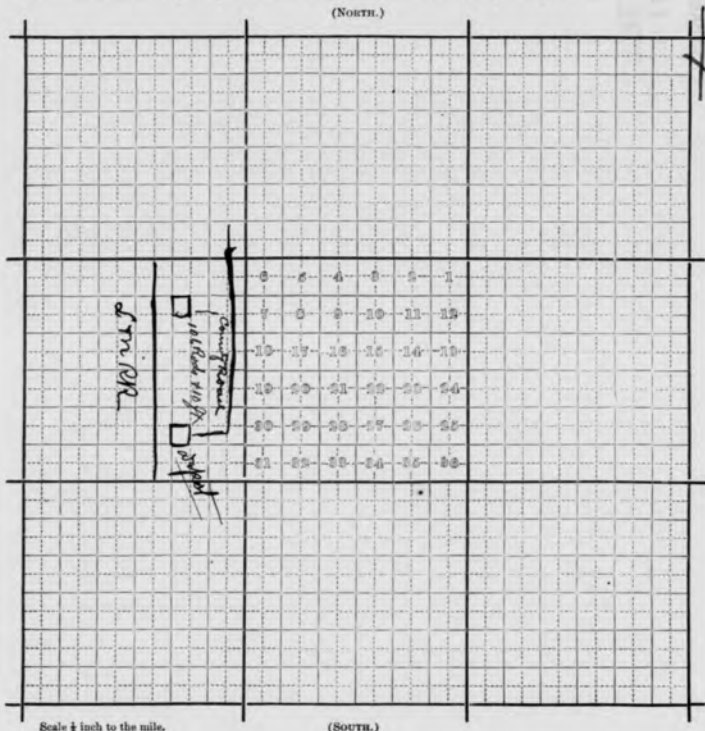
The office to be called Banks Side  
How far, and in what direction do you propose to move the office?—Ans. North 106 Road 106  
The new site will be situated in the County of Keokuk, State of Keokuk  
It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
How much will it increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the  
route? \_\_\_\_\_  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is \_\_\_\_\_  
its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction.  
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is \_\_\_\_\_  
its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed site.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is \_\_\_\_\_  
distance by the most direct road \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is \_\_\_\_\_  
The name of the nearest creek is \_\_\_\_\_  
The proposed site will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of  
it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.  
If on the line of or near a railroad, state the name, on which side the office will be located, how  
far from the depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, this 21 day of July, 1900  
5-449: (27) Sign full name. James C. Dickson, Proposed P. M.

**Diagram** showing the proposed site of the Bank Leick Post Office  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of section \_\_\_\_\_, in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N. or S.),  
 Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E. or W.), of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Meridian, County of Newton  
 State of Abertasy, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



The present site is on the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Town. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Range \_\_\_\_\_, and proposed site is on the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town. \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, distant \_\_\_\_\_ miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction,  
 and will be supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Leick  
 City