

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr 28, 1896

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Buffington, County of Kenton, 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 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,

Edw. G. R. ...
E. G. R. ...
Fourth Asst. Postmaster General

To Mr. Gro. M. Harrison

care of the Postmaster of Flommer, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Buffington

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 1, Township 1, Range 1, County of Kenton, State of Kentucky.
It will be on route No. 1222, being the route from Lawrenceburg to Union, on which the mail is now carried twice times per week.
Will it be directly on this route? Yes
If not, how far from it? 1/2 m.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? Yes. To be supplied from X.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Lawrenceburg, its distance is 1.2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Crosscut, its distance is 1.2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Flommer, its distance by the most direct road is 1.2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is North Chick.
The name of the nearest creek is South Chick, its distance is 0.5 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1.5 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is Cincinnati Southern R. Co. N. O. & A. Ry..
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? Ans. West side, from 1/2 to 1 mile from track, and 1/2 to 1 mile from Lawrenceburg.
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. Ans. 50.
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office. Ans. 50.
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 WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 28th day of May, 18 93.

George W. Harrison Proposed 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

T. B. ...
Postmaster at Flommer
Boone Co. Ky.

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

(OVER.)



Diagram showing the site of the Buffington Post Office,
 in Union (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.) of Principal
 Meridian, County of Newton State
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the
 joining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon
 possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH.)

