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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov 8, 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.,

Arrow Hawks

TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEPT.

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Grants Bend
Kenton Co.

*new site wanted as changed
Nov-97 - 122 rods East
now R.R. 2 1/2 mo N. authorized 22 Apr 98*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Grants Bend, 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 Office is situated in Eastern part of Independence Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract

No. _____ Township, County of Kenton

State of Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Licking

The name of the nearest creek is De Courcey

My Office is 1/4 of a mile from said river, on the west side of it, and is 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the east side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 129002 (R.R. Station)

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

The name of the nearest Office on my route is _____, and its

distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is _____

and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ 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 215 rods from the track of the _____

Louisville & Nashville Railroad, on the East side of the railroad.

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

(Signature of Postmaster) Peter McLean

(Date) Jan 5 1898

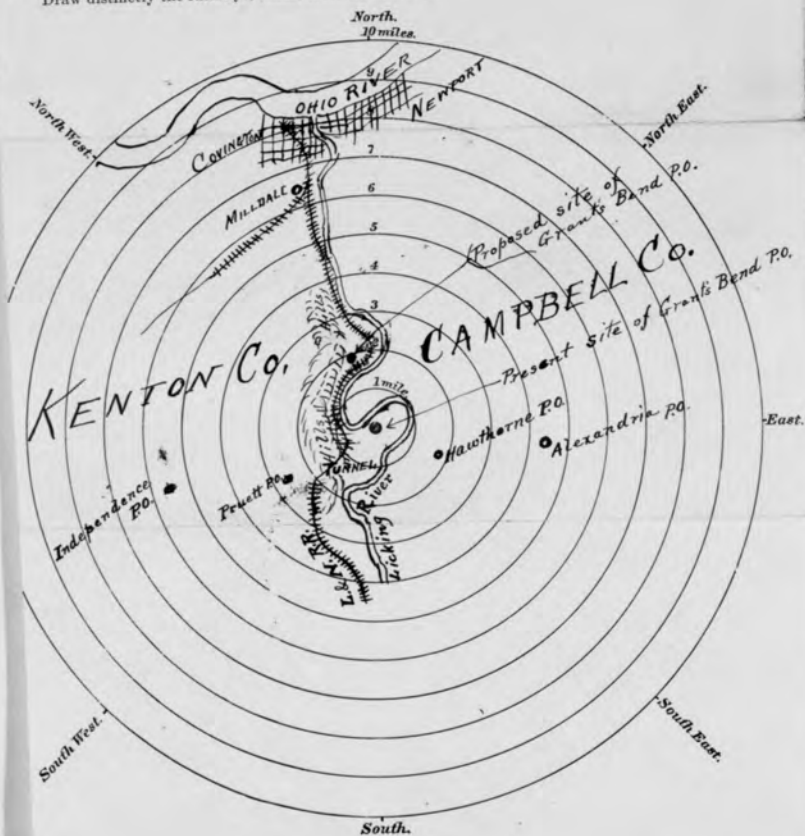
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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SIR: Washington, D. C., 2-7-1898

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Grants Bend, County of Kenton, State of Ky, to _____ 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 practicability 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 subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

Fourth Ass't P. M. General.

To Mr. D. Mc Veay
care of the Postmaster of Grants Bend, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT. ch. to Springdale

The office to be called Grants Bend

The new site will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ Range _____, in the County of Kenton, State of Ky. It will be on or near route No. 129002, being the route from Cincinnati, O to Livingston Ky, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. _____
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Milldale its distance is 5 miles, in a northwesterly direction.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is Brunett its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a southwesterly direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Scott distance by the most direct road about 6 miles, in a westerly direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Licking

The name of the nearest creek is De Courcy

The proposed site will be one miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Louisville Nashville (K. C. S. R.)

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Office will be on west side of track, and about 300 yards from Culbertson R.R. stat.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. _____

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 250

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 19 day of March, 1898.

(Sign full name.) D. Mc Veay 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.

Charles M. Horton
Postmaster at Springdale
Kenton Co. Ky

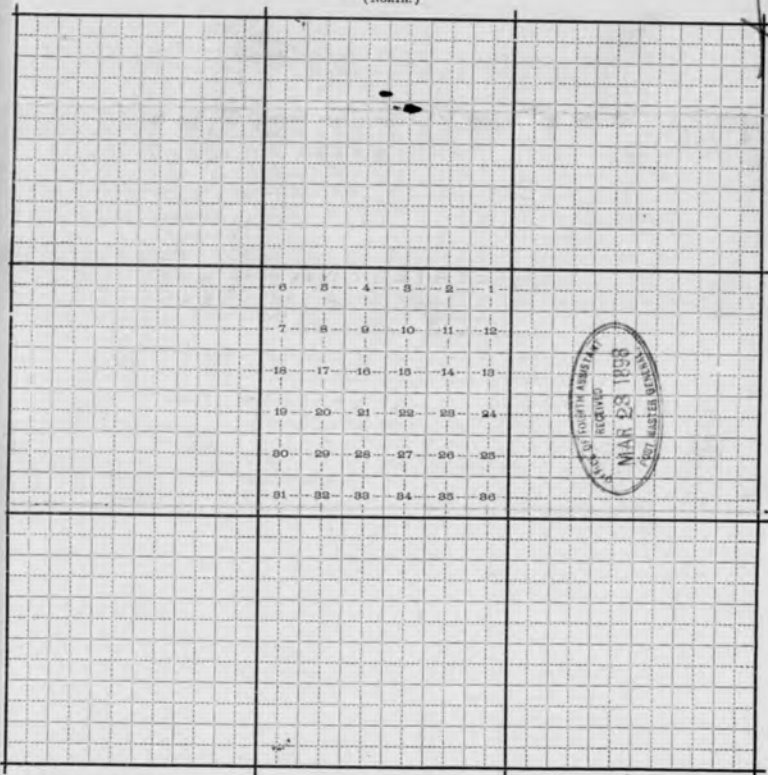
Two and one-half miles north
How far, and in what direction, do you propose to move the office?—Ans.

Applications for changes in the sites of post offices should be approved by the patrons of the offices.

Diagram showing the proposed site of the _____ Post Office
 in Township _____, Range _____ of _____ Principal
 Meridian, County of _____, State
 of _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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

(North.)



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(South.)

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

N.B. - a ^{sketch} map showing the situation was
 sent to The Topographer's office several
 weeks ago.

P. M.