

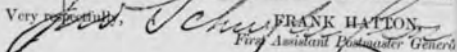
# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Oct 83, 1883

Sign: Before the Postmaster-General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office in Boyd's Hope Township, County of Boyd, State of Kentucky, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighborly 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 special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

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 practicality of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,  
  
 FRANK WALTON,  
 First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. T. A. Camp  
 care of the Postmaster of Boyd, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Honesty

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.

It will be situated in the Southern Quarter of Section 1 of the 1st Magistrate's District (North or South), Range (East or West) in the County of Kenton State of Kentucky

It will be on any route No. 20104, being the route from Carrington Ky on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

The contractor's name is W. A. Harrison

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. about 1/5

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Carrington Ky direction from the proposed office, its distance is four miles in a South Eastern direction

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colls direction from the proposed office, its distance is four miles in a South Western direction

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is St Johns Ky direction from the proposed office, its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a Western direction

The name of the most prominent river near it is \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest creek is Bank Dick

The proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and will be 500 yds miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest railroad is L. & N. R.R.

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 station?—Ans. West side

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 2 miles

State name of station: Morris

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

State name of station? \_\_\_\_\_

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, with the mail to be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

It is situated on the Boyd P.O. furnished by Stage

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

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 1500

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post office towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

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

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 thirteenth day of March, 1883.

(Sign full name.) Frederic H. Cox, 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.

James H. Smith  
 Postmaster at Carrington Ky.

(OVER.)

