

(No. 40.)

TOPOGRAPHER.



Post Office Department,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

Washington,

Aug. 17th, 1876

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.

For a new map of Ky. respectfully, &c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

*Independance
Kenton Co.
Ky.*



The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Independance*

* Its local name is *Independance*

It is situated in

Township,

County of

Kenton

, State of

Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is

Bauklick

This office is *10* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and is

2 miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *20104* is *Scotts*, and its distance is *3* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* 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 *Watton Boone, Co.*, and its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a *South* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of *73* " from the *Rail Road* Station of the *Short Line* 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.

Visalia 7 miles East, Florence 7 miles N. W.

* 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 the Post Office address.

J. G. Ellis - 8th Co. Covington, Tenn

room at the Court House

(Signature of Postmaster.)

W. A. Boyson

(Date.)

Aug 31st 1876

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.



Washington, Nov. 19th, 1880

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Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Wilbaker

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Independence, Kenton Co., Ky*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Independence*
* Its local name is *Independence*
It is situated in _____ part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. _____
Township, County of *Kenton*, State of *Kentucky*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Clio*
The name of the nearest creek is *Bartholish*
This Office is *10* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and is *1 1/4* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *20104* is *Beatty*, and its distance is *3* miles, by the traveled road, in a *South* direction from this my Office.
The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Highmore* and its distance is *40* miles in a *South* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Highmore*, and its distance by the most direct road is *10* miles in a *South* direction from this my Office.
This Office is at a distance of *3* from the *Kentucky* Station of the *Louisville Short Line* 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.

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State also the present Surveyor's name and Post Office address.

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

(Date.) *Jan 12 1881*

This should not mislaid please excuse writing

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

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Feb. 14, 1931

POST OFFICE DEPT.
DIVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEB 17 1931

Independence for new site as
Kenton Co. moved 320 ft. N
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.

The name of my post office is INDEPENDENCE, Kentucky,

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 central part of _____ Township,
or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Number _____ Township,
County of KENTON, State of KENTUCKY.

The name of the nearest river is Licking river and the post-office building is at a distance of nearly 1000 more miles on the W side of it.

by road. The name of the nearest creek is Bancklick Creek and the post-office building is at a distance of one and one half mi on the E side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Covington, Ky. and its distance is 12 miles, by the traveled road, in a N direction from this, my office.

nearly The name of the nearest office ~~on my route~~, on the other side, is Waltz, Ky. and its distance is 7 miles, in a SW direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Morning View, Ky. and its distance is 13 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the E side of the R & W Railroad, and at a distance of 1 1/2 mi from the track.

The railroad station name is _____

The air-line distance from my post office to the nearest point of my county boundary is about 5 miles in a W direction.

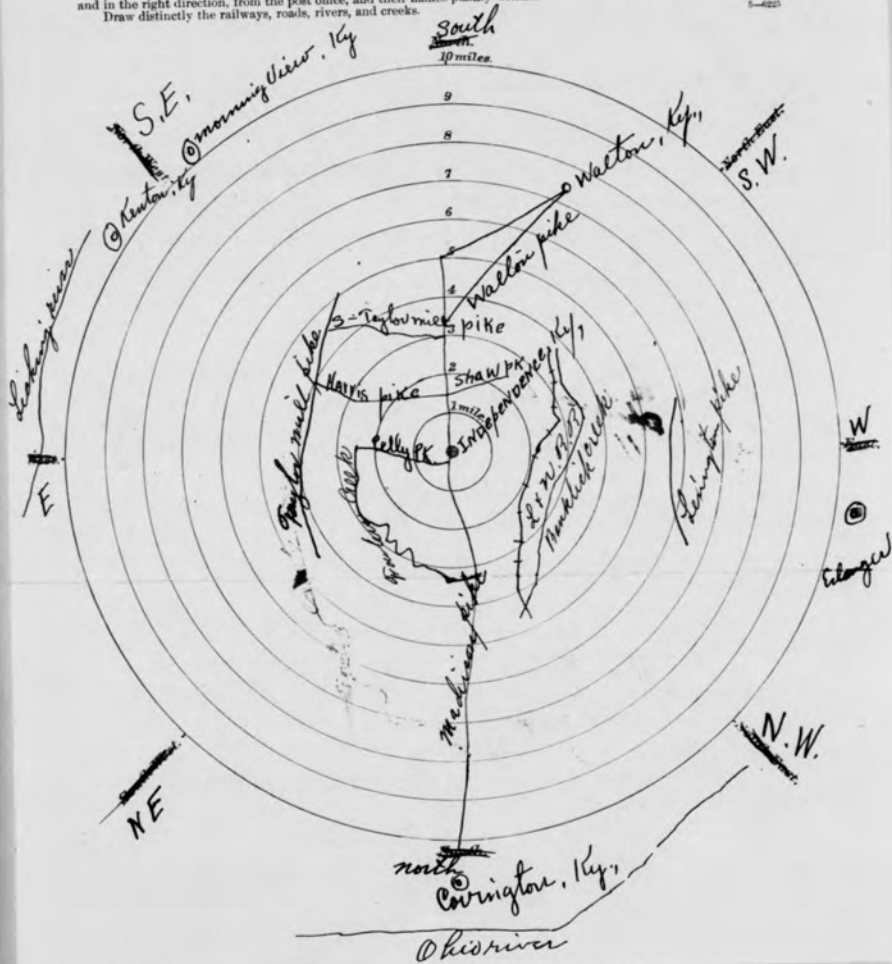
Postmaster: William C Cason

Date: Feb 17 1931

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of the post 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 post office, and their names plainly written.
 Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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DIVISION OF
TOPOGRAPHY

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

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Aug. 15, 1931

Postmaster, Independence
Kenton Co.
Ky.

for new site at
moved 900 ft. S.

POST OFFICE DEPT.
Division of Topography
AUG 23 1931

In order that the 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.

The name of my post office is Independence Kentucky

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 Central part of KENTON COUNTY Township,

or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Township,
County of Kenton State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is licking and the post-office building is at a distance of 5 mile on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Bancklick and the post-office building is at a distance of 2 mile on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Kenton and its distance is 7 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. E. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Walton and its distance is 7 1/2 miles, in a S. W. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Florence and its distance is 6 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. W. direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the E. side of the Land N. Railroad, and at a distance of 1 1/2 mi from the track.

The railroad station name is Independence

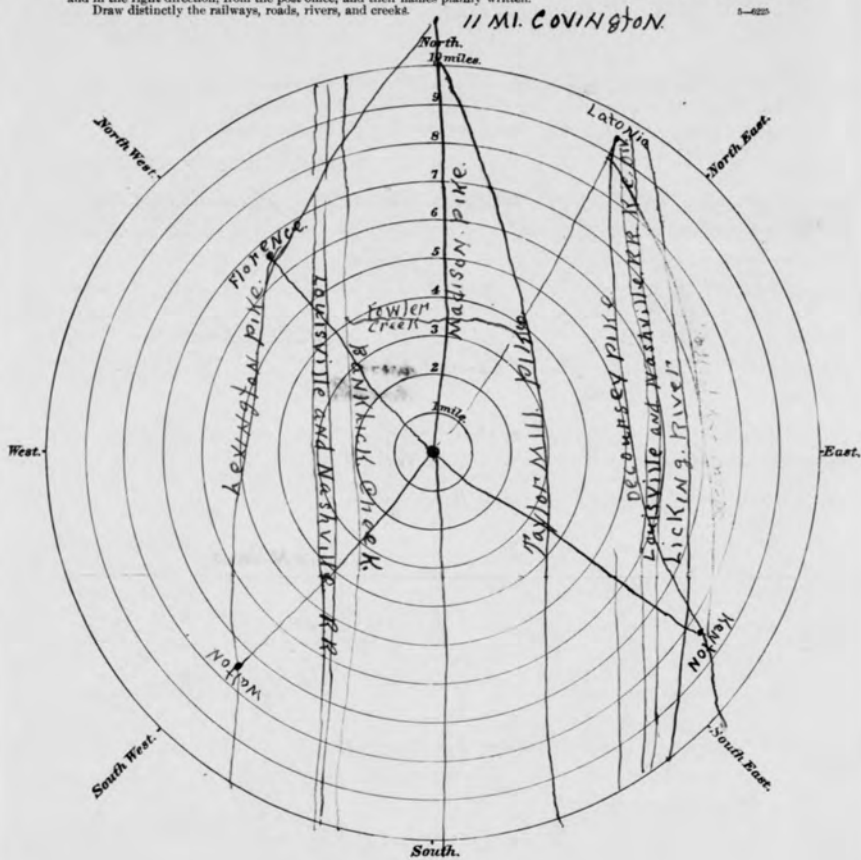
The air-line distance from my post office to the nearest point of my county boundary is 3 miles in a W. direction.

Postmaster: William L. Coason

Date: August 28, 1931

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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 Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.



Handwritten initials

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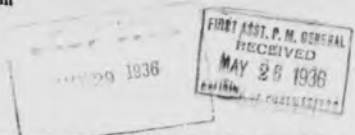
DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS

PROPOSED CHANGE IN LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

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IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
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, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Independence, Kenton 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 400 feet air-line distance North from its present location. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be situated in the center of the town of independence quarter of section No. in Township (N. or S.)

Range of the principal meridian, County of Kenton (E. or W.) State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is LICKING, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 1.400 miles on the West side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest creek is Fowlers Creek, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 1.000 mile on the West side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is No other office on route and its distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a 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 Covington, Ky. and its distance is 12 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 Kenton 400 feet and its distance is 1/4 miles, by the traveled road, in a South-East direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office building would be on the East side of the Railroad, and at a distance of 1 1/2 from the station. The railroad station name is Louisville & Nashville

The post office would be 1.400 miles air-line distance West from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature in full: James T. Mahon

Date: May 28th 1936

On what date do you desire to move the office to the new site? As soon as permission is given

What is the reason for the change in location? More conveniently located for patrons and better building.

How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? 300

How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site? Patrons will be same as now.

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

(Post office.) (State.) (Date.)
 I, _____, agent at _____
 (Name.) (Station.)
 of the _____ Railroad, hereby certify that
 the proposed site of the post office at _____
 (Name.)
 _____ County, _____, is
 (State.)
 _____ feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

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.

.... Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr.

Cancellations:
 Mail Messenger Service.....
 Star Route No.....
 Rural Route No.....
 Steamboat Route No.....
 Electric Route No.....
 Mail crane.....
 Decrease (how much?).....
 Increase (how much?).....
 Boxes to be omitted.....
 Boxes to be erected.....

Signature: *James J. Maher*

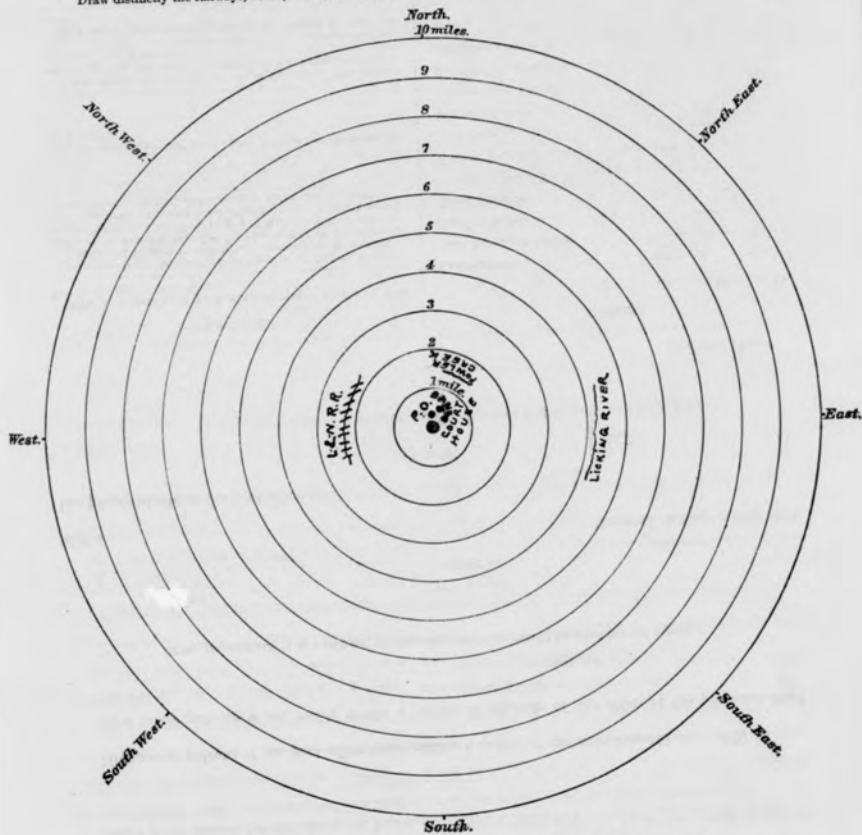
Date: May 25, 1936

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

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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Requests for change of site should be accompanied by a petition of a majority of the patrons.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

