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TOPOGRAPHER.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

## CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C. *febr. 7<sup>th</sup>*, 1870.

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, &amp;c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

*Latomia Springs**Kenton Co*

The (P. O. Dépt.) name of my office, is

*Ky Latomia Springs*

\* Its local name is

*Whitehouse Pike*

It is situated in

*Bank Lick*

Township,

County of

*Kenton*

State of

*Kentucky*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

*Letcher,*

The name of the nearest creek is

*Bank Lick*This office is *2* miles from said river, on the *South W* side of it, and is*18 1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.The name of the nearest office on route No. *1* is *Covington*, and itsdistance is *3 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *South East* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Scott*and its distance is *4 1/2* miles in a *West* direction from this my office.The name of the nearest office off the route is *Lexington Pike*, and itsdistance by the most direct road is *5* miles in a *West* direction from this my office.This office is at a distance of *2* from the *South Covington* Station of the*L & C Short Line* Railroad, on the *South* 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.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

*William Girvin*

(Date.)

*February 15. 1870*