

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct. 28th, 1880.

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, certified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nicholson
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Milldale
Kenton Co., S. Covington Ky.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Milldale

* Its local name is South Covington

It is situated in N. E. part of Township, or in quarter of Township

Township, County of Kenton, State of Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Lake

The name of the nearest creek is Bank's Creek

This Office is 3/4 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is one mile from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 2000 is Victoria, and its distance is 11 miles, by the traveled road, in a southerly direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Kenton, and its distance is 15 miles in a southerly direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is South Covington, and its distance by the most direct road is 1/2 miles in a southerly direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 550 Yds. from the South Covington Station of the Kentucky Central Railroad, on the west 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. Scotts, six miles south-west

* 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.

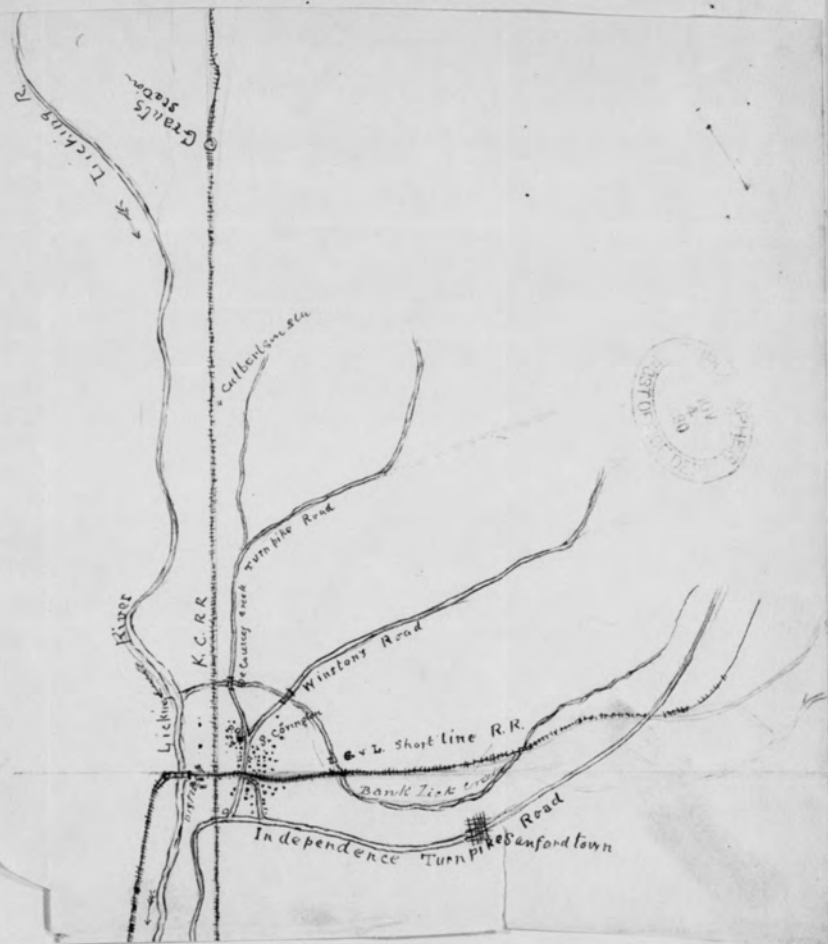
(Signature of Postmaster.)

John Burke, Covington Ky.
John M. ...

(Date.) 28 Oct. 1880

do not add name of office to any envelopes

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The name *Lintonia* was rejected because it is a P.O. in Ky. name *Lintonia*.

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LOCATION PAPER

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL

AUG 5 1884

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27, 1884

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Milledale, County of Newton, & of Kentucky, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a notary public 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; a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such a point 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 practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stearns
First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. Dr. R. Lee Bird,
care of the Postmaster of Cornington, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The proposed office to be called Milledale

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 _____ Township _____ (North or South) Range _____ (East or West), in the County of Newton, State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. 20002, being the route from Cornington Ky to Lexington Ky, which the mail is now carried 24 times times per week.

The contractor's name is N. C. Railroad

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. West side, distance 1950 ft

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. Will not increase

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Cornington & Lexington

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. None

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 on the same route, on the same side, is Cornington Ky

its distance is 2 miles in a Northwestern direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Grants

its distance is 8 miles in a Southern direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Forest

distance by the most direct road Three miles in a Western direction from the proposed office

The name of the most prominent river near it is Eastern River

The name of the nearest creek is Springfield

The proposed office will be 3700 ft miles from said river, on the Western side of it, and will be One Half miles from said creek, on the North side

The name of the nearest railroad is N. C. R. R.

If on the line of or near 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, 1950 ft, name Milledale

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 1950 ft

State name of station: Milledale

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 1950

State name of station? Milledale

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 is carried, will the _____ rods and will be carried by _____

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 1000

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 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 Aug. 3, 1884

(Sign full name.) Dr. R. Lee Bird, Proposed by

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Hodder
Postmaster at Cornington Ky

(OVER.)

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

