

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1895

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Neasley, County of Meason, State of Kentucky, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions get a neighboring 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 a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

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,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. ....

care of the Postmaster of ....., who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

Bramel

The proposed office to be called

Neasley Station Co.

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 3rd quarter of Section ....., Township ....., Range ....., (East or West) ....., in the County of Meason, State of Kentucky.  
 It will be on or near route No. 3, being the route from Neasley to Carlisle, on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.  
 Will it be directly on this route?—Yes.  
 If not, how far from it?—3 miles.  
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes. To be supplied from Neasley.  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Neasley, its distance is 3 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Neasley, its distance is 3 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Deed, its distance by the most direct road is 3 1/2 miles in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio.  
 The name of the nearest creek is Whannan.  
 The proposed office will be 15 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.  
 The name of the nearest railroad is Louisville & Paducah.  
 If on the line of or near a railway, on which side will the office be located, how far from the track, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Not on the railroad, 1 1/2 miles from the track.  
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Not a village.  
 Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Not a village.  
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 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 day of December 28th, 1895

(Sign full name.) Charles Bramel, 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

S. W. Myall  
Postmaster at Neasley

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

