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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 17 Oct, 1878.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Chester, County of Masaw, State of Kentucky, at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Lewis N. Holiday
care of the Postmaster of Maysville Ky, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Chester P. O.

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____

Range _____, in the County of Masaw, State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. 20115, being the route from Maysville

to Franceburg, on which the mail is now carried twice times per week.

The contractor's name is Amos S. Holchster

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. None at all

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Not at all

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. _____

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None at all

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Maysville (on the West Springs-dale

its distance is 2 1/2 miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Spring-dale

its distance is 5 1/2 miles, in a East direction from the proposed office.

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

distance by the most direct road 8 miles, in a southeast direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is the Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Limestone

The proposed office will be 1/2 c.p.a. miles from said river, on the South

side of it, and will be one miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.

Ans. not on the east side and one mile from depot at Maysville

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. A Village of 1200 inhab

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 2000

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 12th

day of November 30th, 1878.

(Sign full name.) Lewis Napoleon Holiday, 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.

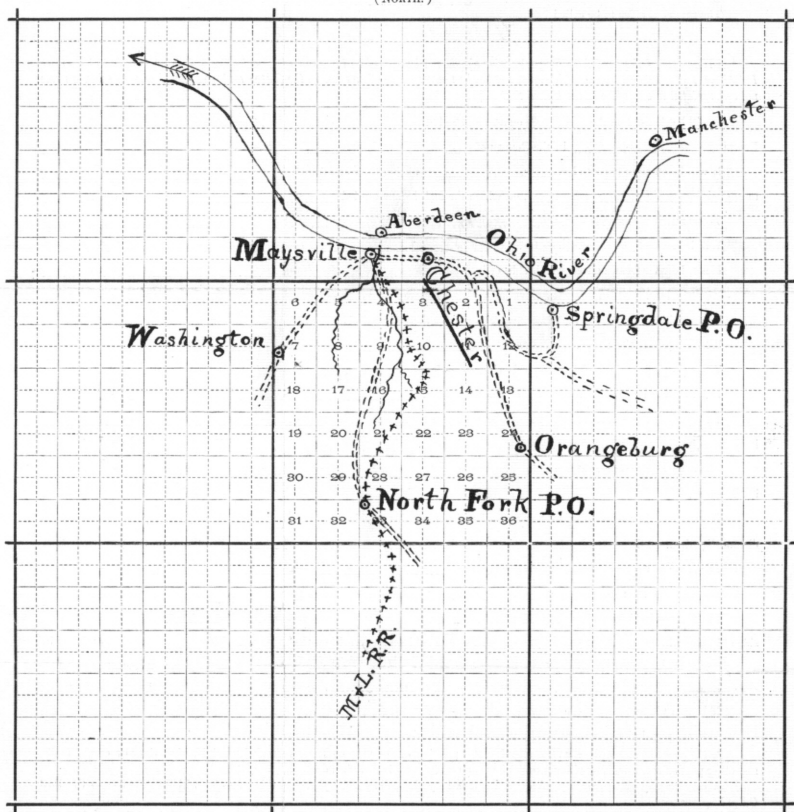
Am. S. Holchster
Postmaster at Maysville Ky

(OVER.)

Diagram showing the site of the proposed *Chester* Post Office
 in Township —, Range — of — Principal
 Meridian, County of *Mason*, State
 of *Kentucky*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)



Ref. to Mr. Borden
Oct. 15 '88
D. Enright
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(101.)

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 4, 1888.



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 below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

David Enright
Topographer U. S. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Chester,
Mason Co.,
Ky
Chester

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

* Its local name is Chester

It is situated in the quarter of Section No. in Township

(north or south), Range (east or west), County of Mason, State of Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Kennedy's

This Office is 1/8 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 2079 is Mayaville, and its distance is 2 miles, by the traveled road, in a Western direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Springdale and its distance is 5 miles in a Eastern direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Plumville P. O., and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a South Eastern direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of 1/16 from the track Station of the Mayaville & Big Sandy Railroad, on the side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of 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 by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

† A diagram of the township and sections (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, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.) Harris W. Holaday

(Date.) Oct 11 1888

ELECTRO'S.

Diagram showing the site of the Chester Post Office
 in Township _____ Range _____ of _____ Principal
 Meridian, County of Mason, State
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 Offices.

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