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(No. 40.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

TOPOGRAPHER.

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C. *Feb. 26*, 187*8*



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, &c.,

Giles A. Smith
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Mt. Gilead

Mass. Co.

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

Mt. Gilead

* Its local name is

It is situated in *Lewisburg Precinct or 9th West* Township,
County of *Masson*, State of *Kentucky*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is

North fork

This office is *1 1/2* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is

3 miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *9604* is *Orangeburg*, and its distance is *14* 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 *Mt. Carmell* and its distance is *4 1/2* miles in a *So E* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Lewisburg*, and its distance by the most direct road is *5* miles in a *West* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of *4 1/2* from the *Railroad* Station of *Haymill & Parry's* 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. *Flemingburg 8 mi South*
Tollersboro 10 miles East

* 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 Drouse
Mt. Gilead

(Date.)

Feb 26

What is the precise distance from Sarasas Hill from Mount Gilaas Town.

To Mr. *Wm. McCann*
Care of the Postmaster of *Mount Gilaas*

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, who will please forward to him.

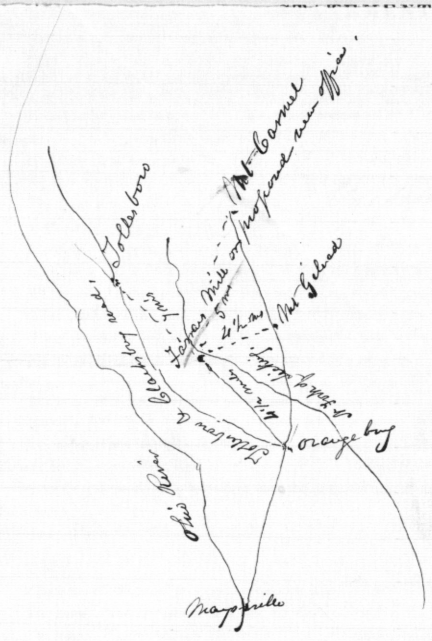


Diagram of locality of proposed
new office at Sarasas Hill
Marion County, Kentucky

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 3rd day of April 1865. *Wm. McCann*

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

Postmaster of *Orangetburg Ky*
J. B. Hovener

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