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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

TOPOGRAPHER

Murphysville
Mason Co.

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 8

1868

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.,

L. W. M. Sellers
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Murphysville
Mason Co. Ky.

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

*Its local name is *Murphysville*

It is situated in

County of *Mason*

Township,
State of *Kentucky*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Southfork of Licking River*

This office is *3* miles from said river on the *South* side of it, and is on

Southfork *creek* miles from said nearest creek, on the *North* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *1* is *Washington*, and its distance is *35* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North East* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Hardis* and its distance is *6* miles in a *South West* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Haystack on Lexington Pike*, and its distance by the most direct road is *4* miles in a *South East* direction from this my office.

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. *German town is 8 miles Northwest
Barn Gap & Black Branch are 4 miles distant
on the ~~Murphysville & German town~~ Turnpike*

*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.)

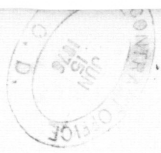
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Robert Hunter P.M.

(Date.)

May 15th 1868

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TOPOGRAPHER.



Post Office Department,
CONTRACT OFFICE.



Washington, June 3rd, 1876

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For a new map of *Murphyville*, &c.,

J. N. Taylor
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Murphyville
Mason Co.
Kentucky

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

* Its local name is *Murphyville*

It is situated in *Murphyville*

County of *Mason*, State of *Kentucky* ^{Township} *District*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *The Northfork*

This office is *9* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is *immediately* on miles from said nearest creek, on the *North* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *Shannon* is _____, and its distance is *2 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *South west* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Washington* and its distance is *5* miles in a *North East* direction from this my office.

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

This office is at a distance of *miles 9* from the *Depo* Station of the *road 9 miles* 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. *Hornleaf 6 1/2 miles*
Mayslick 4 miles

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State also the present Surveyor's name and the Post Office address. *Hendley Hawkins, Maysville*

(Signature of Postmaster.) *V. H. Thomas*

(Date.) *June 7 1876*