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Post Office Department

CONTRACT OFFICE

Washington, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1876



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.

For a New map of Ky. respectfully, &c.,

J. P. N. Tigner  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

North Fork  
Mason Co.  
Kentucky

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

\* Its local name is

North Fork  
Lewisburg, that being the name of the town

It is situated in

Township,

County of

Mason

State of

Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is

the Ohio, Dick King River

The name of the nearest creek is

North Fork of Dick King River

This office is  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from said river, on the south side of it, and is

$\frac{1}{2}$  miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile East of station

The name of the nearest office on route No. 20016 is Helena, and its

distance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is Mayesville and its distance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles in a Northern direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is Maple Grove, and its distance by the most direct road is  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles in a Western direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the nearest Station of the Mt. Lexington 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.  
Washington, north west distant 3 miles  
Lewisburg north east distant 2 1/2 miles, West side south east distant 3 miles  
Blowing Rock south distant 10 miles, Helena as above stated 1/2 mile distant

\* 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 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 the Post Office address.

H. M. Brasley Co. Surveyors  
Morgantown Ky.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Geo. F. Bateman

(Date.)

June 12<sup>th</sup>

1876

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North Fork of Sickling

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Emulation 150

Bridge

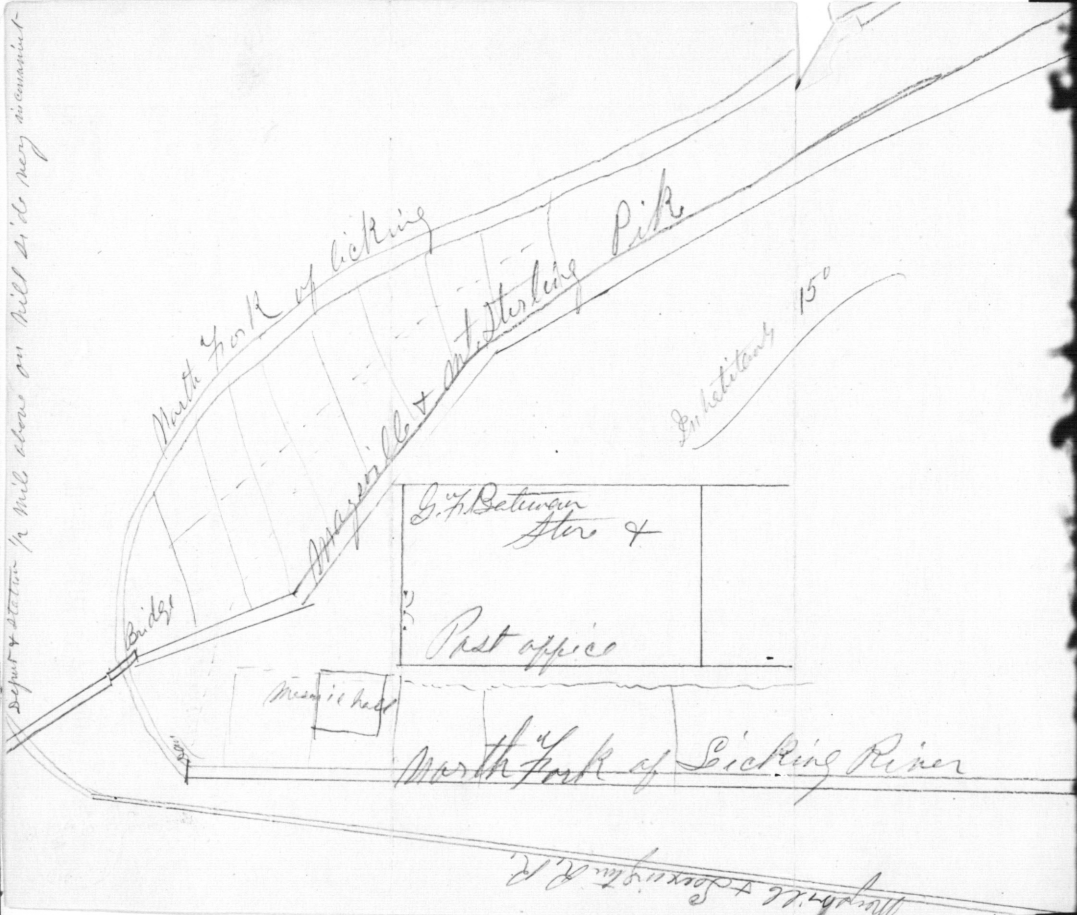
G. F. Betman Store &

Post office

Mason's hall

North Fork of Sickling River

Marysville & Lawrence R.R.



F.M.P. 2<sup>nd</sup> request.

DIVISION OF  
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

N.F.

Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington

July 16 '17

Postmaster, North Fork,  
Mason Co.,  
Ky.

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is North Fork Ky.

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: Lewisburg

My post office is situated in the central part of Lewisburg Township, or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of tract \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Township, County of Mason State of Kentucky

The name of the nearest river is Ohio and the post-office building is at a distance of Seven miles on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is North Fork and the post-office building is at a distance of Two hundred yds. on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Widonia and its distance is Three miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Mayslick and its distance is Three miles, in a East direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Maysville and its distance is Two miles, by the traveled road, in a North direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the West side of the L & N. R. R. Railroad, and at a distance of 1/4 mile from the track.

The railroad station name is Marshall

My post office is 3/4 miles, air-line distance, South from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: A. B. Lee

Date: July 17

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of the post office.  
The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction, from the post office, and their names clearly written.  
Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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