



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 4 Jan, 1886

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office of Maysville, County of Mason, 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, address 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 special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the enclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stevenson  
First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. W. A. Ray, Postmaster of Maysville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

FEED

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South),

Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), in the County of Mason, State of Kentucky

It will be on \_\_\_\_\_ route No. 20113, being the route from Barlisch Nicholas Co to Maysville Mason Co, on which the mail is now carried Three times per week.

The contractor's name is Mitchell Grimes

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. None

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. None

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

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

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Maysville its distance is Three miles in a North East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Clark Cross Co its distance is Four miles in a South West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Depot distance by the most direct road five miles in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Absalom

The proposed office will be 1 1/2 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South West side of

The name of the nearest railroad is Maysville & Lexington If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans.

State name of station: \_\_\_\_\_

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans.

State name of station? \_\_\_\_\_

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail is made regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 45 Families

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 1st day of January, 1886.  
(Sign full name.) William Orr Ray, 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.

Richard B. Myall  
Postmaster at Maysville

Kentucky

(OVER.)

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

Place label on the envelope

Diagram showing the site of the

Post Office

in Township

(N. 8 S), Range

Principal

Meridian, County of

State

of

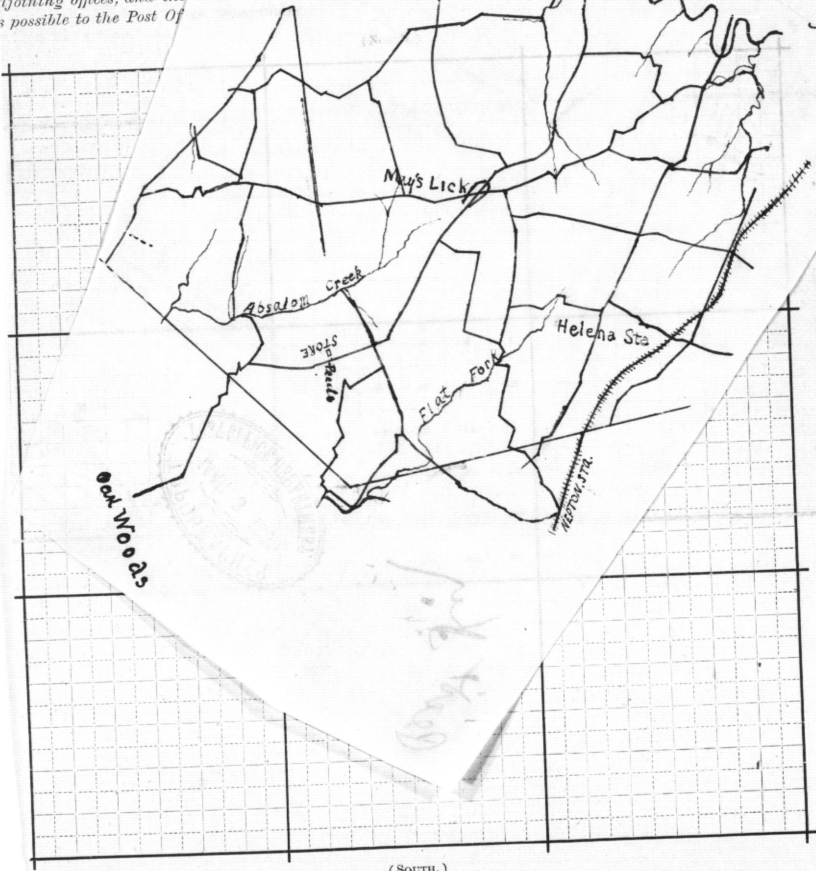
Post Offices.

It is requested that the  
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Scale 1/2 inch to the mile.

(South.)



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22 Jan. 86  
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