

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Third request

Washington, *Oct 20*



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 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 Respectfully,

W. L. Hildon

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

*Sardis,
Mason Co.,
Ky.*

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

* Its local name is *Sardis*

It is situated in _____ part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. _____

_____ Township, County of *Mason*, State of *Kentucky*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Johnson*

This Office is *sixteen* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is

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

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *20117* is *Shannon*, and its

distance is *four* miles, by the traveled road, in a *East* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Net Closet*

and its distance is *five and one half* miles in a *West* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office of the route is *Boyd*, and its

distance by the most direct road is *four* miles in a *North* direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of *eleven and one half* miles from the *Paducah* Station of the

K. C. N. O. 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.

*Cahwades, Fleming Co. Ky. Nine mile South Direction
Lower Blue River, Shelby Co. Ky. South West Direction 12 mile
Carmichael, Madison Co. Ky. North Direction 12 mile*

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,) *J. J. Leach*

Third Answer (Date) *Nov. 9th 1886*

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DIVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

Apr. 21 '17

Postmaster, Sardis,
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.

The name of my post office is Sardis

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: no other

My post office is situated in the South part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Number _____ Township, County of Mason State of Ky

The name of the nearest river is Licking, and the post-office building is at a distance of 11 miles on the North side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest creek is Shannon, and the post-office building is at a distance of Three miles on the South side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Mount Olivet Ky and its distance is 5 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Washington Ky and its distance is 12 miles, in a East direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Alhambra Ky and its distance is 6 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The post-office building is on the West side of the L & N Railroad, and at a distance of 12 miles from the track.
N., S., E., or W.

The railroad station name is Helena

My post office is on the line distance 5 West from the nearest point of my county boundary.
N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster: H G Dye
Date: Apr 25 - 1917

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 plainly written.
Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

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