

(No. 40.)

TOPOGRAPHER.

Post Office Department,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

Washington, June 3rd, 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. Snyder
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Shannon
Mason Co.

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

Shannon

* Its local name is

Shannon

It is situated in

Murphysville

Township,

County of

Mason

State of

Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is

Shannon

This office is 12 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is

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

The name of the nearest office on route No. 20, 22 is Murphysville, and its distance is 2 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is Sardis and its distance is 4 1/2 miles in a West direction from this my office.

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

This office is at a distance of 8 1/2 miles from the Hellena Station of the Mason & Lexington Railroad, on the North 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.

Germanstown P.O. 10 miles North, Larview 7 miles South west
Lewisburg 8 miles South 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 the Post Office address.

(Signature of Postmaster.) J. W. Melary
(Date.) June 7th 1876

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Post Office Department,

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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 carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, etc.,

A. von Haake
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Shannon,

Mason Co.,
Ky.
Mansboro

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

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: Shiput

My Office is situated in East part of Township, or in quarter of Tract

No. Township, County of Mason

State of Ky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is North Fork

My Office is 12 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 2 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 29138

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Wagonville miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Wagonville and its distance is 1 1/2 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 Hardis and its distance is 4 miles in a west direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Murphysville, and its distance by the most direct road is 2 1/2 miles in a east direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of 1 1/2 mile from the track of the C & O

Railroad, on the west side of the railroad.

My Office is 4 1/2 miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

(Signature of Postmaster) C. S. Clay

(Date) 12-24-98

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of your 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 proposed one, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from the proposed one, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from the proposed one.

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

