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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 8 Jan, 1880.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Minerva, County of Mason, State of Kentucky at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicality of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Wm L. Holton

care of the Postmaster of Minerva Ky, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

"Tuckahoe."

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ Range _____, in the County of Mason, State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. 20119, being the route from Maysville to Minerva, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is Not let out yet

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

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. _____

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. _____

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 Minerva its distance is Four 5/8 miles, in a Westly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Maysville its distance is Seven 7/8 miles, in a Westly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Dover distance by the most direct road Four miles, in a Northly direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Lee's Creek

The proposed office will be Four miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 5 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—
Ans. Nearest R.R. Depot Maysville Ky 7 1/2 Miles. Neither S

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. Country Office Dont Know

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 22^d day of January, 1880

(To Sign full name.) William Lancaster Holton 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.

John B. Hawes
Postmaster at Minerva Ky

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