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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19 June, 1881.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Hammer, County of Boone, 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 practicability 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. James N. Tyner,
care of the Postmaster of Hammer, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Rapsville Berkshire

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 on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____

Range _____, in the County of Boone, State of Kentucky

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

The contractor's name is L. A. Morris

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

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. Yes, is supplied from Vivona

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Hamilton, as distance is 5-6 miles, in a Northwestern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____, its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

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

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

The name of the nearest creek is South Fork

The proposed office will be Seven miles from said river, on the South East side of it, and will be On Creek 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.

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 300

A sketch, 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 3rd day of August, 1881.

(Sign full name.) Andrew J. Raps, Proposal 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.

Ch. J. Johnson
Postmaster at Hamilton
Boone Co. Ky.
(OVER.)



Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 8, 1887.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Ripshiser, County of Boone, 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, addressed 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 a 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 inclosed 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. Merrideth C. Carroll,
care of the Postmaster of Boone, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Berkshire

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

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____ Township _____ (North or South),
Range _____ (East or West), in the County of Boone, State of Kentucky.

It will be on or near route No. new route, being the route from to be carried from Boyle P.O.
to Berkshire, on which the mail is now carried two times per week.

The contractor's name is George Smith

Will he be carrying this route?—Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Two miles north of office to be supplied from Boyle P.O.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—at Boyle P.O.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—at Boyle P.O.

Where intersect the route again?—nowhere

What post office will be left out by this change?—no one

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes To be supplied from Boyle P.O.

The name of the nearest office on the proposed one, on the same route, is Boyle P.O.

its distance is six miles miles in a north direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____

its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Hamilton

distance by the most direct road six miles miles in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is South Fork

The proposed office will be one half miles from said river, on the East side of it

side of it, and will be on the banks of miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it

The name of the nearest railroad is Challies Louisville Nashville

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?—North West side six miles Lyon

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Seven and half

State name of station: Lyon

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

State name of station: Lyon

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 trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—It will

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—None

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—about three hundred

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 Th 28 day of Dec, 1887.

(Sign full name.) Merrideth C. Carroll, 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.

J. H. Sleet
Postmaster at Boone, Kentucky

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately. Do not will not be acted upon.

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Division of Supplies

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY



Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington, Dec 27, 1913.

SIR:

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.
Respectfully,

To Postmaster at Berkshire
Boone Co,
Ky.

J. J. Hansley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Berkshire

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: _____

My post office is situated in the South part of Big Bone Township,
or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Township,
County of Boone State of Ky.

The name of the nearest river is Ohio and the post-office building is at a distance of 2 1/2 miles on the east side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Big South Fork and the post-office building is at a distance of 70 feet on the east side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Whitesburg Ky. and its distance is 2 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a east direction from this, my office.

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

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Brushy and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the _____ side of the _____ Railroad, and at a distance of _____ from the track.

The railroad station name is _____

My post office is _____, air-line distance, _____ from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: *W. B. Anderson*

Date: Dec 27 1913