



Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 10th, 1876.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Joseph Landing, 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 Department other than net proceeds.

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

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Geo Hewitt, Esq.

Care of the Postmaster of Rising Sun Ind, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called East Bend

[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 PROMINENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should also select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the no setting on townships or ranges in this Co quarter of Section , Township

Dist Range Carrollton, in the County of Boone, State of Kentucky

It will be near or near route No. 22180, being the route from Surra Ind

to Rising Sun Ind, on which the mail is now carried tw times per week.

The contractor's name is Samuel Scott

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. no

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. one mile and a half, East Side

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. one mile and a half

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

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. at Rising Sun Ind

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is none

its distance is miles, in a 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, is Grant Ky Boone Co

distance by the most direct road is 6 miles, in a W. East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Dehart

The proposed office will be on Bank of Ohio from said river, on the East side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the North 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 or 350

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 10th day of July, 1876.

Geo. Hewitt

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

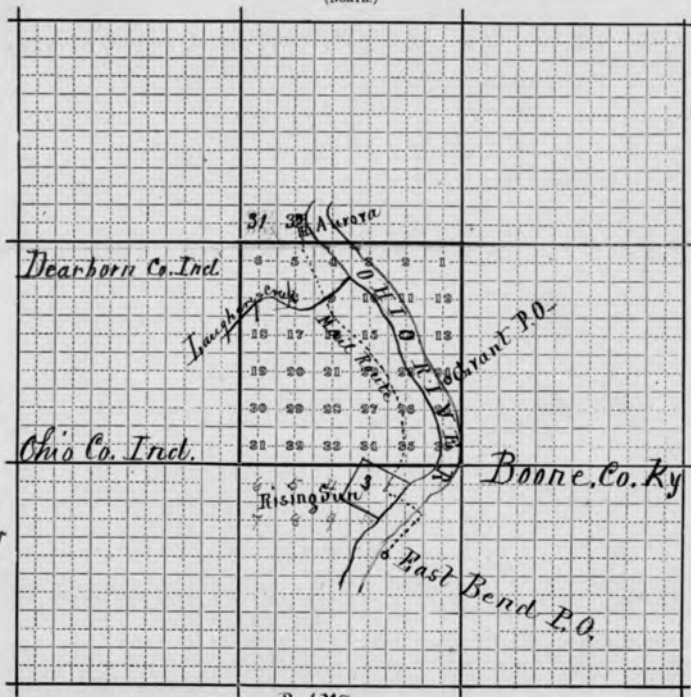
E. M. Spencer Postmaster of

Rising Sun Ind

Diagram showing the site of the East Bend Post Office
 in Township _____ Range _____ of _____ Principal
 Meridian, County of Boone, State
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post
 Offices

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing
 Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger
 streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon
 as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH)



East Bend Co. Boone Ky.

T. 4. N.

T. 3. N.

Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

R. 1. W. (SOUTH)