

Post Office Department,



OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1888.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at

Big Bone, 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. J. I. Moore, Hamilton, who will please forward to him the care of the Postmaster of

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Big Bone

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. 20334, being the route from Hamilton to Hallen on which the mail is now carried 0 times per week.

The contractor's name is J. S. Smith & Co. Will it be directly on this route? Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it? - Ans. across

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

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office? - Ans.

When intersect the route again? - Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change? - Ans. Hamilton

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 Hamilton its distance is 2 1/2 miles in a direct westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Beavert Fork its distance is Three miles in a direct easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Parkersburg distance by the most direct road 52 or 6 miles in a South westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Big Bone

The proposed office will be 2 1/2 or 3 miles from said river, on the East side

side of it, and will be 1 1/2 or 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Louisville & Nashville - Cincinnati Southern

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? - Ans.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station? - Ans. 12 or 13 miles

State name of station? - Ans. Dent Knave

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops? - Ans. 8 miles

State name of station? - Ans. Hallen

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? - Ans.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. About 75

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

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 day of May, 1888.

John J. Moore, 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. Sless, Postmaster at

(OVER.)

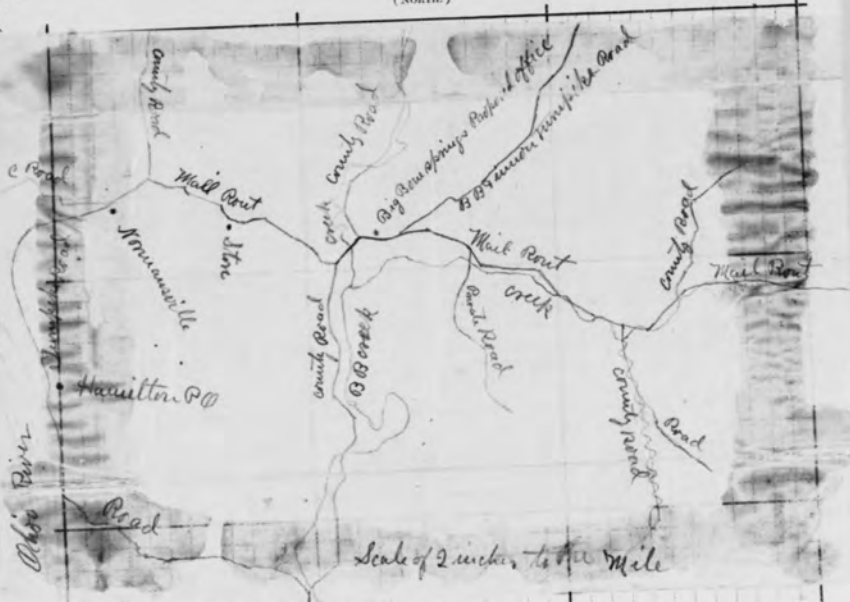
ALL INFORMATION ON THIS CASE WILL NOT BE ACTED UPON, UNLESS THE CASE IS FIRST APPROVED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Big Bone, Ky.

Diagram showing the site of the Big Bone Post Office,
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) 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.)



Scale 1/4 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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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 Bigbone
Boone Co,
Ky.

J. J. G. F.
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

The name of my post office is Bigbone Ky.

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 _____ part of Center of Bigbone Township,
or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Township,

County of Boone Number 66634, 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 Bigbone Creek and the post-office building is at a distance of 500 yds on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Landing and its distance is 7 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Beaverlick and its distance is 3 1/4 miles in a East direction from this, my office.

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

The post-office building is on the _____ side of the The Norfolk R.R. at Walton 8 1/2 M. and at a distance of _____ from the track.

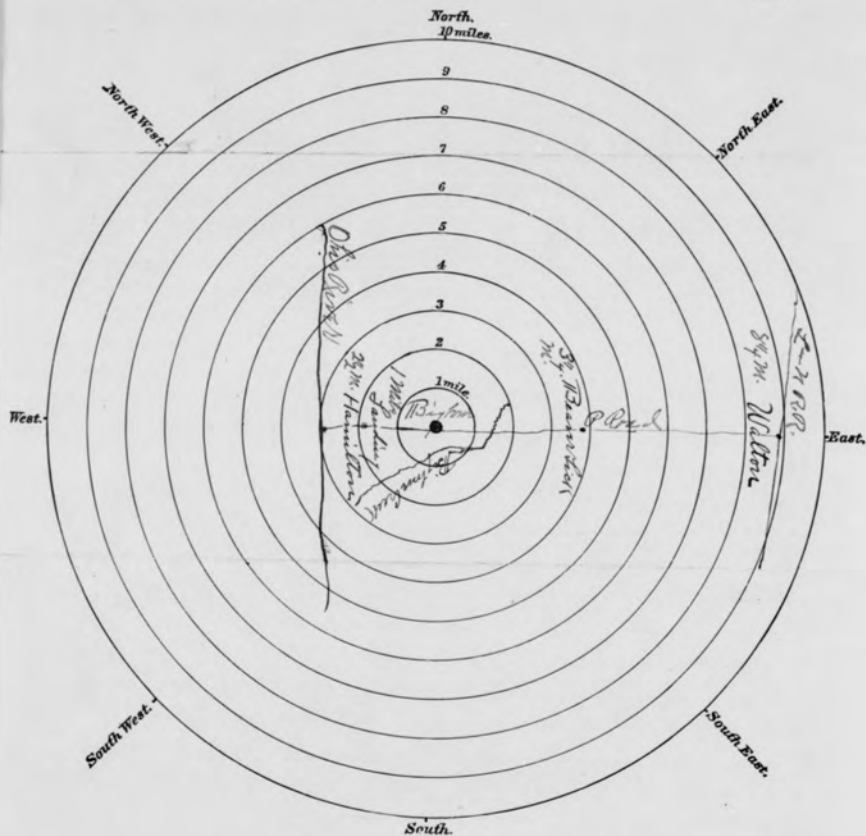
The railroad station name is Walton
My post office is 4 Miles air-line distance, South from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: H. E. Miller
Date: January 8-1914

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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DEPARTMENT OF
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
(TOPOGRAPHY BRANCH)
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY
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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

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Sept 5 1923
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster, Bigbone
Boone Co. Ky.
Carters Co. Ky.
30 p.m.

SEP 13 1923

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FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

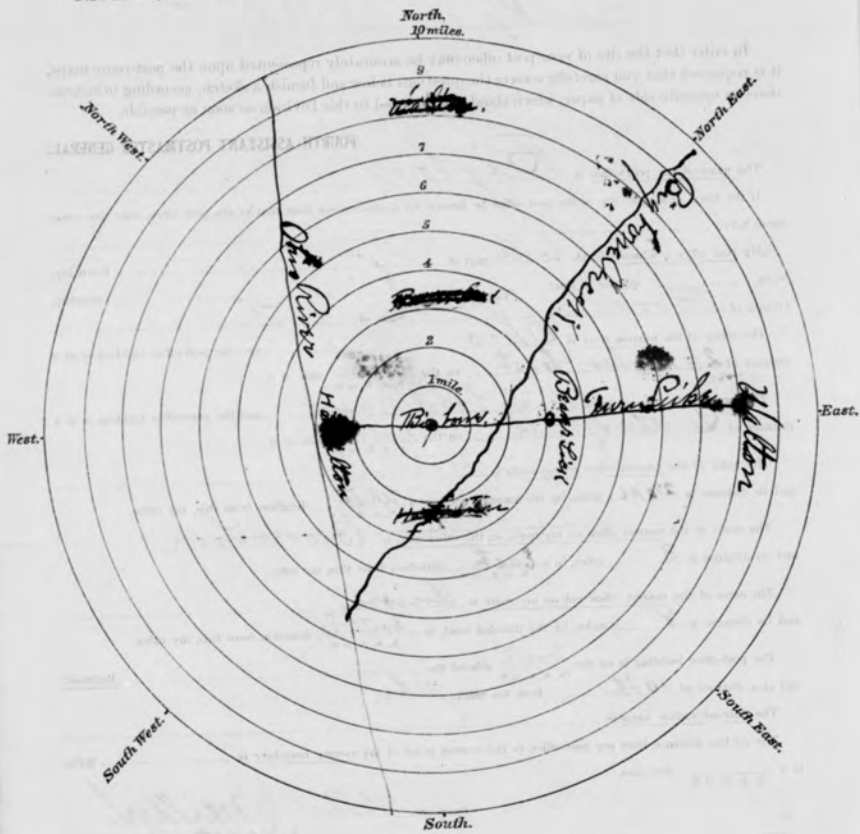
The name of my post office is Bigbone
If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here: _____
My post office is situated in the Center part of _____ Township,
or in _____ quarter of tract _____ Township,
County of Boone State of Kentucky
The name of the nearest river is Ohio and the post-office building is at a distance of 2 1/2 miles East of the _____ side of it.
The name of the nearest creek is Big Bone Creek and the post-office building is at a distance of Quarter of mile on the North side of it.
The name of the nearest office on my route is Hamilton and its distance is 2 1/2 m. miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.
The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Beartuck and its distance is 3 miles, in a East direction from this, my office.
The name of the nearest office not on my route is Union and its distance is 8 miles, by the traveled road, in a North E. direction from this, my office.
The post-office building is on the North side of the Turner Pike Railroad.
and at a distance of 10 ft from the _____ side of the _____
The railroad station name is _____
The air-line distance from my post office to the nearest point of my county boundary is _____ miles in a _____ direction.
N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster Patrick E. Miller
Date Sept 8-1923

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FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

B.

RETURN TO
 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

BIGBONE,

JUL 20 1939

KY.

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

H. E. Miller
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

- Street address of post office _____ County Bourne Co
- Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
- _____ quarter of section _____ Township _____ N. or S. _____ Range _____ E. or W. _____
- Nearest adjoining county Walton How far: Shortest air distance? 3 mi By road? 10 mi
- Nearest U. S. or State highway 42 Direction from P. O. East Distance 3 mi
- Name of nearest railroad station Walton Name of railroad Pr-N-Salem
- Distance by road to railroad station 8 mi Direction from post office East
- Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 7 mi Direction from post office East
- Nearest streams or bodies of water (state whether river, creek, branch, lake, ocean, etc.):

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Bigbone Creek</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>mile 1/4</u>
<u>Ohio River</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>2 1/2 mi</u>

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Bearss Lick</u>	<u>Walton</u>		
<u>Bearss Lick</u>	<u>Bourne Co</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>3 mile</u>
<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Bourne Co</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>2 1/2 mi</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Star Route From where? Walton
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

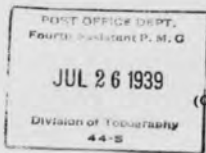
(Date) July 24-39

(Signed) H. E. Miller Postmaster.

Post office Bigbone Ky

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