



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 19 Dec, 1878

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Carlton, 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 not 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 Mrs E. C. Kermer, care of the Postmaster of Rising Sun, Ind. who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Carlton, Ind.

[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 or Section Township Range in the County of Boone, State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. being the route from Cincinnati, Ohio

to Louisville, Ky. on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week. Each way

The contractor's name is N. S. Mail Line Co. Cincinnati to Louisville

Will it be directly on this route? - Ans. Yes ON Ohio River Mill

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

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip? - Ans. none

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office? - Ans. none

Where intersect the route again? - Ans. none

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

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? - Ans.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Rising Sun Indiana on opposite side of River

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Grant, I. O. its distance is 4 miles, in a North N. E. direction from the proposed office. no road

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Burlington direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Middle Creek

The proposed office will be on miles from said river, on the south side of it, and will be 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the same 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. No Rail Road near

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office. - Ans. 1200

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.

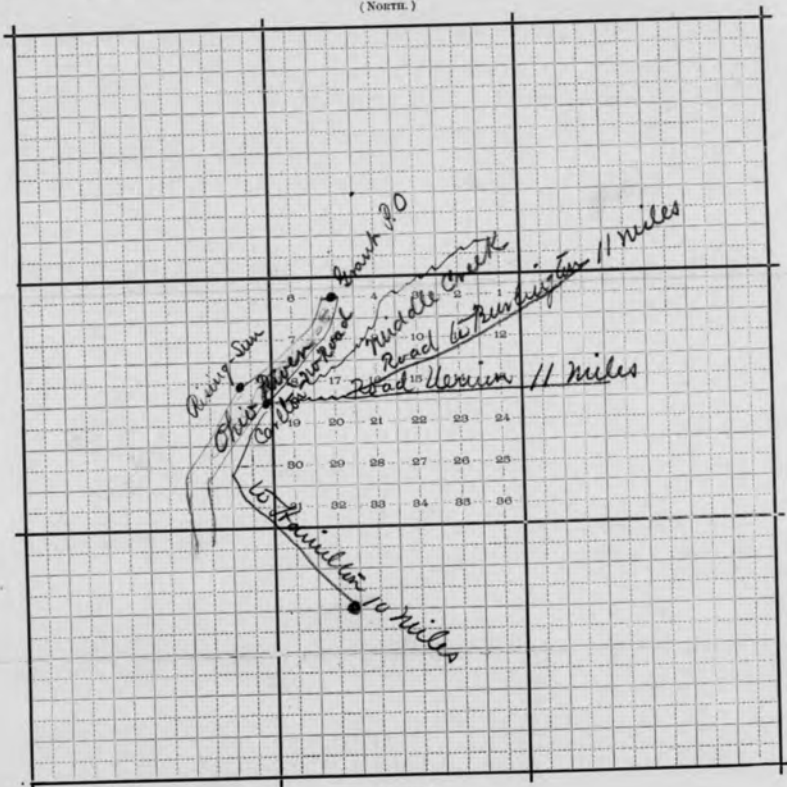
ALL WHOM I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this day of 25th Dec, 1878.

(Sign full name.) Mrs E. C. Kermer, Proposed P. M. C. M. Spencer, Postmaster of Rising Sun Ind.

Diagram showing the site of the Carlton Post Office
 in Township 7th, Range 10 of 1st Principal
 Meridian, County of Bone, 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 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

Bone Co
 18 Aug 1888