

## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., ..... 1901.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Mereda County of Boone State of Ky, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,

*J. A. Rister*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. ....  
care of the Postmaster of ....., who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

*Proposed - Meredith - Meredith*

**Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.**

It will be situated in the ..... quarter of Section ..... Township West northern point Range ..... (East or West) ..... in the County of Boone State of Kentucky  
It will be on or near route No. 3 being the route from Cincinnati to North Bend - O. on which the mail is now carried twice daily times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? It will be one mile from the Rail Road across the Ohio river.

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Idlersville - Kentucky  
its distance is one mile in a south-western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Bullittsville - Kentucky  
its distance is five miles in a southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Bullittsville Ky. Nelson  
its distance by the most direct road is two 7/8 miles in a southern direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Lead Run

The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the southern side of it, and will be 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the southern side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is C. C. C. & M. R. Rail Road

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. Southern; One mile, with river between, West Bend

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 150

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

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this fourteenth day of March, 1901.

( Sign full name.) Mary Riley 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.  
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

J. L. Riley  
Postmaster at Bullittsville

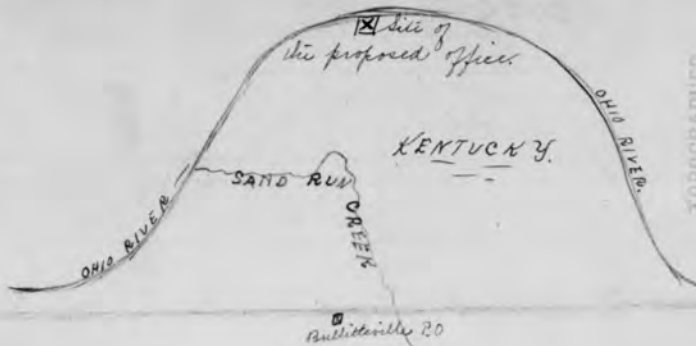
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sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Mereda, Ky

South Bend, Post Office  
Rail Road

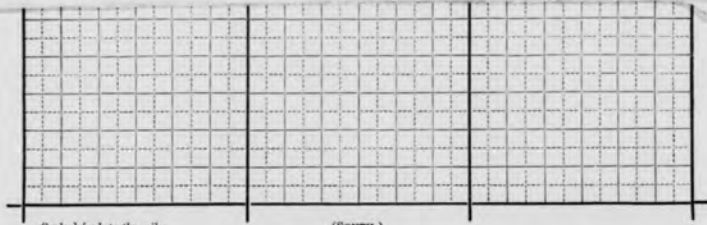


TOPOGRAPHER,  
MAY 1870  
P. O. DEPT.

The proposed office is one mile from South Bend, Ohio office with the Ohio river between.

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Scale 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.

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Not knowing exactly how to make a correct map the above diagram, one has been drawn on the other side of this paper, copied from a Boone County, Ky. atlas and is correct.

J.W.

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# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1904

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, etc.

*A. M. Haake*

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Weneeda Boone Co., Ky. *for new site at mound 1 mi. S.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Weneeda

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: None

My Office is situated in North part of Bullittsville Township, or in None quarter of Tract No. None Township, County of Boone State of Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Sand Run

My Office is 1 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is 1 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 30387

My Office is a Special Office supplied from North Bend 2 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is North Bend, and its distance is 2 miles, by the traveled road, in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is None and its distance is None miles in a None direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Sand Run, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of 2 miles from the track of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, on the South side of the railroad.

My Office is 1 miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

(Signature of Postmaster)

*W. B. Cropper*  
(Date) March 5<sup>th</sup> 1904

## DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of your 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 your office, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from your site, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from your site.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

